



April 21, 2023

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FOIPA Request No.: 1407303-000
Subject: KASPER, JOHN FREDERICK

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

The FBI has completed its search for records subject to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) that are responsive to your request. The enclosed 2,611 pages of records were determined to be responsive to your subject and were previously processed and released. Please see the selected paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request as well as the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard responses applicable to all requests.

- In an effort to provide you with responsive records as expeditiously as possible, we are releasing documents from previous requests regarding your subject. We consider your request fulfilled. Since we relied on previous results, additional records potentially responsive to your subject may exist. If this release of previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you may request an additional search for records. Submit your request by mail to **Initial Processing Operations Unit; Record/Information Dissemination Section; Information Management Division; Federal Bureau of Investigation; 200 Constitution Drive; Winchester, VA 22602. You may also email your response to foipaquestions@fbi.gov.** Please include the FOIPA Request Number listed above in your correspondence.
- Please be advised that additional records responsive to your subject exist. If this release of previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you must advise us that you want the **Initial Processing Operations Unit; Record/Information Dissemination Section; Information Management Division; Federal Bureau of Investigation; 200 Constitution Drive; Winchester, VA 22602. You may also email your response to foipaquestions@fbi.gov.** Please include the FOIPA Request Number listed above in your correspondence. **If we do not receive your decision within thirty (30) days of the date of this notification, your request will be closed.**
- One or more of the enclosed records were transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). Although we retained a version of the records previously processed pursuant to the FOIA, the original records are no longer in our possession.

If this release of the previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you may file a FOIPA request with NARA at the following address:

National Archives and Records Administration
Special Access and FOIA
8601 Adelphi Road, Room 5500
College Park, MD 20740-6001

- Records potentially responsive to your request were transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), and they were not previously processed pursuant to the FOIA. You may file a request with NARA using the address above.

- One or more of the enclosed records were destroyed. Although we retained a version of the records previously processed pursuant to the FOIA, the original records are no longer in our possession. Record retention and disposal is carried out under supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) , Title 44, United States Code, Section 3301 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1228; Title 44, United States Code, Section 3310 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1229.10.
- Records potentially responsive to your request were destroyed. Since this material could not be reviewed, it is not known if it was responsive to your request. Record retention and disposal is carried out under supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) according to Title 44 United States Code Section 3301, Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Chapter 12 Sub-chapter B Part 1228, and 36 CFR 1229.10.
- Documents or information referred to other Government agencies were not included in this release.

Please refer to the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for additional standard responses applicable to your request. **“Part 1”** of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. **“Part 2”** includes additional standard responses that apply to all requests for records about yourself or any third party individuals. **“Part 3”** includes general information about FBI records that you may find useful. Also enclosed is our Explanation of Exemptions.

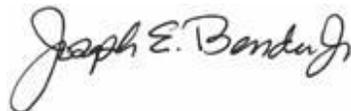
Additional information about the FOIPA can be found at www.fbi.gov/foia. Should you have questions regarding your request, please feel free to contact foipaquestions@fbi.gov. Please reference the FOIPA Request number listed above in all correspondence concerning your request.

Please be advised that if you are seeking a new search for records, you may wish to narrow the scope of your request based on material that you have already received, e.g., timeframe or locality. Additionally, be advised that “unusual circumstances” may apply. See 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(6)(B)(iii). These “unusual circumstances” will delay our ability to make a determination on your request within 20 days. See 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(6)(B). Additionally, the payment of pertinent fees may apply to your request. See 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(4)(A)(viii). The application of “unusual circumstances” is not a determination of how the FBI will respond to your substantive request.

If you are not satisfied with the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s determination in response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP’s FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP’s website: <https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days of the date of this response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by emailing the FBI’s FOIA Public Liaison at foipaquestions@fbi.gov. The subject heading should clearly state “Dispute Resolution Services.” Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified. You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,



Joseph E. Bender, Jr.
Acting Section Chief
Record/Information Dissemination Section
Information Management Division

FBI FOIPA Addendum

As referenced in our letter responding to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, the FBI FOIPA Addendum provides information applicable to your request. Part 1 of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. Part 2 includes standard responses that apply to requests for records about individuals to the extent your request seeks the listed information. Part 3 includes general information about FBI records, searches, and programs.

Part 1: The standard responses below apply to all requests:

- (i) **5 U.S.C. § 552(c).** Congress excluded three categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIPA [5 U.S.C. § 552(c)]. FBI responses are limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIPA. Additional information about the FBI and the FOIPA can be found on the www.fbi.gov/foia website.
- (ii) **Intelligence Records.** To the extent your request seeks records of intelligence sources, methods, or activities, the FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and as applicable to requests for records about individuals, PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(1), (b)(3), and (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself a classified fact protected by FOIA exemption (b)(1) and/or would reveal intelligence sources, methods, or activities protected by exemption (b)(3) [50 USC § 3024(i)(1)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that any such records do or do not exist.

Part 2: The standard responses below apply to all requests for records on individuals:

- (i) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Watch Lists.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any individual's name on a watch list pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that watch list records do or do not exist.
- (ii) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Witness Security Program Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could identify any participant in the Witness Security Program pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(3), 18 U.S.C. 3521, and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.
- (iii) **Requests for Confidential Informant Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of confidential informant records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F) [5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F)] and Privacy Act exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. § 552a (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records would reveal confidential informant identities and information, expose law enforcement techniques, and endanger the life or physical safety of individuals. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

Part 3: General Information:

- (i) **Record Searches and Standard Search Policy.** The Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) searches for reasonably described records by searching systems, such as the Central Records System (CRS), or locations where responsive records would reasonably be found. The CRS is an extensive system of records consisting of applicant, investigative, intelligence, personnel, administrative, and general files compiled by the FBI per its law enforcement, intelligence, and administrative functions. The CRS spans the entire FBI organization, comprising records of FBI Headquarters, FBI Field Offices, and FBI Legal Attaché Offices (Legats) worldwide; Electronic Surveillance (ELSUR) records are included in the CRS. The standard search policy is a search for main entity records in the CRS. Unless specifically requested, a standard search does not include a search for reference entity records, administrative records of previous FOIPA requests, or civil litigation files.
 - a. *Main Entity Records* – created for individuals or non-individuals who are the subjects or the focus of an investigation
 - b. *Reference Entity Records*- created for individuals or non-individuals who are associated with a case but are not known subjects or the focus of an investigation
- (ii) **FBI Records.** Founded in 1908, the FBI carries out a dual law enforcement and national security mission. As part of this dual mission, the FBI creates and maintains records on various subjects; however, the FBI does not maintain records on every person, subject, or entity.
- (iii) **Foreseeable Harm Standard.** As amended in 2016, the Freedom of Information Act provides that a federal agency may withhold responsive records only if: (1) the agency reasonably foresees that disclosure would harm an interest protected by one of the nine exemptions that FOIA enumerates, or (2) disclosure is prohibited by law (5 United States Code, Section 552(a)(8)(A)(i)). The FBI considers this foreseeable harm standard in the processing of its requests.
- (iv) **Requests for Criminal History Records or Rap Sheets.** The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division provides Identity History Summary Checks – often referred to as a criminal history record or rap sheet. These criminal history records are not the same as material in an investigative “FBI file.” An Identity History Summary Check is a listing of information taken from fingerprint cards and documents submitted to the FBI in connection with arrests, federal employment, naturalization, or military service. For a fee, individuals can request a copy of their Identity History Summary Check. Forms and directions can be accessed at www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks. Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at www.edo.cjis.gov. For additional information, please contact CJIS directly at (304) 625-5590.

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

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- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

12-12-53

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FREDERICK JOHN KASPER,
aka John Kasper, John Dyko,
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INFORMATION CONCERNING
(OO: WFO)

*alter names
included*

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On 12-4-53, [redacted]

[redacted] furnished WFO with two documents. [redacted] should be covered by T symbol by request and care should be utilized in dissemination of any of this material.

1. A memorandum to the City Desk (Washington Post) re JOHN KASPER, dated 9-21-53.
2. Antidofamation League memorandum dated March 23, 1953, re JOHN KASPER.

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A synopsis of No. 1 above is as follows:

One [redacted]

furnished background information to a reporter from the Washington Post. [redacted] memo set forth that KASPER was admitted to Columbia University with advanced standing from Yankton College, South Dakota. According to the memo, he was reported to have gone to New York City about three or four years ago (1952) and to have drifted around Greenwich Village, making numerous acquaintances and was known to have made the acquaintance of one LEFF, an artist who lived at 5 Elmotta Street in the Village. According to the memo, Mrs. LENA LEFF, wife of the artist, who sponsored KASPER, stated that she was just one of the foolish women who found KASPER to be good company and she agreed to set him up in business, advancing \$3,000 from her savings. KASPER is reported to be a very attractive looking man, very personable and ingratiating, with a flair for women, particularly unhappy or dissatisfied young

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married women. Mrs. LETT stated that KASPER had around his book store at 109 Bleecker Street, a number of "queer characters, who call themselves the new Renaissance Party." In addition, she stated that KASPER also had quite a few colored and Chinese homosexuals in the shop.

[redacted] memo reflects that the owner of the property at 109 Bleecker Street, New York City, confirmed the statements made by Mrs. LETT as to KASPER's attraction for and activities with married women and homosexuals. He added that KASPER dressed in a manner ~~similar~~ ^{similar} to the late Nazi Storm Troopers, usually in riding pants, boots, and dark green shirt.

[redacted] memo set out that investigation was made at 623 East 8th Street, New York City, which KASPER listed as a residence. At the time he left, a "friend," a young woman, took over his room. She is reported to have stayed here with KASPER from time to time prior to his leaving New York City, and when he comes to New York, which is reported to be infrequently, she and he occupy the room.

One item in the second document which is of interest is the D'Kal D'Rith file on KASPER, which dates back to about 1952, at which time he was reported to be sharing a room in New York with EUSTACE LULLINS.

[redacted] has advised that JOHN KASPER is presently writing a book and is desiring a good bit of this book to an explanation of his early way of life in New York, and attempting to justify his associations with Negroes.

Enclosed for New York are photographs of KASPER taken in New York at his "Bake-It-New" book store.

New York is requested to cover the following leads so that the Bureau may have accurate information on KASPER's associates in New York prior to the publication of his book.

1. Interview Mrs. LENA LETT, 5 Minetta Street, New York City, for a thorough background check of KASPER and his association with Negro and Chinese homosexuals. Attempt to ascertain identities of these Negro and Chinese homosexuals and interview them.

2. Interview the owner of 100 Bleeker Street, New York City, for his information on KASPER.
3. Contact appropriate informants and sources among homosexuals in Greenwich Village area for their information on KASPER.
4. Attempt to identify the persons in the enclosed photographs and interview them concerning KASPER.
5. At 526 East 6th Street, attempt to ascertain if JOHN KASPER ever lived there with EUSTACE LULLINS, a Segregationist, who presently maintains headquarters in Chicago. Also, attempt to obtain the identity of the woman KASPER lived with at this address. In this regard a photograph of [redacted] is enclosed. KASPER lived with [redacted] in Washington, D. C., after coming from New York City.
6. Inasmuch as WFO has been designated office of origin by the Bureau on JOHN KASPER, New York is requested to furnish WFO a summary of all information in its files not previously furnished to WFO on KASPER.

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*2 photos of FREDERICK JOHN KASPER with unknown
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SAC, NEW YORK (62-12085)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka.
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(OO:WFO)

Re WFO letter to Director, 12/12/58.

Relet requested NYO to interview Mrs. LENA LETT, 5 Minetta St., NYC, for a thorough background check of KASPER and his association with Negro and Chinese homosexuals.

It is to be noted that in report of SA JAMES P. MARTIN, New York, dated 8/22/56, and captioned "WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF D.C. aka., IS-X" information that CSNY 1 obtained from LENA C. LETT is set forth. This information shows that LETT reportedly informed CSNY 1 that KASPER in 1952 or 1953, in partnership with LETT, operated a book store known as the Make It New Book Shop, 169 Bleecker St., NYC, and further that KASPER had many Negro and Chinese homosexuals in this book shop in NYC.

It is noted that CSNY 1 is Dun and Bradstreet and that this same information concerning KASPER, set forth in relet is attributed to a Dun and Bradstreet investigator.

NYO will make no attempt to reinterview LENA C. LETT concerning KASPER since it is felt that she furnished all information in her possession concerning KASPER when interviewed by SAs of the FBI on 9/25/56. The results of this interview are set forth in report of SA JAMES P. MARTIN, New York, dated 10/1/56 and captioned "WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka., IS-X".

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It is further noted that following the above interview of LENA C. LETT on 9/25/56 and the interview on 9/26/56 of [redacted] alleged Negro girl friend of KASPER, the 11/14/56 issue of "Jet" magazine carried an article stating "the Federal Bureau of Investigation in New York indicated that it is combing the Greenwich Village section of New York for former associates and acquaintances of race-baiter John Kasper".

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In view of the above, it is felt by the NYO that recontact of persons previously interviewed and any investigation concerning KASPER conducted in Greenwich Village, NYC, will serve no useful purpose and might possibly result in unfavorable publicity concerning the FBI, and its interest in KASPER. Accordingly, NYO will not conduct investigation requested in relet since this information has been previously reported to both the Bureau and WFO under the caption "WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka., IS-X".

In addition no investigation will be conducted at 169 Bleecker St., NYC, or at 526 E. 6th St., NYC, since this investigation was previously conducted by NYO and reported in report of SA JAMES P. MARTIN, New York, dated 10/1/56 and captioned "WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka.; IS-X".

On 1/7/59, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who received his information from a source whom he termed reliable, but whose identity he did not wish to disclose, advised SA EDWARD A. BRANDT that, to his knowledge, EUSTACE MULLINS never resided with JOHN KASPER. The informant, who described MULLINS as a homosexual, stated that MULLINS, at one time, lived with MATT KOEHL.

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It is noted that as of 11/58, KOEHL was listed as National Organizer of the National States Rights Party (NSRP).

On 11/3/58, [redacted] advised that the NSRP was formed in 1958 and it is composed of past members of the Ku Klux Klan (KKK) and notorious anti-Semites. At its convention at Louisville, Kentucky on 8/30/58, this party indicated that it was a political party dedicated to segregation.

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The KKK has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[redacted] was unable to identify the individuals present with KASPER in the photographs enclosed with relet.

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Inasmuch as NYO has previously reported all pertinent information concerning KASPER to the Bureau and WFO in reports captioned "WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka, IS-X", NYO will conduct no further investigation in this matter. RUC.

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105695)

1/30/53

SAC, WFO (62-8928)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO:WFO)

Re Memphis let to Director 1/7/53 setting forth information that KASPER was corresponding with someone in Italy who was representing the "People's Movement," or a name similar to that.

In this connection, it is to be noted that KASPER, in the past, has been connected with EZRA POUND, who is presently in Italy. The "Washington Daily News" on 7/10/53 published a photograph of EZRA POUND which carried the caption "Foot EZRA POUND, recently released from St. Elizabeth's, arrived in Italy yesterday and immediately offered a Fascist salute and the comment that 'America is an insane asylum.' He plans to stay in Italy."

St. Elizabeth's is a mental hospital in Washington, D.C. (WDC) where POUND was confined. A twelve-year old treason indictment was dismissed in U.S. District Court, WDC, on 4/10/53 when it was argued that POUND had been found mentally incompetent to stand trial for the indictment that was brought against him for his pro-Fascist broadcasts in Italy during the war.

Another person, who has been in Italy lately with whom it is possible that KASPER could be in correspondence, is WEST HOOKER, who, according to [redacted] was at one time connected with the National Renaissance Party in New York, b7D

WFO is presently checking Passport and State Department files on HOOKER and POUND to ascertain if these files contain any info concerning a "People's Movement."

New York is requested to search its indices, in particular in connection with WEST HOOKER, for any mention of a "People's Movement," and advise Memphis and WFO. P.

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SAC, NEW YORK (62-12085)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka.
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: WFO)

ReWFOlet to the Bureau, dated 1/30/59.

A review of the NYO indices reflected no information concerning a "People's Movement."

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On 2/6/59, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who received this information from a source he termed reliable, but whose identity he did not wish to disclose, advised SA EDWARD A. BRANDT that he could furnish no information concerning a "People's Movement." RUC

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SAC, WFO (62-8023)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
John Kasper
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO:WFO)

Re Memphis letter to Director 1/7/59 setting forth information re KASPER corresponding with someone in Italy re "Peoples Movement." Re WFO letter to Memphis 1/30/59 setting forth information re EZRA POUND and WEST HOOKER. Re Memphis letter to Bureau 1/15/59 concerning WDC phone number HU 36482. Re Memphis letter to Miami 2/24/59 containing information concerning [redacted] which set forth the lead for the New York Division to ascertain the identity of [redacted]

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On March 2, 1959, the passport file of EZRA POUND was reviewed at the Passport Office, Department of State, and no mention was located for any "Peoples Movement" or any organization of a similar name.

The Passport Office advised that no identifiable record could be located for a WEST HOOKER.

On February 14, 1959, [redacted] advised WILFRED BERGERON that HU 36482 is listed to a FRANK MC NAUGHTON, 3301 Dent Place, N.W. With regard to MC NAUGHTON, [redacted] (RAC) advised on October 11, 1958, that JOHN KASPER spent the night of October 10, 1958, at the home of WILLIAM MC NAUGHTON, whose telephone number was HU 36482.

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On February 16, 1959, WILLIAM MC NAUGHTON and MARGARET MC NAUGHTON, his wife, were interviewed at their home, 3301 Dent Place, N.W., concerning their knowledge of JOHN KASPER. The interview was conducted by SA's RICHARD B. LAVIN and ELMER LEE TODD. MC NAUGHTON advised that he first met JOHN KASPER through the poet EZRA POUND about five years ago at St. Elizabeth's Mental Hospital in Southeast Washington. According to MC NAUGHTON, KASPER

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was in the "POUND" group along with a girl by the name of [redacted] and MC NAUGHTON. Subsequent to MC NAUGHTON's meeting KASPER, he visited him at his Make-It-New Book Shop in New York City. MC NAUGHTON claims that he disassociated himself from POUND about two years ago but still maintains a friendship with JOHN KASPER.

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MC NAUGHTON advised that Admiral JOHN G. CROMMELIN owns property in Washington, D.C., and some time in 1956 dropped into the Cadmus Book Shop on Wisconsin Avenue. During this time the book shop was being managed by JOHN KASPER. KASPER and CROMMELIN struck up a friendship and KASPER accompanied CROMMELIN to Alabama to help CROMMELIN in his 1956 election campaign. During this campaign KASPER met ASA (ACE) CARTER, the segregationist. Upon KASPER's return to Washington, MC NAUGHTON claimed that he was "full of ACE CARTER." Prior to this meeting, according to MC NAUGHTON, KASPER had never had any oratorical aspirations. MC NAUGHTON mentioned that KASPER threw over POUND to a great extent after meeting CARTER and becoming interested in segregation.

According to MC NAUGHTON, KASPER makes a lot of statements with "tongue in cheek" and specifically referred to the pamphlet "Virginians on Guard" in which KASPER "knocked" golf players.

MC NAUGHTON mentioned that [redacted] KASPER's "friend," had recently married a [redacted] in Arlington, Virginia. He also supplied the information that [redacted] was at one time picked up by the Alexandria Police Department on a narcotics charge.

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The files of the WFO contain reference to MC NAUGHTON both under the name WILLIAM and FRANK, which indicate that he is on the mailing list of the Seaboard White Citizens Council and has had contact with JOHN KASPER.

The files of the Alexandria Police Department were checked on February 16, 1959, by SA RICHARD B. LAVIN, and they reflect a record for one [redacted] aka Mrs. [redacted], Alexandria, Virginia. She is listed as a fine arts painter. The files indicated she is white, born [redacted] at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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She is 5'5½", weighs 110 pounds, blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion. The police file number 3143-P reflects that she was arrested on July 26, 1955, and charged with possession of marijuana. The file also reflects that this charge went to the Grand Jury.

A photograph of [redacted] was obtained and is being filed in the 1-A Section of 100-33226.

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The marriage license records maintained at the Arlington County Court House were reviewed on February 2, 1959, by SA RICHARD B. LAVIN, and they reflect that [redacted] age 26, white, single, with no previous marriages, was married to [redacted] age 27, white, divorced, on December 23, 1958. His occupation was listed as a salesman. His father is listed as [redacted] and his mother's maiden name is [redacted]. His mother and father reside at 174 Thompson Street, New York, New York. [redacted] himself was born at Mt. Vernon, New York. [redacted] is listed as being born in Bluefield, West Virginia. Her father is listed as [redacted]. Her mother's maiden name is listed as [redacted]. Her mother was listed as residing at 3301 Dent Place, N.W., Washington, D.C. It is to be noted that this is the home of WILLIAM MC NAUGHTON. It was ascertained from a clerk at the License Bureau, Arlington County Court House, that when a person lists themselves as divorced when applying for a marriage license no proof or history of this divorce is either asked for or required by the Marriage License Bureau.

MC NAUGHTON when interviewed stated that [redacted] and [redacted] had stayed at his house prior to their marriage for a few days. He also stated that [redacted] mother only stayed at the house for a couple of days and that she did not reside at that address.

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SAC, Memphis (105-275)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

Washington Field

On February 13, 1959, [redacted] a PSI of the Memphis Division, furnished the names and addresses of the following persons whom he states are close associates of KASPER and who are correspondents of KASPER:

[redacted] years old, a friend, New York, N.Y.; THE REVEREND JOHN M. CURIO, P. O. Box 28087, Los Angeles 26, Calif.; [redacted] Route 4, Nolensville Road, Nashville, Tenn.; (no name), Box 564, Palm Harbor, Fla.

It is noted from a review of the files of the Memphis Division that Box 564, Palm Harbor, Florida, is possibly the Post Office Box of KASPER's mother. However, it is suggested that Miami ascertain for sure the identity of the subscriber to this box.

It is further noted that Reverend JOHN MERCURIO is a known close associate of KASPER and information concerning him has been made available to the Los Angeles Division in the past.

The New York Division is requested to attempt to ascertain the identity of [redacted] and advise if the indices of the New York Division contain information indicating that this person has shown any subversive tendencies which have come to the attention of the New York Division.

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SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (62-8028)

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FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO:WASHINGTON FIELD)

Re Memphis letter to Miami, 2/24/59.

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Relet requested NYO to ascertain the identity of [redacted] painter, 35 years old, a friend of captioned subject who resides in NYC.

A review of NYO indices reflected no information concerning [redacted]

Records of the Bureau of Special Services, NYCPD, reviewed by SA AUGUST J. MICEK on 3/26/59, reflected no information concerning the subject.

On 4/8/59, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who has received his information from a source he termed reliable but whose identity he did not wish to disclose, advised SA EDWARD A. BRANDT that he had no information concerning [redacted]

On 4/10/59, [redacted]
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[redacted] NYC, (conceal by request) advised SA F. ANTHONY TANSEY that his records indicate that [redacted] is not listed as employed as painter presently or in the past. It is noted that District Council #9 covers painters and paperhangers employed in the NYC area.

Indianapolis is requested to contact the National Headquarters of BDPDA, Lafayette, Indiana, in an attempt to obtain additional information concerning [redacted] and advise WFO.

- 2-Washington Field (62-8028) (RM)
- 2-Indianapolis (RM)
- 1-Memphis (105-275) (Info) (RM)
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Inasmuch as all logical investigation has been completed in NYO, this case is being RUC'd to WFO. RUC.

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TO: SAC, INDIANAPOLIS
FROM: SAC, WFO (62-8028)
RE: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
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Re NY let to WFO 4/16/59, requesting Indianapolis to contact National Headquarters of Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America re [redacted]

WFO has developed information on [redacted] and Indianapolis can disregard lead. She is [redacted]

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1- 105-207 (Tennessee White Citizens Councils)
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October 8, 1959

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER has stored approximately twenty boxes of material in the basement of the residence of Miss GRACE DAWSON, 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee. These boxes contain a wide variety of material from clothing to newspapers and are not in any particular order of filing but appear to have been dumped into the boxes for storage by KASPER.

One of the boxes appears to contain material relating to KASPER's activities in New York City when he was operating the Make-it New Book Shop and the material consists of correspondence which he had at the time with individuals in New York City, and there were also contained in this box some letters which he obtained from an individual in the State of Indiana; however, the name of this individual was illegible, as was his return address. The postmark on the material was 1954. In the box are a number of cards which are apparently cards from a mailing list and contain the names and addresses of persons in New York City. There are also contained in this box numerous pamphlets of an anti-Semitic nature.

Another box, or possibly two boxes, contains material relating to correspondence with KASPER by various individuals all over the United States after KASPER became active with the Tennessee White Citizens Councils in Nashville, Tennessee, many of the letters being addressed to him at Box 7073, Nashville.

Among this material is a letter postmarked June 11, 1959, with the return address of ARTHUR B. COLE, LaFollette, Tennessee, which bears the typed address JOHN KASPER, P. O. Box 7073, Nashville 10, Tennessee. There is a notation on the outside of the envelope in ink indicating a \$5.00 donation was made by COLE on June 11, 1959. The letter is on the letterhead stationery of COLE and the salutation is "Dear John." In the letter COLE apologizes for being late in responding to a request from KASPER and for sending such a small amount of money. He stated that the NSRP had cost him so much money running around the country and the coal mining trouble in East Tennessee had caused a drop-off in his business. He also stated that his sister was sick and because of all of this he was unable to send anymore money. He mentioned that the National States Rights Party was scheduled to meet with

two or three other organizations from California, Michigan and Illinois for the purpose of discussing a merger. This meeting was scheduled to take place July 4 or 5, 1959 in Chicago and COLE was supposed to be there; however, he stated that he did not think that he would be able to make the meeting.

He also remarked on the "ambushings around this territory" and noted that all of the people who were murdered were white people. He stated that "if there had been one Negro murdered, the State and Federal Government would have raised heaven and earth to find the guilty parties.

One of the boxes contains correspondence and two stacks of 3 X 5 cards which will number approximately 400 cards in all. There is noted on the outside of one of these stacks the following: "John Kasper's list [redacted] sent over)." On the other stack of cards is the notation "J.K. sent this list. Is to be filed permanent. These are filed alphabetically for Florida." Both of the lists are stacks of cards containing names and addresses of persons in the Jacksonville, Florida area. Also contained in this box are a large number of papers called the Chronicle, which was published at Jacksonville, Florida on April 3, 1959. There are some articles in the paper relating to racial activities. Another box contains a large collection of newspapers published in Nashville, which are the regular daily newspapers "The Banner," and "The Tennessean." They are all dated December 8, 1958 and contain articles relating to bombings in Nashville and to the activities of KASPER.

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In one of the boxes where there is a considerable amount of correspondence, there appears to be a list of persons who were active in the Tennessee White Citizens Councils in 1958, during the time that KASPER was active in Nashville. These names and addresses are written in pencil and apparently were prepared by someone other than KASPER because their writing is such that would indicate an uneducated person had prepared them.

In one of the boxes was a book entitled "The Roosevelt Red Record and Its Background." The name of the author could not be determined.

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SAC, Memphis (105-275)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

Washington Field Origin

There is being transmitted herewith a copy of information made available to SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD, Memphis Division, by [redacted] PCI(RAC), on 10-8-59. If this information is used in a report, it should be suitably paraphrased and the identity of the source concealed. It is furnished for the information of the Washington Field Office and other offices.

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FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed herewith for the Washington Field Office is one copy of a New York memorandum with attachment dated 12/3/59 from SA EDWARD H. MADDEN and captioned, "JOHN KASPER; MISCELLANEOUS," since Washington Field Office is office of origin in above-captioned matter.

2- Washington Field (62-8028)(Encl.1)(RM)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE Memphis, Tennessee	OFFICE OF ORIGIN Washington Field	DATE 4-14-60	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/26- 4/4/60
TITLE OF CASE FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.		REPORT MADE BY FRANCIS W. NORWOOD	TYPED BY FJ
		CHARACTER OF CASE RM	

SYNOPSIS
REFERENCE: Report of SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD, dated 2-10-60 at Memphis.
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One copy for information purposes is being furnished to the above offices because information is contained herein to the effect that an individual residing in the territory covered by these offices is a correspondent, contributor, or has been solicited for a contribution by the subject.

THE MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Will follow and report information received from authorities in charge of the Davidson County Workhouse, where the subject is presently incarcerated on a charge of inciting a riot, reporting all information concerning contact with the subject by individuals who indicate sympathy with his philosophies.

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Information furnished to SA RANDOLPH E. TROW of the Richmond Division. Original source, Me-105-275-381.

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Informant is being carried under a confidential symbol pursuant to Bureau instructions in this matter.

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Information furnished to SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD. Original source. 

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in this report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD

Office: Memphis

Date: 4--14--60

File Number: Bufile #62-105095; Me#105-275

Title: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis: Subject remains incarcerated in Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, Tenn., on charge of inciting a riot. He is receiving considerable propaganda material from racist organizations. He is also managing to send out statements which are mimeographed and distributed by his associates in Nashville. List of associates left at Davidson County Workhouse for him is set forth. Informant furnished list of contributors to KASPER and a list of persons who will be solicited for contributions. Information concerning correspondence set forth.

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DETAILS: PROPAGANDA DISSEMINATED

Memphis Confidential Informant T-1, on February 16, 1960, furnished the following information to SA RANDOLPH E. TROW:

Informant stated that [redacted] had received a letter which was mimeographed and carried the heading "John Kasper Fine and Costs," and which had typed in [redacted] name.

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This letter was ostensibly signed by JOHN KASPER and was a four page, single space, typewritten or mimeographed letter, giving a history of KASPER's activities and was ostensibly written from the Davidson County Workhouse at Nashville. The letter set forth the tribulations of KASPER and also explained that he must raise \$1431 in cash to pay the fine and court costs for his conviction in Nashville or stay longer in the Davidson County Workhouse. The letter had a postscript added to it indicating that any contributions should be sent to P. O. Box 8771, Nashville 11, Tennessee, and indicated that KASPER would be glad to have a word from the recipient of this letter at the Davidson County Workhouse. Attached to the letter was another page setting forth a list of publications which were recommended for reading by persons who wanted to be thoroughly informed about the "present workings of the American Government." The letter itself was a diatribe against the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and was anti-Semitic in nature. It also spoke in behalf of Admiral JOHN G. CROMMELIN as a candidate for President of the United States.

A news article appeared in the Nashville Banner, a daily newspaper published in Nashville, Tennessee, on Page 1 of the March 30, 1960 edition, stating that JOHN KASPER, a race agitator, had been writing letters from his cell in the Davidson County Workhouse urging the election of LESLIE E. JETT as Sheriff and bitterly attacking Sheriff TOM CARTWRIGHT and Mayor BEN WEST of Nashville. The paper indicated that a letter had been received by an unidentified couple in Nashville and was an attack on the present Sheriff, TOM CARTWRIGHT, Judge ANDREW DOYLE, City Judge, Nashville, Judge HOMER WEIMAR, Davidson County Criminal Court, Judge RAYMOND LEATHERS, Davidson County, and District Attorney General HARRY NICHOL.

The letter also called for the support of [redacted] [redacted] a feed merchant from Antioch, Tennessee, who was seeking the post of General Sessions Court Judge.

On March 25, 1960, Mr. HERBERT JONES, Superintendent, Davidson County Highway Department, Nashville, who also has under his jurisdiction the Davidson County Workhouse, made available certain material concerning the subject. One item of this material was a copy of a typed handbill concerning the elections in Davidson County which apparently had been prepared by some of KASPER's associates and given to him for comment. This handbill set forth what KASPER opposed and what he stood for in the election and also listed the persons whose names should appear on the ballot that he was interested in. Mr. JONES stated this had been obtained when KASPER tried to get it out of the workhouse, since he was not

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supposed to get such material out. Mr. JONES noted although incarcerated in the workhouse, KASPER appeared to be taking an active part in the elections through the services of his friends in Nashville, particularly [redacted]

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PROPAGANDA RECEIVED BY SUBJECT AT DAVIDSON COUNTY
WORKHOUSE

On March 25, 1960, Mr. HERBERT JONES, Superintendent, Davidson County Highway Department, Nashville, and Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, advised that the subject had received a letter postmarked March 21, 1960 at Jamaica, N. Y. from DAN BURROS, P. O. Box 121, South Ozone Park Station, Jamaica 20, N. Y., which was written on letterhead stationery of the American Nationalist Socialist Party. The letter stated that BURROS was writing to the subject at the suggestion of one FLEMING and was to let KASPER know he was thinking of him and working for him. He stated that in part "the 'old men' of the rightist cause may have deserted you, but we Nazi's have not." He went on to state that conservatives and moderates have not the guts for the "tough battle" that lies ahead, and only Nazi men will be able to beat our powerful enemies." He stated he hoped that KASPER would soon be out to join in the fight with "your comrades of the Nazi International."

The stationery upon which this letter was written had a large American flag in the upper right-hand corner. Across the top of the paper was a large spread eagle with a swastika in a circle under it similar to those used by the Nazis of Germany. Under this was a circle with the name American Nationalist Socialist Party painted around the inner edge and in the center a swastika. On the bottom was another of the spread eagle. Attached to the letter and also to the envelope were stamps similar to postage stamps. They read at the top "Fight Communism," and bore the figure of the Statue of Liberty and the American Flag. Coiled around the bottom of the flag standard and then stretching out and spelling the word Communism was the figure of a serpent. The letter was contained in a plain white envelope.

On March 26, 1960, Mr. CHARLES PARKHURST, Deputy Warden, Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, made available material which had been left for the subject on that day by [redacted] an associate of KASPER's and the man who was his bondsman while KASPER was free on bond. This material consisted of the following:

1. A typewritten copy of a telegram, ostensibly sent to the President of the United States from one [redacted] P. O. Box 824, Nashville. This telegram principally was pointing out to

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the President the dangers of international Communism, and making suggestions for his handling of the international Communists in his conferences with them concerning Atomic Energy.

2. A copy of "The Thunderbolt," the publication of the National States Rights Party. This copy was undated and the principal article was the announcement that the National States Rights Party had nominated the Faubus-Crommelin Ticket for President and Vice President of the United States. It was signed by Dr. EDWARD R. FIELD and mailed from Louisville, Kentucky on March 24, 1960. The return address, however, was given as P. O. Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

3. A publication entitled "The Klan Bulletin," the May, 1960 issue, which purposed to be the official publication of an organization named the Christian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. It listed one J. B. STONER as editor and in essence stated that the Klan, which was not further identified, was rising to meet the racial crisis in the United States. This was mailed from Louisville, Kentucky on March 24, 1960 and was addressed to "The Honorable John Kasper, Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, Tennessee." On the back of The Klan Bulletin was a printed application for membership in the Christian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. This showed that J. B. STONER was the archleader and Imperial Wizard. It gave the membership fees for men as \$10 and for women and applicants under twenty-one as \$5. The return address was given as P. O. Box 45, Louisville, Kentucky. There was also contained therein a small advertisement for subscription to the Klan Bulletin, the cost being \$2 per year. One other article appearing in the Klan Bulletin was an attack on the Congress of Racial Equality.

4. There was a short letter dated March 24, 1960 from an individual who only signed his note with the initial "R" at Lakeworth, Florida. This individual included copies of a publication called "Closer Up," which was an anti-integration paper or news letter and ostensibly was published by Marak, Inc., P. O. Box 2223, Palm Beach, Florida. Also contained in this letter was a news letter from GERALD L. K. SMITH.

In the short note which was signed "R", the writer mentioned that a publication called the Georgia Tribune had carried an article lauding Conde M. (Conde McGinley) and made the statement "see what M.L. KING did."

5. Volumes 1 and 2 of a book entitled "Thirty Years in the U. S. Senate" by THOMAS H. BENTON. These books were forwarded from Apartment 31, 909 20th Street, NW, Washington, D. C.

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6. The February and March issue of the American Mercury, no return address shown.

7. A plain envelope addressed to KASPER containing a page from the Knoxville News-Sentinel newspaper. The particular page carried the story of the recommendation by the Board of Education for the City of Knoxville to integrate the public schools in Knoxville.

8. The April 1, 1960 issue of "The Chronicle," which was forwarded by [redacted] Jacksonville, Florida.

Mr. PARKHURST advised on March 26, 1960, that the subject also had received some personal letters without propaganda material. One of the them was signed only as "Ole Wet Hen." This was written in ink and was on green stationery and appeared to be a female's handwriting. The letter gave the address of one [redacted] and Telephone No. AMhurst 9-5868. This letter indicated that the writer was extremely fond of the subject, and also made mention of several of the other subject's followers by the names [redacted] MISS [redacted] and [redacted] who apparently is a sister of the writer. It also made mention of the fact that the writer had been to see the subject on the preceding Sunday and Mr. PARKHURST stated that the only woman that he could recall visiting KASPER on that day was [redacted]

On April 4, 1960, Mr. PARKHURST stated that the subject had received personal correspondence from [redacted] New Orleans 15, Louisiana, [redacted] Route 5, and [redacted] 304 Baxter Building, Nashville. (It will be noted that 304 Baxter Building is the address of the office of Miss GRACE DAWSON, a court reporter who is a close associate of KASPER. Miss DAWSON is in her eighties.)

On April 4, 1960, Mr. PARKHURST also stated a letter had been received by the subject from [redacted] P. O. Box 147, Hinsdale, Illinois. This letter was written on the letter-head stationery of the Christian Patriots Crusade, publishers of The Revere. In this letter [redacted] stated he had attended the Dayton Convention of the National States Rights Party and was considerably disappointed at the slim attendance and the adverse publicity given the convention in the Dayton newspapers. He stated he felt that many of the segregationists had become lazy and were cowards, or else they were just hobbyists fooling with the political situation. He stated at the convention he had used a resolution reaffirming the Christian beliefs of the National States Rights Party, which resolution was passed. He also indicated that he hoped the party

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would be cleansed of the "Nazi and anti-Christian element." In this regard he stated he felt there was no point in picking up a dead and foreign movement, and also stated that he felt most of the anti-Christian "fanatics" were as dangerous and undesirable as the Jews themselves. He made a statement concerning an individual by the name of PETER, stating he was afraid PETER's documentary would be bad. He also mentioned the press reaction to the National States Rights Party and pointed out that he was afraid the press was capable of vicious smear out of nothing, and that he shuddered to think "what will be put together with a few minutes of Rockwell's ravings." The writer also stated that he felt that it was too bad about the boy who was arrested in Alabama. He stated "someone should have discovered him earlier and directed his enthusiasm toward a more worthwhile channel."

PARKHURST also pointed out that there was another letter for the subject which he believed to have been sent by Mrs. BILL HENRY. This was a letter of a personal nature in which the subject was referred to as "D.D." and in which the writer professed her love for the subject. This was signed "Your Pet."

PARKHURST stated there was also another clipping from the Knoxville News-Sentinel concerning the integration of public schools which was sent in a letter postmarked at Knoxville, Tennessee April 3, 1960. This contained no comment but bore the return address of 412 Tobler Lane, Knoxville.

FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES

On March 3, 1960, Memphis Confidential Informant T-2 furnished the following list of financial contributors to the subject, which list is maintained by Miss GRACE DAWSON. At the top of this list was the notation "Mailed in by Adm. Cromelin [redacted]

[redacted] Citizens Bank of Maryland, Riverdale, Maryland, check \$5," and another notation "Brought in by [redacted] cash - \$72."

<u>Name of Person</u>	<u>Bank</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
[redacted]	Citizens Bank of Maryland, Riverdale, Md.	2-6-60	\$25.00
[redacted]	American Fletcher National Bank and Trust Company, Indianapolis	2-9-60	\$2.00

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Name of Person

Bank

Date

Amount

The First Bank
and Trust Com-
pany of Pensa-
cola, Pensacola,
Florida

2-8-60

\$18.00

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West 17th Street
Office, Calif.
Bank, 521 W. 17th
Street, Santa Ana,
California

2-8-60

\$10.00

First National
Bank of Arizona,
1st Avenue and
Washington St.
Branch, Phoenix,
Arizona

2-2-60

\$ 7.00

The Liberty Nation-
al Bank and Trust
Company of Savannah,
Savannah, Georgia

2-10-60

\$ 2.00

The Citizens and
Southern Bank of
Albany, Albany,
Georgia

2-10-60

\$ 6.00

Chemical Corn
Exchange Bank,
72nd St. Office,
Lexington Ave. &
72nd St., New
York City

2-10-60

\$16.00

Amalgamated Trust
and Savings Bank,
111 S. Dearborn,
Chicago, Illinois

2-11-60

\$ 1.05

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<u>Name of Person</u>	<u>Bank</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 100%;"></div>	Elma Branch, The National Bank of Com- merce of Seattle, Elma, Washington	2-9-60	\$10.00
	Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, Provi- dence, R. I.	2-8-60	\$ 5.00
	The First Nation- al Bank of Elgin, Elgin, Illinois	2-15-60	\$10.00
	Bank of Maryville, Maryville, Tenn.	2-12-60	\$ 5.00
	First National Bank of Ceredo, Ceredo, W. Va.	2-17-60	\$10.00
	First City Na- tional Bank of Houston, Houston, Texas	2-18-60	\$10.00
	First City Na- tional Bank of Houston, Houston, Texas	2-18-60	\$10.00

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MONEY ORDERS

<u>Name of Person</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 100%;"></div>	2-10-60	\$20.00
	2-10-60	\$ 4.00

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Name of Person

Date

Amount

2-9-60

\$ 5.00

2-8-60

\$ 1.00

2-11-60

\$ 5.00

American Express
Money Order
2-8-60

\$ 4.00

American Express
Money Order
2-8-60

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\$ 5.00

\$10.00

\$10.00

\$ 5.00

\$ 4.00

Total

\$319.05

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The informant also made available a copy of a letter addressed to the subject from [redacted] Seymour, Indiana, dated February 4, 1960. This individual indicated in his letter that his name had probably been duplicated as he had received a letter on two days running apparently asking for a contribution. He stated he had written a letter to Governor BUFORD ELLINGTON of the State of Tennessee in behalf of the subject, and had also written to

[redacted] Lexington, Tennessee, and to his father, [redacted]

[redacted] He indicated [redacted] is a radio preacher on a JACKSON, Tennessee station and a very good American. He suggested that some of the appeal letters be sent to JAMES M. MADOLE, 10 West 90th Street, New York 24, N. Y., and suggested that the subject ask MADOLE for his January Bulletin on Hidden Facts Behind the 1960 Election. He then listed a group of names to whom he suggested a copy of the appeal letter be sent. These names are as follows:

Rev. KENNETH GOFF, Box 116, Englewood, Colorado
GERALD L.K. SMITH, Box 27895, Los Angeles 27, California
Judge A. S. COODY, 776 Northwest Street, Jackson 2, Miss.
Rev. BOB SHULER, SR., 1801 S. Flower St., Los Angeles 15, California

Dr. BILLY JAMES HARGIS, P. O. Box 977, Tulsa, Oklahoma
[redacted] Lansing 12, Mich.

[redacted] Westport, Indiana
Dr. ARTHUR G. BLAZEY, 7 E. Walnut St., Washington, Ind.

[redacted] Paducah, Ky.
[redacted] Terre Haute, Indiana
[redacted] Louisville 5, Ky.

[redacted] Central City, Kentucky
[redacted] Kuttawa Kentucky
[redacted] Louisville 7, Ky.

[redacted] Marysville, Indiana
[redacted] Columbia, Kentucky

[redacted] Chattanooga, Tenn.
[redacted] Little

Rock, Arkansas

[redacted] Maywood, Illinois
[redacted] Vilonia, Arkansas

[redacted] Natchez, Miss.
[redacted] Phoenix, Arizona

[redacted] Charlestown, Mississippi
[redacted] Philadelphia, 34, Pa.

[redacted] Cisco, Texas
Major LELAND H. BARNES, Monticello, Kentucky

[redacted] Jackson, Mississippi
The American Nationalist, Box 301, Inglewood, California

[redacted] Inverness, Mississippi

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Dr. T. T. ROBINSON, 606 N. Rodeo Drive, Beverly Hills, Cal.

[redacted] stated at the end of his letter that he had had personal correspondence with every person on the list and stated he believed it would help to send the appeal letter to them.

The informant stated that the appeal letter referred to is a mimeographed letter entitled The John Kasper Appeal. He pointed out that this is a letter which is mimeographed on both sides of three sheets of standard size white mimeograph paper. It sets forth KASPER's activities, his aims and his propaganda; it tells of his troubles with the law and points out that he is badly in need of funds to continue his fight. He appeals to all patriotic groups and individuals to band together and draft Admiral JOHN G. CROMMELIN for President in 1960 and is seriously critical of the Jews and Negroes in the United States. The letter is signed JOHN KASPER, P. O. Box 7073, Nashville 10, Tennessee. On the last page, on the back of the page, is a suggested list of reading material and the cost of it for persons who are interested in reading right wing literature.

The informant also furnished a copy of a letter to the subject addressed to him at P. O. Box 8771, Nashville 11, Tennessee, which was from [redacted] and which sent a contribution of \$5.00. He gave his return address as [redacted] St. Cloud, Florida, and added a postscript as follows, "The white world is led by traitors, cowards, incompetents, opportunists and Jews. An international Nazi movement is needed to destroy this scum from off the face of the earth."

Memphis Confidential Informant T-2 also furnished a mimeographed sheet entitled "The Autobiography of an Ex-Con(Or Why I Want to Return to Crime)." This ostensibly was written by [redacted] who claimed to be thirty-one years of age and a native of Nashville. He stated in the mimeographed sheet that he had been in the Davidson County Workhouse with the subject, and because of the wonderful example set by the subject, he had changed his way and felt that the subject was a very wonderful man. The informant stated that apparently Miss DAWSON was printing up some of these for distribution; however, he was unable to ascertain how widely distribution would be.

LEGAL ACTION

On March 26, 1960, Mr. CHARLES PARKHURST, Deputy Warden, Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, stated that [redacted] who had been the subject's bondsman, had been by to see the subject and had left a legal document for him to read. He stated that this was a motion on behalf of the subject before the Criminal Court

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of Davidson County, Nashville, to have the court charges reduced and to release the money that the court had held out of the bond so that it could be returned to the bondsman. Mr. PARKHURST stated that he understood that the subject had asked that he present this petition in court.

On April 4, 1960, Mr. PARKHURST advised that the subject had gone to court on that morning in order to present his brief, requesting that the court reduce the court charges and also that they release the bond money which was being held as surety against the subject paying his fine of \$500.

An article appeared in the Nashville Tennessean, a daily newspaper published at Nashville, on April 5, 1960, stating that the subject had appeared in Criminal Court on April 4, 1960, at which time he acted as his own attorney and said that it would be the same as robbery if the court insisted on charging him \$501 for trial transcript which was made at KASPER's own expense. He made a motion that the court order assessing this charge against him should be vacated. The article also stated that PAUL BUMPUS, the Assistant Attorney General, had stated in court that the money should go to Miss GRACE DAWSON and not to EARL HAWKINS, the Criminal Court Clerk, as was ordered by the court. It was noted in the article that Miss DAWSON was retained by KASPER to take down the testimony of his trial in 1958 and, on agreement of both sides, she furnished the transcription of the testimony to the Criminal Court Clerk and to the State Supreme Court when the case was appealed. It is this money that the subject is arguing should be vacated from the charges against him. Judge HOMER WEIMAR took the motion under advisement and will rule on it during the latter part of April, 1960.

On April 4, 1960, Mr. CHARLES PARKHURST furnished the following list of names which had been left at the Davidson County Workhouse to be delivered to the subject. He did not recall who left the list but stated that it was mimeographed:

[Redacted]

CY 1-6489

[Redacted]

VE 2-3285

[Redacted]

AM 9-5778

[Redacted]

CY 7-4489

[Redacted]

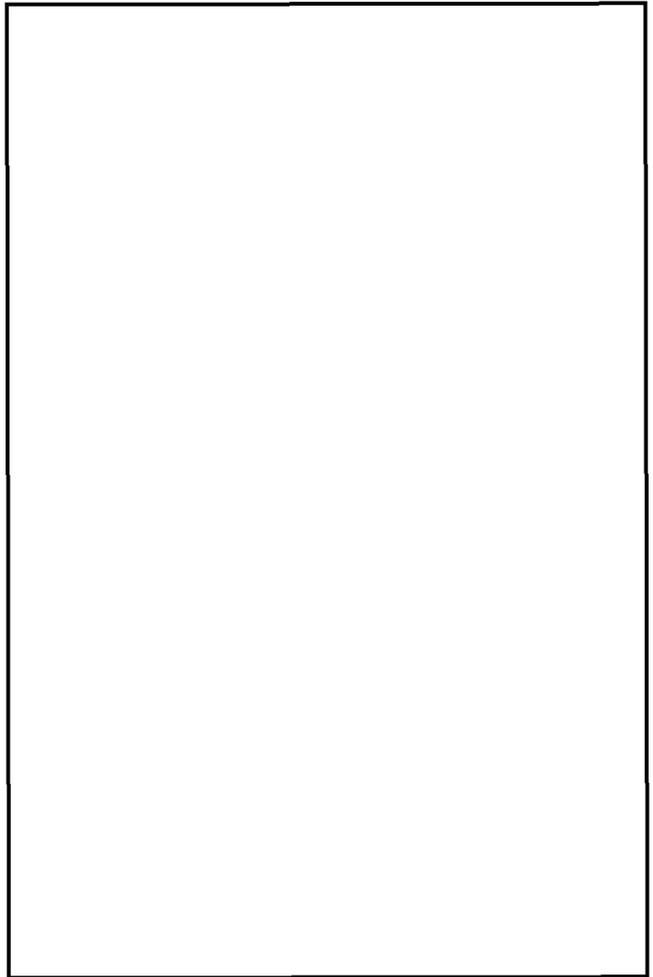
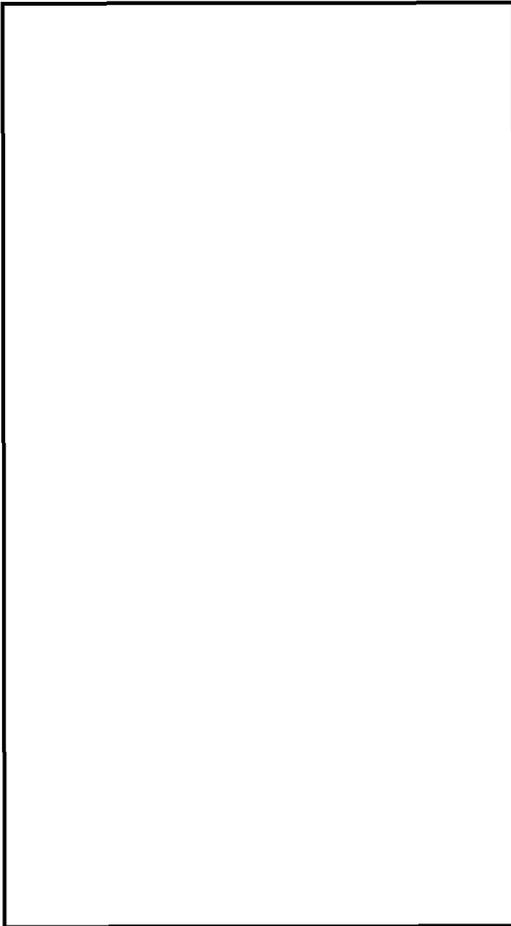
AM 9-0995

[Redacted]

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Notes Added to this was the following notation:

"Important! The above list of names is to be contacted by tele-
phone, in person, or by mail at any time when persons on list are
asked to do so for any good reason whatsoever. However, do not
contact by phone or in person any named marked *. These names
are for mailing purpose only. Supplementary lists will be added
from time to time and you will receive them."

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memphis, Tennessee

April 14, 1960

Re: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to the report of SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD, dated April 14, 1960 at Memphis. Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 is a representative of a private organization who obtained the information from an informant of his, whose reliability is unknown to the Bureau. Memphis Confidential Informant T-2 has furnished reliable information in the past.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI(62-105095)

Date: 4-19-60

FROM : SAC, Memphis(105-275)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.
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*Frederick J
Frederick*

Washington Field Origin

Rerep SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD, dated 4-14-60 at Memphis.

Transmitted herewith is a revised letterhead memorandum relating to the reliability of informants in instant report. It is requested that this replace the original letterhead memorandum sent with the report.

There is also transmitted a revised Page 12 and additional Pages 13 and 14 to go with the report. Error scored.

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- 1- Jacksonville (encl.-4)
- 1- Knoxville(encl.-4)
- 1- Louisville(encl.-4)
- 1- Miami(encl.-4)

- 1- New Orleans(encl.-4)
- ①- New York (encl.-4) *mu*
- 1- Oklahoma City (encl.-4)
- 1- Philadelphia (encl.-4)
- 1- Phoenix(encl.-4)
- 1- Pittsburgh(encf.-4) *mu*
- 1- Savannah(encl.-4)
- 1- Seattle(encl.-4)
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MEMORANDUM

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Memphis

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

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Date: 6-3-60

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Frederick J. J.

Washington Field Origin 105-19792-22

Rerep SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD, dated 4-14-60 at Memphis.

On 5-24-60, [redacted], furnished a list of persons who have contributed to the John Kasper Defense Fund, or who had written letters and sent literature to the John Kasper Defense Fund. The informant stated that this information was obtained by him from the office of Miss GRACE DAWSON, the court reporter in Nashville who is a close friend and associate of KASPER, and who handles a lot of his correspondence, typing and mailing.

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This information is being made available to the Bureau and one copy is being furnished to each of the interested offices for information purposes only.

The informant stated that the information concerning the contributors is brought into Miss DAWSON by [redacted] and that she brings it in as the contributions are received in a Post Office Box in Nashville, Tennessee utilized for mailing purposes by the subject. The following listed names were brought in by her on 3-31-60 and thank-you letters with a pamphlet enclosure entitled "Federal Aid to Education is No Good," was sent out on 4-7-60. No letters were sent out to those persons who merely sent letters but no money:

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 - 1- Minneapolis(info)
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 - 1- Richmond(info)
 - 1- Springfield(info)
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<u>NAME</u>	<u>TYPE OF CONTRIBUTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
	Check on National American Bank of New Orleans, New Orleans, La.	3-29-60	\$ 2.00
	Cash	Not shown	\$ 1.00
	Check on Farmers and Merchants Bank, Rogers, Ark.	3-29-60	\$ 2.00
	Check on 1st Nat'l Bank and Trust Co., of Evanston, Evanston, Ill.	3-29-60	\$25.00
	Two bulletins, American Liberty Foundation, 320 E. Kings Way, Winter Park, Florida	3-28-60	No monetary contribution.

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4-5-60: The following listed were brought in by [redacted] on

	American Express Co. Money Order	4-2-60	\$10.00
	Check drawn on Omaha National Bank, Omaha, Nebraska, signed by [redacted] made payable to [redacted] and endorsed by him in re Kasper. [redacted] address is given as [redacted] [redacted] Omaha, Neb.	3-29-60	\$10.00

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>TYPE OF CONTRIBUTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
[Redacted]	Cash	3-31-60	\$ 1.00
[Redacted]	Cash	4-3-60	\$11.00
Superet Light Center, [Redacted] founder. [Redacted]	Gadget called the Holy Superet Light Aurascope	4-1-60	No cash

The following list was obtained but the date that it was brought in was not available:

[Redacted]	Check, East End State Bank, Houston, Texas	3-22-60	\$ 5.00
[Redacted]	Cash	3-23-60	\$ 5.00
[Redacted]	Check drawn on 1st Nat'l Bank, Lincoln, Ill.	3-28-60	\$10.00
[Redacted]	Check drawn on Wilmington 1st Nat'l Bank	3-21-60	\$10.00
[Redacted]	Letter indicating [Redacted] was writing from Switzerland Restaurant, Los Angeles 37, Calif.	3-24-60	Nothing

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>TYPE OF CONTRIBUTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
	U.S. Postal Money Order	3-22-60	\$ 4.00
	U.S. Postal Money Order	3-21-60	\$ 3.00
	Check drawn on Vienna Trust Co., Vienna, Virginia	3-20-60	\$ 1.00
	Cash	3-22-60	\$ 1.00
	U. S. Postal Money Order and stamps (6 4¢ stamps)	3-22-60	\$ 5.00
	Letter and clippings	3-27-60	None
	Letter	Not shown	None
	Not indicated (possibly copy of magazine)		

For the further information of the New York Division,
[redacted] New York 25, N. Y., also
furnished the following list of names of persons to whom an appeal
letter might be sent by the Kasper Defense Fund. These names are
set forth as follows:

[redacted]

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[redacted] Hotel Broadmoor, 102nd St.
and Broadway, New York 25, N. Y.
[redacted] c/o Marsh, Inc., P. O. 2223, Palm Beach, Fla.
G.L.K. SMITH, P. O. Box 27895, Los Angeles 27, Calif.
FRANK BRITTON, P. O. 301, Englewood, Calif.
Rev. EDWARD WARWICK REVILLE, P. O. Box 349, Fresno 8,
Calif

[redacted] 84 N. 1st St., Vanning, Calif.
MARYLYN ALLEN, P. O. Box 2243, Salt Lake City, Utah.

[redacted] VanWert, Ohio.
CONDE MCGINLEY, P. O. 807, Union, N. J.
Ex-Senator JOHN RANKIN, Tupelo, Miss.
General GEO. VAN HORN HOSELY, Hotel Biltmore,
Atlanta, Georgia.

[redacted] Columbus, Ga.
[redacted] New York 14,
N. Y.

ROSS BARNETT, Governor-Elect, State of Mississippi,
Jackson, Miss.

[redacted] Freeport, Maine.
100 S. Perry St., Johnstown, N. Y.
Dr. MAUD DeLAND, Hotel Burlington, 1120 Vermont Ave.,
Washington 6, D. C.

[redacted] Pleasant Plains,
Stapton Island, N. Y.

[redacted] New York 17, N. Y.
CHARLES B. HUDSON, 3550 Penn Avenue, Englewood,
Calif.

JOE KAMP, P. O. 333, Westport, Connecticut.
[redacted] Elmhurst 73,
Long Island, N. Y.

[redacted] P. O. 42, Bethel, Vermont.
[redacted] P. O. Box 3360, Washington, 5, D.C.
Mrs. CURTOIS-Keep America Committee, Box 3094, Los
Angeles 54, Calif.

In view of the fact that the above listed persons are merely sent in for purposes of a mailing list, and the identity of [redacted] is unknown to the Memphis Division, no effort was made to disseminate this information to many of the offices covering the addresses of these individuals.

The informant also advised that another person whose name had been sent in as a potential to whom an appeal letter should be sent was [redacted] Jacksonville, Florida. This name was sent in by [redacted]

For the information of offices not previously having

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received information in this investigation, FREDERICK JOHN KASPER has for the past five or six years been involved in racial matters throughout several southern states. He was active in the organization of the Seaboard White Citizens Council in Washington, D. C., and was very active in the opposition to the integration of public schools in areas surrounding Washington. He subsequently came to Clinton, Tennessee, where he was active in the opposition of integration of public schools at Clinton, which activities resulted in his being given two sentences in Federal Court for contempt of court, each being six months in duration and each of which was served by him at the Federal Correctional Institution at Tallahassee, Florida. He also came to Nashville, Tennessee in 1957, at which time he was active in the organization Tennessee White Citizens Council, which in effect is an organization made up solely of persons who are followers of KASPER, and who have now begun to refer to themselves as Kasperites. As a result of his activities in Nashville, he was tried and convicted in Criminal Court of Davidson County, Nashville, on a local charge of inciting a riot and at this time is serving a six months sentence in the Davidson County Workhouse as a result of this conviction. It should be noted that he appealed this conviction all the way through the State Supreme Court and attempted to appeal it to the U. S. Supreme Court but was denied certiorari.

Although serving time in the Davidson County Workhouse, the subject still continues to carry on his activities by means of sending out letters and communications to his friends and associates in Nashville, who in turn write letters for him and distribute mimeographed handbills in Nashville concerning matters of current interests.

Because of the notoriety of subject, he has attracted letters and communications from many persons throughout the United States, many of whom have the same interests as he does, and many of whom appear to be psychotic.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

*In Newark
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TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS
SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS

Date: 7-1-60

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69-58* [unclear]
62-12085- [unclear]
62-0-41028 [unclear]
+ r/f*

Washington Field Origin

On 6-13-60, Mr. WILLIAM BUFORD BATES, PCI(RAC), Nashville, Tennessee, furnished the following list of persons who had answered the appeal letters for the defense fund for the subject. He stated that this information had been obtained from the office of Miss GRACE DAWSON, Baxter Building, Nashville, who is acting as a clearing house for correspondence with KASPER, and for contributions to the Kasper Appeal Fund. It will be noted that KASPER himself is presently incarcerated in the Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, on a charge of inciting a riot. His sentence will end on 7-15-60.

Where available, the informant obtained the amount of subscription to the fund which was made.

- No name given, 837 Franklin Ave., New Orleans, 17, no amount
- ARTHUR W. BONDS, 585 Lundee Street, Memphis 11, Tennessee, no amount given
- A. K. FINES, no street given, Boston, Mass., \$2.00
- EARL G. CLINE, Rt. 1, Albany, Ind.
- D. B. RED, 309 6th Ave., Hattiesburg, Miss.
- JOE J. WALTERS, Rt. 5, Hattiesburg, Miss., \$53.00 (collected)
- R. G. RANKIN, 5146 Valley Stream Road, Charlotte, N. C., no amount given

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- 1- Jacksonville (info) RM
- 1- Los Angeles (info) RM

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- 1- New Orleans (info) RM
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- 1- St. Louis (info) RM
- 1- Tampa (info) RM
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[redacted] Jeningo Highlands,
Upper Mill Street, Binghampton, N. Y., Box 776, \$10.00
[redacted] Riverside,
California, \$30.00

[redacted] Box 254, Route 4, Milford, Delaware, \$4.00
31 E. 30th Street, New York 16, N.Y., no amount
[redacted] Andover, Detroit 3, Mich.

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JOSEPH F. MORRELLO, 7718-B South Broadway, St. Louis 11,
Missouri, \$5.00

(This man claims to be the State Chairman of the
National States Rights Party of Missouri)

[redacted] (writing illegible), [redacted]
Long Beach, California, \$5.00

[redacted] Palmetto, Florida, \$2.25

[redacted] Wildwood Crest, N. J., \$10.00

Informant also furnished a copy of a letter enclosing a
\$1.00 donation from [redacted]
[redacted] Florida. This was an extremely nonsensical letter, however,
the writer set forth a list of publications, organizations, and
individuals with whom the friends of KASPER should correspond,
according to [redacted]. The magazines and organizations are well
known and have been known to the Memphis Division in connection
with the KASPER investigation as a result of previous information.
Therefore, the list is not being set forth. It was noted, however,
that the name of [redacted] Wellington Hotel, Room 1605, 7th
Avenue at 55th Street, New York City 19, N. Y., was listed. This
name has not previously come to the attention of the Memphis
Division.

The above names are being made available to the Bureau
and to the interested offices for their information, and for
informational purposes only. No further investigation is being
conducted in connection with these names by the Memphis Division.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-8028)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., aka
RACIAL MATTERS
OO: MEMPHIS

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[redacted] advised 9/19/60, subject believed to be visiting friends, New York City, from where he may come WDC. For info New York, KASPER arrived Ocean City, N. J., 8/29/60, visit his mother but has disappeared from area last few days.

New York check racial sources to determine if KASPER in NYC.
WFO will advise interested offices when Kasper arrives WDC.

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2 Memphis (105-275) (Info)
2 Newark (Info)
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Date: 9/20/60

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Via AIR TEL _____

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (105-6730)

SUBJECT : **FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., Aka.**
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 OO: MEMPHIS

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Re: Washington Air-Tel 9/19/60
 Newark telephone call to New York 9/20/60

For the information of New York, KASPER was observed Ocean City, New Jersey, morning of 9/20/60. No necessity of New York checking sources at this time regarding KASPER's whereabouts.

2-New York
 2-Washington Field (62-8028)
 1-Newark
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URGENT 9-27-60 9-35 PM EDST RPH

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-105095/ AND SACS, MEMPHIS /105-275/, NEW YORK
AND WASHINGTON FIELD /62-8028/

NEW YORK VIA //19// WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, NEWARK /105-6730/ 1 P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA., RACIAL MATTERS. SPOT CHECKS MOTHER-S
RESIDENCE, TWO FOUR ONE SEVEN CENTRAL AVE., OCEAN CITY, N. J.,
DISCLOSED KASPER MISSING PM SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST TO
SEPTEMBER TWENTY SEVEN INSTANT AND PRESENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.
MOTHER-S CAR MISSING SINCE PM TODAY. SPOT CHECK MOTHER-S
HOME MERCHANTVILLE, N. J. NEGATIVE AS TO KASPER, MOTHER AND
THEIR CARS. MEMPHIS, NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON FIELD CONTACT
SOURCES TO DETERMINE IF KASPER-S WHEREABOUTS KNOWN. ALERTED
SOURCES WILL KEEP NEWARK ADVISED.

END AND ACK PLS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12085)

DATE: 9/28/60

FROM : SA JAMES D. BRODY, 412

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS
OO: Memphis

On 9/28/60, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past advised SA JAMES D. BRODY that captioned subject was present at the residence of CONDE MCGINLEY, 530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J. on 9/27/60 and stayed overnight at MCGINLEY's.

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[redacted] further advised that KASPER reportedly was to be present at MCGINLEY's on the evening of 9/28/60.

The above information was furnished telephonically to Supervisor PORZER, Newark Office, at 11:10 AM this date by Supervisor RAYMOND J. RUCKEL.

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NEW YORK /62-12085/, WFO /62-8028/

NEW YORK AND WFO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, NEWARK /105-6730/ 1P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA. RACIAL MATTERS. RE NEWARK TELETYPE
TO BUREAU TEN ONE LAST. KASPER-S WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN SINCE
AFTERNOON TEN ONE LAST WHEN OBSERVED AT OCEAN CITY, NJ AS
REFLECTED RE TEL. SPOT CHECKS OVER WEEKEND AND TODAY REFLECT
MOTHER HAS REMAINED IN AREA. SPOT CHECKS MERCHANTVILLE, OCEAN
CITY, AND UNION, NJ, CONTINUING AND NK SOURCES ALERTED.
MEMPHIS, NY, AND WFO CONTACT SOURCES FOR INFO RE PRESENT
WHEREABOUTS OF KASPER.

END AND ACK IN ORDER PLS

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Supervisor R. Buckel 7:30 PM
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URGENT 10-4-60 PM JLW

TO DIRECTOR AND SACS MEMPHIS KNOXVILLE WASHINGTON FIELD AND
NEWARK

FROM SAC NEW YORK 62-12085 1P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER AKA RACIAL MATTERS. RE NK TEL TEN THREE
LAST. [REDACTED] ON TEN FOUR SIXTY ADVISED THAT HIS
SOURCE TOLD HIM THAT KASPER LEFT UNION, NEW JERSEY, THE NIGHT OF
NINE TWENTYNINE OR THIRTY, WHERE HE HAD BEEN VISITING CONDE MC
GINLEY. SUBJECT INDICATED HE WAS GOING TO TENNESSEE AND WOULD BE
DRIVING A DARK VOLKSWAGON WITH NEW JERSEY PLATE FDE THREE ZERO ONE.
SOURCE BELIEVED KASPER INDICATED HE MIGHT GO TO CLINTON OR NASHVILLE,
TENNESSEE. RUC.

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Date: 10/4/60

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI, SAC, MEMPHIS, SAC, WFO AND
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FROM SAC, NEW YORK (62-12085)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER AKA RACIAL MATTERS. RENK TELETYPE
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For info of NY: Above information was furnished to SA EDWARD

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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095⁵), SAC, MEMPHIS (56-82)¹⁰⁵⁻²⁷⁵
SAC, WFO (62-8028)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (105-6730)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA; RACIAL MATTERS. RE MEMPHIS TEL
TEN THREE SIXTY AND WFO TEL TEN FOUR SIXTY. ON PRETEXT
OF WANTING TO INTERVIEW KASPER, HIS MOTHER, MRS. ROSE KASPER,
WAS INTERVIEWED TODAY. SHE ADVISED THAT KASPER DEPARTED
OCEAN CITY, N.J. ON TEN ONE LAST, STATING THAT HE INTENDED
TO GO TO WASHINGTON, D.C. WHERE HE WOULD REMAIN FOR TWO OR
THREE DAYS, AFTER WHICH HE STATED HE MIGHT RETURN TO THE
TENNESSEE AREA. MRS. KASPER STATED SHE EXPECTS TO HEAR
FROM KASPER VERY SHORTLY AND THAT SHE WOULD FURNISH THE
NEWARK OFFICE ANY RETURN ADDRESS HIS CORRESPONDENCE MIGHT
REFLECT. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT MEMPHIS CONSIDER REQUESTING
WFO TO INTERVIEW KASPER CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF OR
PARTICIPATION IN DISSEMINATION OF ANTI-KEROUAC MATERIAL.
MAIL COPIES FURNISHED KNOXVILLE AND NEW YORK. RUC

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1 - New York (62-12085)
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NEW YORK
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12085)

DATE: 10/5/60

FROM : SUPV. RAYMOND J. RUCKEL, 412

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

On 10/5/60 at 8:50 a.m., Supervisor WILLIAM PORZER of the Newark Office telephonically advised the writer that Newark had received a teletype from the Washington Field Office to the effect that KASPER arrived in Washington, D.C. at about 5:00 p.m., 10/4/60, and was expected to remain there for three days. SA PORZER advised he was giving the information to the New York Office since he noted that the Washington Field Office had not designated a copy for the NYO.

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AIRTEL

REGULAR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105005)
FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (105-2750)
SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN EASTER, aka.
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: WFO)

Re Newark airtel 0/23/53.

EASTER and mother still reside 2417 Central Ave.,
Ocean City, N.J. Alerted sources will keep Newark advised.

- 3 Bureau
- 2 Memphis (105-2750)
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- 2 New York
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12085)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO:MEMPHIS)

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Re: Airtel, 9/23/60.

On 9/23/60, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the subject was present at CONDE MC GINLEY's residence, 530 Chestnut St., Union, NJ, on the evening of 9/23/60.

KASPER spent the evening discussing his past activities and recent incarceration in prison in the South.

Source advised that KASPER indicated that he would soon leave for Tennessee, but planned to return to this area sometime around Christmas, 1960.

Source further advised subject is driving a Volkswagen automobile with NJ Licence Plate PDS 301 or PCE 301.

Newark is requested to determine registered owner of above automobile.

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- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Newark (RM)
- 1 - Memphis (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - New York: [redacted]
- 1 - New York (62-12085)

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URGENT 9-28-60 8-06 PM JFH
TO DIRECTOR, FBI 62-105095 AND SAC-S, MEMPHIS 105-275,
NEW YORK, AND WASHINGTON FIELD 62-8028
NEW YORK AND WFO VIA WASHINGTON

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FROM SAC, NEWARK 105-6730

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, RM. RENK TEL SEPTEMBER TWENTY SEVEN
LAST, AND NEW YORK TEL CALL TO NK SEPTEMBER TWENTY EIGHT.
KASPER AT OCEAN CITY SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT SEPTEMBER TWENTY
SEVEN LAST AND AGAIN EARLY MORNING SEPTEMBER TWENTY EIGHT.
KASPER NOT AT OCEAN CITY SINCE SIX FIFTEEN A. M., SEPTEMBER
TWENTY EIGHT. NEW YORK SOURCE STATES KASPER VISITED CONDE
MC GINLEY, UNION, N.J. LAST NIGHT. KASPER-S CAR OBSERVED AT
MC GINLEY-S THIS EVENING. MOTHER STILL AT OCEAN CITY. ALERTED
SOURCES WILL KEEP NEWARK ADVISED.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12085)
 SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN RASPER
 FASCIAL MATTERS
 (COMMUNIST)

Newark, 9/23/53.

On 9/23/53, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the subject was present at the residence of CAROL M. GILLEY, 539 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey, on 9/27/53, and stayed overnight at M. GILLEY's. Source further advised that RASPER reportedly was to be present at M. GILLEY's residence on the evening of 9/23/53.

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Newark telephonically advised, this date, of above information.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Memphis (RM)
- 2 - Newark (RM)
- 1 - Washington Field (RM) (RM)

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SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)

10/13/60

SAC, NEW YORK (62-12035)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS

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(OO: MEMPHIS)

On 10/10/60, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who obtained his information from a source he termed reliable but whose identity he did not wish to disclose, advised SA JAMES D. BRODY that captioned subject stated that he could be contacted at P. O. Box 8771, Nashville, Tenn. or at telephone number AL 6-0318 in Nashville, Tenn.

Memphis is requested to determine the identity of the subscriber to the above P. O. Box and telephone number and furnish same to NYO for its information.

2 - Memphis (105-275) (RM)
1 - New York (62-12035) (412)

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SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)

3/27/61

SAC, NEW YORK (62-12085)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

(OO: MEMPHIS)

On 3/13/61, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he had learned that 250 copies of the periodical "Common Sense" published by the Christian Educational Association, 530 Chestnut St., Union, NJ, had been addressed to captioned subject at Post Office, Box 8771, Nashville, Tenn.

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The above is furnished for the information of the Memphis and Newark offices.

- 2 - Memphis (105-275)
- 1 - Newark (105-1910) (INFO) (CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION) (RM)
- 1 - New York [redacted]
- 1 - New York (62-12085)

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN WASHINGTON FIELD	DATE 8/22/56	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/16-18, 24, 27, 30, 31; 8/1-3, 9/56
TITLE OF CASE WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF D.C. aka.		REPORT MADE BY JAMES P. MARTIN	TYPED BY mbp
<p style="text-align: center;">SECRET</p>		CHARACTER OF CASE	
		INTERNAL SECURITY - X	
<p style="text-align: center;">ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 8-23-83 BY SP7MAC/PMC</p>			

SYNOPSIS:

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR. born 10/21/29, Camden, NJ, attended Columbia University, Sept. 1949 to June, 1951, receiving a BS degree. One source advised information was received from a former partner of KASPER, in the operation of a book shop in NYC, to the effect that KASPER had many Negro and Chinese homosexuals in this book shop and that KASPER received income from accommodating sexually numerous married women. Another source advised KASPER had a clerk in this book shop in NYC, who was a Negress and who was referred to at the book shop, as KASPER'S girl friend. Further, that KASPER recently was in correspondence with CONDE Mc GINLEY, Editor of "Common Sense", in order to secure literature but that Mc GINLEY refused same since KASPER has owed him money for the last two years. Credit info re KASPER set out. No pertinent information received regarding NORA DEVERAU aka, DEVERAUX.

AGENCY Secret Service, ONI, OSI
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DETAILS

RE: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, also known as
JOHN KASPER

Columbia University

The records of General Studies, Registrar's Office, Columbia University, New York, New York, which were furnished by JAMES R. BLAIR, Assistant to the Registrar, on July 17, 1956, to SE JOHN W. DOBBINS, reflected the following information:

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., born October 21, 1929, at Camden, New Jersey, was admitted to the School of General Studies, Columbia University, New York, New York, in September, 1949, as a matriculating student and a candidate for a Bachelor of Science degree. KASPER'S major subject was Philosophy. KASPER attended Columbia University from September, 1949 to June, 1950, and again from September, 1950 to June, 1951. KASPER received a Bachelor of Science Degree on June 7, 1951. In September, 1949, when enrolling at Columbia University, KASPER had furnished the following addresses:

Permanent Address	14 Franklin Avenue Merchantville, New Jersey
Temporary Address	110 Morningside Drive Apartment 32 New York 27, New York

KASPER had also indicated that his mother, Mrs. FRED J. KASPER resides at the above listed Merchantville, New Jersey address. Further, KASPER indicated that he had had the following prior education:

1. Temple University High School
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Allegedly graduated in June, 1947.

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2. Yankton College
Yankton, South Dakota
Allegedly attended from 1947 to 1949.

The records of Columbia University contained no derogatory information concerning KASPER.

Credit Record

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York which were checked by SE DONALD C. STRELETZKY on July 30, 1956 reflected the following information concerning FREDERICK J. KASPER:

KASPER resided at 526 East 6th Street, New York, New York, and had been employed as a field representative by Household Finance Corporation, 44 East 23rd Street, New York, New York, (no dates were listed in the records of the Credit Bureau for the residence or employment of KASPER set out above).

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York reflected that KASPER was refused credit by Wallachs Incorporated, 323 East 44th Street, New York, New York, on August 2, 1954.

Check with New York City Police Department

The records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department were checked by SA AUGUST J. MICEK on July 24, 1956 and reflected no record regarding FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, also known as JOHN KASPER.

The records of the Bureau of Criminal Identification, New York City Police Department, which were checked by SA AUGUST J. MICEK on August 3, 1956, contained no criminal record identifiable with FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, also known as JOHN KASPER.

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Miscellaneous

T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on July 27, 1956, furnished the following information which this source had in his possession as of June 25, 1956 regarding FREDERICK J. KASPER:

FREDERICK J. KASPER was admitted to Columbia University, in the School of General Studies from September, 1949 to June 7, 1951, when he received a Bachelor of Science Degree. KASPER is presently associated with the Cadmus Book Shop, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D.C. KASPER was formerly associated with the book shop known as Make It New Book Shop, 169 Bleecker Street, New York 12, New York. The Make It New Book Shop was registered on March 9, 1954 as doing business under that name by FREDERICK J. KASPER, JR., who gave his residence as ~~525 East 6th Street~~, New York, New York. This style name was previously registered on October 27, 1953 by FREDERICK J. KASPER JR. and LENA C. LETT. The Make It New Book Shop had been operated as a small book shop principally engaged in the second hand book business and also taking books from others to be sold on commission basis. The Make It New Book Shop went out of business during the spring of 1956.

T-1 advised that the following information had been received by this source from LENA C. LETT: Mrs. LENA LETT, 5 Minetta Street, Greenwich Village, New York, New York, stated she had met KASPER three or four years ago in Greenwich Village and had invested \$3000.00 of her savings to set KASPER up in business thereby establishing a partnership with him to operate the book store known as the Make It New Book Shop, 169 Bleecker Street, New York New York. Mrs. LETT stated that KASPER had put no money into the partnership. She advised that the book shop became a hangout for queer characters, mostly young college people

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who were so called "Liberals" and who called themselves members of the "New Renaissance Party" (apparently the National Renaissance Party). Mrs. LETT mentioned the member of this Party advocated advanced theoretical or radical political theories. Mrs. LETT also stated that KASPER also had many Negro and Chinese homosexuals in this book shop in New York City. She stated that the book shop was open only from late afternoon until late in the night and that KASPER had no day time employment but had a steady income from numerous married women whom KASPER "accommodated" sexually during the day. Mrs. LETT stated that after she had ascertained the above, she withdrew from her partnership with KASPER at which time KASPER agreed to pay back to her the sum of \$400.00. She stated that this had not been done by KASPER and she has retained an attorney, SIDNEY HOLTZMAN, 15 Park Row, New York, New York, who in turn is communicating with an attorney in Washington, D.C., Mr. ABRAHAM SPERO, in an effort to collect the \$400.00 due Mrs. LETT.

T-1 also furnished information that MORRIS GOLDMAN, owner of the property at 169 Bleecker Street, New York, New York, confirmed the substance of Mrs. LETT's allegations concerning KASPER which are set out above. Further, that GOLDMAN stated that KASPER was known as JOHN KASPER and also as FREDERICK J. KASPER, JR. and added that KASPER dressed in a manner similar to the late Nazi Storm Troopers, usually in riding pants and boots and dark green shirt. GOLDMAN also advised T-1 that KASPER had closed the Make It New Book Shop without any notice and had left owing two months rent.

T-1 further advised that KASPER while running the Make It New Book Shop resided at 526 East 6th Street, New York, New York, and as of June, 1956, he paid rent there even though he spent almost all his time in Washington, D.C.

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The source further stated that after KASPER left for Washington, D.C., a friend of KASPER, a young woman, occupied the room and allegedly he still occupied the same as of June, 1956.

T-1 furnished information that KASPER allegedly is organizing a White Citizens Council in Washington, D.C. T-1 mentioned that a source in New York City, which T-1 did not identify but which T-1 mentioned had known KASPER well, had advised T-1 as follows concerning KASPER, "It's hard to understand his sudden dislike for Negroes, as he seemed to prefer Negro homosexuals to any other kind."

T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on July 31, 1956, that he had visited the Make It New Book Shop, 169 Bleecker Street, New York, New York, on a few occasions during the spring of 1956. The source knew that the Make It New Book Shop had been operated by FREDERICK J. KASPER, also known as JOHN KASPER, and had seen KASPER in the shop on one occasion. The source recalled that on the other two or three occasions that this source had visited the Make It New Book Shop in New York City, source had found the shop operated by a young Negress, who furnished her name to the source as [redacted] (FNU). The source described [redacted] as approximately 28 years of age, slender, and rather good looking. Source advised that the persons frequenting the Make It New Book Shop indicated to this source that [redacted] was the girl friend of KASPER but the source could furnish no further information concerning this allegation.

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T-2 also advised that this source had ascertained that a few of the members of the National Renaissance Party visited at times, the Make It New Book Shop operated by KASPER, but source stated that this was on an infrequent basis. T-2 mentioned however, that it would appear that KASPER must have been acquainted ^{with} and sympathetic toward the

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National Renaissance Party or else the members thereof would not have bothered to visit this book shop.

T-2 understands that KASPER, because of financial difficulties, gave up the operating of the Make It New Book Shop during the spring of 1956 and went to Washington, D.C. where KASPER is presently operating the Cadmus Book Store. In this regard, T-2 made available the December, 1955 issue of a publication entitled, "Right" which mentioned under the title that it is "A Monthly Newsletter Of, By And For The American Rightwing". This publication indicated on its cover page that it is published at 418 Ellis Street, San Francisco, (California) and that C. W. THOMAS is the editor.

It is noted that Page 5 of the December, 1955 issue of "Right" mentioned above, contained in part the following:

"THE LARGEST STOCK OF RIGHTWING BOOKS IN AMERICA
is the boast of the Cadmus Bookstore, new pro-American group just established at 1246 Wisconsin Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. The three men behind the venture, Bob Furniss, Dave Horton and John Kasper ask that all patriotic groups with books to sell, contact them now!"

T-2 further advised that this source had ascertained that on July 18, 1956, KASPER and the latter's girlfriend, a [redacted] had telephoned CONDE Mc GINLEY, editor of the publication, "Common Sense" published in New Jersey. According to this source, CONDE Mc GINLEY has indicated that during that phone call, KASPER requested

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that Mc GINLEY furnish to KASPER, some of the literature published by Mc GINLEY, but that Mc GINLEY refused to do this since KASPER has not paid Mc GINLEY for other literature KASPER secured from Mc GINLEY for over two years. T-2 also advised that Mc GINLEY stated that [redacted] is a divorcee who lives with KASPER in Washington, D.C., and who assists KASPER in running the Cadmus Book Shop there.

T-2 stated that he knew of no other association between KASPER and CONDE Mc GINLEY. T-2 possessed no further information concerning [redacted] also known as [redacted] other than the alleged contact by [redacted] and KASPER with McGINLEY mentioned above.

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Concerning CONDE Mc GINLEY mentioned above, it is noted that the "Preliminary Report on Neo-Fascist and Hate Groups", issue of December 17, 1954, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, Washington, D.C., contains on Page 10, in part, the following:

" THE HATE GROUP "

' Common Sense '

Growth of the hate group in recent years is exemplified by the publishing endeavors of Conde J. McGinley and his son, C. J. McGinley, in Union, N. J. The McGinleys, senior and junior, operate as the Christian Educational Association, for the purpose of publishing a semimonthly paper, Common Sense, as well as a mass of individual printed matter.

Common Sense represents itself as 'the Nation's anti-Communist paper.' Subscriptions are sought from 'loyal and patriotic Americans' in order to 'help save our Republic.'

Such patriotic claims provide poor disguise, however, for some of the most vitriolic hate propaganda

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"ever to come to the attention of the committee. Common Sense defines communism as 'Judaism' and devotes its pages almost exclusively to attacks on the Jewish and to a lesser extent the Negro minorities in our Nation. Sympathy for the former Nazi regime in Germany also is injected into this propaganda, which is hardly distinguishable from that of the National Renaissance Party except for the latter's open appeal for a fascist government in the United States.

Despite its patriotic claims, Common Sense has in fact employed and/or carried the writings of a number of individuals associated with the National Renaissance Party. Through the columns of Common Sense and innumerable booklets printed and offered for sale, the McGinleys appear to serve as a clearing-house for hate propagandists throughout the country. Among these are many of the native fascists and hate racketeers who were active in the 1930's. "

Concerning the National Renaissance Party mentioned above, it is noted that T-2 advised on May 19, 1955, that the National Renaissance Party at present is a neo-Nazi, anti-Semitic, anti-Negro organization with activities generally confined to the New York City area. T-2 stated that its principal activities consisted of holding outdoor meetings and the distribution of literature throughout the United States and abroad where it is reprinted by other similar organizations. T-2 stated that the National Renaissance Party leader and founder is JAMES H. MADOLE, and that its principal financial contributor is FREDERICK WEISS. T-2 stated that the membership of the National Renaissance Party as of May, 1955, was very small. The April, 1955 issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin, official National Renaissance Party publication, listed its headquarters as 10 West 90th Street, New York, New York.

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The National Renaissance Party was the subject of a Preliminary Report on Neo-Fascist and Hate Groups, published by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, on December 17, 1954, which report stated that this neo-Fascist group's activities and propaganda are clearly subversive and un-American.

RE [redacted], also known as [redacted]

Credit Check

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, which were checked by SE ROBERT D. WARDEN on July 27, 1956, contained no record identifiable with [redacted] also known as [redacted]

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Check with New York City Police Department

The records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, which were checked by SA AUGUST J. MICEK on August 2, 1956, reflected no record identifiable with [redacted] also known as [redacted]

The records of the Bureau of Criminal Identification, New York City Police Department, which were checked by SA AUGUST J. MICEK on August 3, 1956, contained no criminal record identifiable with [redacted] also known as [redacted]

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Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to whom Furnished	File No. Where Located
T-1 [REDACTED]	Info re KASPER'S activities	7/27/56	RICHARD J. KMIECIK	Instant Report
T-2 [REDACTED]	Info re KASPER'S activities	7/31/56	JAMES P. MARTIN	Instant Report

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Info re National Renaissance Party - Documentation

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Information that captioned organization plans to burn crosses at ARTHUR GODFREY'S farm in Virginia, and at the home of ED SULLIVAN, well known television personality, was furnished to the New York City Police Department on August 9, 1956, in conformity with instructions in Bureau airtel to Washington Field Office, dated August 7, 1956.

LEADSNEW YORKAt New York, New York

Will conduct neighborhood investigation regarding FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., at 526 East 6th Street, where KASPER allegedly maintained residence and where KASPER'S apartment is allegedly occupied by a woman friend of KASPER.

Will at Household Finance Corporation, 44 East 23rd Street, New York, New York, secure any pertinent information available there concerning KASPER'S alleged employment with that company in the past.

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REFERENCES

Report of SA RICHARD B. LAVIN dated 7/11/56 and
8/7/56, at Washington Field .
Washington Field airtel to Bureau, 8/6/56.
Bureau airtel to Washington Field, 8/7/56.

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Boardman
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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

August 27, 1956

Director, FBI

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WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, also known as
Seaboard White Citizens' Councils
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reference is made to my previous memoranda
in which you were furnished information concerning the
activities of the captioned organization.

For your additional information [redacted]
advised on August 21, 1956, that John Kasper had said
that the White Citizens' Councils of District of Columbia
are in bad financial condition and that he, Kasper,
needs \$600. According to Kasper the captioned organization
has a \$150 telephone bill and a \$200 paper bill. Kasper
is very downhearted concerning the citizens councils
movement but is going to try to go ahead without money.

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Kasper also advised [redacted] that he planned
to go to Charlottesville, Virginia, on August 22, 1956,
and then on August 23, 1956, planned to go to Clinton,
Tennessee, to organize a white citizens council there
in an effort to stop the integration of Negroes and
whites in schools. Kasper planned on going to Birmingham,
Alabama, on August 24, 1956, where he will remain
for approximately two weeks. Kasper told [redacted] that
"Ace" Carter, executive secretary of the citizens councils
in northern Alabama, needed another speaker in Alabama
and that he, Kasper, was going down to help Carter.
Kasper plans to bring Carter back to Washington to do
some work in Washington and Richmond, Virginia.

[redacted] advised he believes [redacted] and
Fred Hockett will be in charge of the captioned organization
in the Washington area while Kasper is away. [redacted] said
that Kasper wanted him to contact [redacted] Hockett
and a man by the name of Tincher (phonetic) and try

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to assist them in distributing literature in Alexandria, Falls Church, and Arlington, Virginia. Kasper told to take whatever money they could get and that any contribution would make a person a member of the captioned organization.

According to the Richmond, Virginia, "Times Dispatch" in its August 24, 1956, issue John Kasper interrupted a formal organizational meeting of the local chapter of the Virginia Council on Human Relations in Charlottesville, Virginia, on the night of August 23, 1956, and a cross was burned on the lawn of the Westminister Presbyterian Church while the prointegration group held its meeting inside.

According to the article, after repeated interruption by Kasper the police were called but they did not enter the meeting room and Kasper was not arrested.

The article revealed that Mrs. Sarah Patton Boyle, a member of the Virginia Council on Human Relations, stated Kasper called members "insulting names" and tried to break up their meeting. She said that about five of the thirty persons present at the meeting were Negroes and Kasper challenged the organization's right to hold an interracial meeting.

The Virginia Council on Human Relations according to an article in the Richmond "Times Dispatch" of May 16, 1955, was formed in February, 1955, and is affiliated with the Southern Regional Council with headquarters at Atlanta, and is financed in part by the Ford Foundation. The announced aim of the organization is promoting better relations among racial and economic groups through a program of educational activities throughout Virginia.

On August 26, 1956, Walter Fisher, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Clinton, (Anderson County) Tennessee, advised that John Kasper, executive secretary of the captioned organization, had appeared at Clinton on that

Memorandum for The Attorney General

date and distributed circulars to people in Clinton, including high school students, advocating a boycott of the Clinton High School, which is scheduled to open on August 27, 1956, on an integrated basis pursuant to a court order issued by United States District Judge Robert L. Taylor in the Spring of 1956.

Fisher received his information from Horace Wells, publisher of the "Clinton Courier" who had obtained one of the circulars distributed by Kasper. This circular, in effect, called upon the people to turn out of office any one who complies with a court order such as that mentioned above. In addition, Kasper prepared placards and attempted to organize a group of students to picket the high school if it admits Negro students.

On August 26, 1956, Kasper was arrested by the Clinton Police Department on a warrant sworn out by Walter Fisher charging Kasper with "inciting to riot." Kasper is being held in the Clinton jail in default of \$5,000 bond.

Any additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished you promptly.

- cc - Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General
- cc - Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins
- cc - Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney III

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Mr. Rosen

DATE: 8-26-56

FROM: F. L. Price

Time of Call: 4:02 p.m.

SUBJECT: JOHN CASPER, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY,
SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL,
WASHINGTON, D. C.;
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SAC Scott Alden, Knoxville Office, called to advise that a few minutes prior to his call Walter Fisher, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, 19th State Judicial District, Clinton (Anderson County) Tennessee, had advised him that John Casper, Executive Secretary, Seaboard White Citizens Council, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., who is connected with the Charlottesville, Virginia, branch of that organization, had appeared in Clinton today. According to Fisher, Casper was distributing circulars to people in Clinton, including high school students, advocating a boycott of the Clinton, Tennessee, High School, which is scheduled to open tomorrow, 8-27-56.

For background information, SAC Alden advised that Clinton High School is the first school in the area to accept integration and did so pursuant to a court order issued by United States District Judge Robert L. Taylor in the Spring of 1956 arising from a suit brought against D. J. Britton, principal, Clinton High School, to force acceptance of Negro students.

SAC Alden stated that Fisher received his information from Horace Wells, publisher, "Clinton Courier" newspaper who had obtained one of the circulars distributed by Casper. Alden stated that this circular, in effect, called upon the people to turn out of office any one who complies with a court order of that nature and who is complying with integration. According to SAC Alden, Casper in addition has prepared placards and is attempting to organize a group of students to picket the high school if it opens tomorrow and admits Negro students.

SAC Alden stated that he did not expect violence and the only action contemplated by him was to advise the U. S. Attorney of the facts in view of the fact that a Federal court order is involved, obtain copies of the circulars, details of the situation, keep the Bureau currently advised and will not conduct any investigation.

ACTION:

Mr. Winterrowd was advised of the above information. He stated that activities of the Seaboard White Citizens Council were being followed by Division 5 and instructed that details of this call be furnished to the Division 5 weekend supervisor which was done.

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cc furnished DIV. 5 weekend supervisor MOYNIHAN.

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Ticklers: Mr. Rosen Mr. McGowan
Mr. Winterrowd
Mr. Price Mr. Fawcett

Memo to Rosen from Price re JOHN CASPER, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY,
SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL, WASHINGTON, D. C., INFO CONCERNING.

Dated 8/26/56

ADDENDUM: CAM:mpp 8/27/56

At 5:50 P.M., 8/26/56, pursuant to instructions of
Mr. Baumgardner, Agent Moynihan telephonically contacted SAC Alden
and requested that he inform the local police of Casper's activities.
Mr. Alden stated this would be done immediately.

ADDENDUM: WMM:mpp 12:10 A.M., 8/27/56

At 12:10 A.M., 8/27/56 SAC Alden telephonically advised
Agent W.M. Mooney that Casper had been arrested by the Clinton
Police Department on a warrant sworn out by Walter Fisher,
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, 19th State Judicial District, Clinton,
Tenn. This warrant charges Casper with "inciting to riot." Casper
is being held in the Clinton jail in default of \$5,000 bond.
Mr. Alden was advised that the Bureau desired to be kept informed
of all developments in this matter and to use whatever means of
communication appear warranted under the circumstances.

Mr. Baumgardner was advised of the above.

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District Man Interrupts Pro-Integration Meeting

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Aug. 24 (AP).—A cross was burned on the lawn of a Charlottesville church last night as a pro-integration group held its charter meeting inside.

The session itself was interrupted by John Kasper of Washington, leader of a vigorously pro-segregation organization.

The occasion was the organization meeting of the local chapter of the Virginia Council on Human Relations. Mr. Kasper, executive secretary of the pro-segregation Seaboard White Citizen's Council, repeatedly interrupted the meeting during discussion of the chapter's proposed bylaws.

Temporary Chairman C. E. Moran, jr., asked Mr. Kasper if he was going to make it necessary to call police. "If you wish," Mr. Kasper answered. Mr. Kasper was arrested here three weeks ago with three other members of the Seaboard group on charges of violating a city ordinance aimed at preventing littering of the streets. The charges were not prosecuted.

Police were called to the Human Relations Council meeting, but did not enter the room. Mr. Kasper was not arrested.

When members left the Westminster Presbyterian Church after the meeting, they discovered a wooden cross had been burned in the yard while they met. Police were investigating.

Mrs. Sarah Patton Boyle, a

member of the Human Relations Council, said Mr. Kasper called members "insulting names" and tried to break up the meeting. She said about five of the 30 persons present were Negroes, and that Mr. Kasper challenged the group's right to hold an interracial meeting.

Mr. Kasper has been working here the past three weeks to organize a local Seaboard White Citizens Council chapter. His group staged a rally here last Saturday.

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 MOYNIHAN AUG. TWENTYSIX LAST ADVISING OF AGITATION CLINTON, TENN. BY
 JOHN KASPER AGAINST SCHOOL INTEGRATION AND OF KASPER-S ARREST FOR
 INCITING TO RIOT. KASPER STILL IN ANDERSON COUNTY JAIL, CLINTON, WITH
 HEARING SET FOR NINE THIRTY A.M., AUG. TWENTYEIGHT. NO VIOLENCE CLINTON
 AREA, THOUGH CONSIDERABLE CROWD GATHERED AROUND DESEGREGATED SCHOOL
 THIS MORNING AND PRESENTLY APPROXIMATELY SIX HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS
 WALKING IN FRONT OF SCHOOL WITH PLACARDS REFLECTING OPPOSITION TO
 DESEGREGATION. SCHOOL IN SESSION WITH BETTER THAN FIFTY PERCENT
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: August 31, 1956

FROM : Mr. J. A. Sizoo

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF
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On 8/27/56, Clinton, Tennessee, High School was scheduled to open on integrated basis as result of ruling of Federal Judge Robert L. Taylor, Knoxville. John Kasper, executive secretary, captioned organization, arrived in Clinton 8/26/56, and began agitating against integration. On 8/29/56, Judge Taylor issued restraining order against Kasper who ignored this order. As result, on same date Judge Taylor issued attachment for Kasper. Kasper was placed in custody of U. S. Marshal and was jailed in default of \$10,000 bail.

Knoxville teletype 8/30/56, advised hearing on contempt charge scheduled for 8/31/56. U. S. Attorney John C. Crawford, Knoxville, requested information relative to Kasper's participation in cross burnings in Washington, D. C., be furnished him for cross-examination purposes. Pertinent reports containing information desired by U. S. Attorney forwarded to Knoxville by Washington Field Office on the night of 8/30/56.

At 9:15 a.m., 8/31/56, I called Assistant SAC Anderson at Knoxville and told him to advise the U. S. Attorney that it would be most desirable for him to check with the Department before publicly using the information in the reports furnished to him inasmuch as the Department is planning Grand Jury action concerning Kasper, et al, on 9/11/56, in Washington, D. C.

ACTION:

For your information.

cc - Mr. Belmont
Mr. Sizoo
Mr. Baumgardner
Mr. Williams

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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[redacted] (PSI, protect identity), advised SA JAMES H. DOWNING on evening of 8/29/56 he had just been in contact with [redacted] partner of JOHN KASPER in the management of the Cadmus Bookshop, WDC. [redacted] advised [redacted] that KASPER returning to WDC from Clinton, Tennessee, and Alabama this week end. She did not know exact time but [redacted] of opinion he would arrive Friday evening 8/31/56 or early Saturday AM 9/1/56. [redacted] said ASA E. (ACE) CARTER, Executive Secretary, Alabama Citizens Council returning with KASPER for WCC meetings in D. C. area over Labor Day week end. [redacted] mentioned she had had some WCC literature printed and wanted [redacted] to assist in its distribution prior to arrival of KASPER and CARTER in effort to get additional people to attend WCC meetings over week-end. She commented literature distribution would be in WDC and Alexandria, Virginia, areas. [redacted] not certain whether distribution will begin evenings of August 30, 1956, or August 31, 1956.

[redacted] was of the opinion that WCC meeting would probably be held over week-end at American Legion Hall, 3201 Nicholas Ave. S. E., WDC.

UACB PSI [redacted] will join WCC group in distribution of literature but will be advised to [redacted]

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WFO will follow and advise of plans of KASPER and CARTER upon their arrival in WDC. "The Washington Post and Times Herald" issue of 8/30/56, carried an article which stated that D. J. BRITTAIN JR., Principal, Clinton High School, Clinton, Tennessee, claimed he had "rejected an ultimatum" that he oust the Negroes or resign.

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"Brittain said the ultimatum was issued to him by JOHN KASPER, Washington, D. C., segregation leader and his followers in a brief conference in the school grounds.

"KASPER and followers issued an ultimatum to me to get the Negroes out of school or quit my job', the principal said. 'I told KASPER I would not be intimidated or scared out of my job.'

"KASPER, 26, was freed yesterday in trial Justice Court of charges of trying to incite a riot.

"United Press said U. S. District Judge ROBERT L. TAYLOR in Knoxville issued a temporary injunction tonight against KASPER and several others White Supremacy demonstrators."

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PAREN INTEGRATION,

CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL PAREN IS - X. TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED SERVED ON JOHN KASPER AT EIGHT PM LAST NIGHT. IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER KASPER ADDRESSED APPROXIMATELY ONE THOUSAND PERSONS FOR ONE, ONE HALF HOURS FROM COURT HOUSE STEPS, CLINTON. KASPER BERATED ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, ALL JUDICIAL BODIES, CALLED ON ASSEMBLED PERSONS TO CONTINUE MAKING PLACARDS, AND PICKETING AND TO DEMONSTRATE AT THE U. S. DISTRICT COURT IN KNOXVILLE AT ONE PM THIS DATE TO SHOW THE WORLD THAT THE PEOPLE ARE BIGGER THAN THE SUPREME COURT. CROWD REACTIONS INDICATE ABOUT FIFTY PERCENT SYMPATHETIC WITH HIM. ABOVE INFORMATION RELAYED DIST. JUDGE TAYLOR BY USM, JUDGE INDICATED WOULD ISSUE CONTEMPT CITATION HOWEVER IN CONFERENCE WITH ANDERSON COUNTY ATTORNEYS AND USA ENDING TWO AM THIS DATE JUDGE DECIDED TO WITHHOLD ACTION UNTIL ONE PM THIS DATE. CROWD DISPERSED CLINTON AROUND ELEVEN PM LAST NIGHT. NO ADDITIONAL VIOLENCE OR ARRESTS OCCURRED. ARRESTS YESTERDAY WERE - ONE NEGRO TAKEN INTO PROTECTIVE CUSTODY, ONE NEGRO CHARGED WITH CARRYING A KNIFE, ONE NEGRO, ONE WHITE

EACH CHARGED WITH CREATING A DISTURBANCE.

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IT IS REITERATED THAT JUDGE TAYLOR MUST BE KEPT ADVISED

PROMPTLY CONCERNING INDIVIDUALS WHO ATTEMPT TO REPLACE

JOHN KASPER OR OTHERWISE FOMENT RACIAL DISTURBANCES IN

CLINTON. WHERE NECESSARY TO OBTAIN BACKGROUND INFORMATION

RE SUCH INDIVIDUALS CHECK WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICES. ALSO

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Director noted on memo from Mr. Sizoo to Mr. Belmont
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Columbia" dated 8/31/56 "See that we keep Judge advised."

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PAREN INTEGRATION,

CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL PAREN IS - X. SHERIFF JOE K. OWENS, ANDERSON COUNTY,

CLINTON, TENN., ADVISED TODAY THAT BEGINNING AT ABOUT EIGHT AM, TENSION

BEGAN MOUNTING BETWEEN WHITE AND COLORED STUDENTS AT CLINTON SCHOOL

UNTIL ABOUT NOON WHEN A GROUP OF SEVERAL HUNDRED WHITE PEOPLE, APPROXI-

MATELY FIFTY PERCENT OF WHOM WERE ADULTS, CAUGHT SEVERAL NEGRO STUDENTS

IN STREET AND STARTED BEATING THEM WITH STICKS. HE ADVISED THAT DEPUTY

SHERIFFS RESCUED THEM AND ESCORTED NEGRO STUDENTS TO THEIR HOMES.

OWENS ADVISED THAT ONE WHITE MAN AND ONE NEGRO STUDENT ARRESTED AND

PLACED IN CLINTON CITY JAIL FOR FIGHTING. OWENS ADVISED THAT JOHN KASPER,

MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY IN AIRTELS, IS APPARENTLY INCITING CROWD TO VIOLENCE.

OWEN STATES THAT HE DOUBTS THE NEGRO STUDENTS WILL RETURN TO SCHOOL

TOMORROW, BUT EXPECTS CONTINUED VIOLENCE IN SUCH EVENT. USA, JOHN C.

CRAWFORD, JR., KNOXVILLE, ADVISED AT SIX ZERO FIVE PM TODAY, FEDERAL

JUDGE ROBERT L. TAYLOR ISSUED RESTRAINING ORDER AGAINST JOHN KASPER AND

OTHERS, FORBIDDING THEM TO PICKET OR OTHERWISE INTERFERE WITH THE

ORDER OF FEDERAL COURT, KNOXVILLE, INSTRUCTING INTEGRATION OF COLORED

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Mr. Belmont

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STUDENTS AT CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL. ORDER CITED KASPER AND OTHERS NAMED TO APPEAR BEFORE JUDGE TAYLOR, ONE PM, AUG. THIRTY, TO SHOW CAUSE WHY INJUNCTION SHOULD NOT ISSUE. SITUATION CLINTON EXTREMELY CONFUSED. CONTINUING EFFORTS MADE TO SECURE ALL PERTINENT FACTS AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED.

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Date: August 30, 1956
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To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Security Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: RACIAL SITUATION
CLINTON, TENNESSEE

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On August 27, 1956, the Clinton, Tennessee, High School admitted, for the first time, twelve Negro students. This action was taken as a result of a ruling in January, 1956, by Federal Judge Robert L. Taylor who ordered the school integrated.

On August 28, 1956, John Kasper, executive secretary of the White Citizens' Councils of District of Columbia, appeared in Clinton and distributed circulars advocating a boycott of the high school. Kasper also prepared placards and attempted to organize a group of students to picket the high school if it admitted Negroes.

On the same date Kasper was arrested by the Clinton Police Department on a warrant charging him with "inciting to riot." He was detained in the Clinton jail under \$5,000 bond until August 29, 1956, when he was released for lack of proof that he attempted to use violent methods to stop the admission of twelve Negroes to the Clinton High School.

cc - Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins (sent by Form 0-6, same date)

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ~~ELDEN~~ (INTEGRATION,
CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL) ~~ELDEN~~ IS - X. RMYTEL TODAY. CURRENT INFO
INDICATES SHERIFF OWENS, ANDERSON COUNTY, CLINTON, TENN., AND DEPUTIES,
ESCORTED ALL NEGRO STUDENTS OUT OF CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL APPROXIMATELY
TWO PM IN VIEW MOUNTING TENSION AND INCREASING CROWD IN AREA. JOHN
KASPER WAS SERVED RESTRAINING ORDER, MENTIONED MY PREVIOUS TEL, BUT
CONTINUED ACITATION AND EFFORTS TO ORGANIZE LOCAL COUNCIL. AT ELEVEN
PM TODAY, U.S. MARSHAL FRANK QUARLES AND DEPUTY U.S. MARSHAL AT HOME
OF FEDERAL JUDGE ROBERT L. TAYLOR, WHO IS SIGNING ATTACHMENT FOR BODY
OF JOHN KASPER, FOLLOWING WHICH THEY WILL GO TO CLINTON AND ATTEMPT
LOCATE AND ARREST KASPER UNDER THIS ATTACHMENT. ACCORDING TO LATEST
INFO, THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE MILLING AROUND
CLINTON. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT CURRENTLY ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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Mr. Belmont

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

September 5, 1956

Director, FBI

WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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On August 29, 1956, Federal Judge Robert L. Taylor, Knoxville, Tennessee, issued a restraining order against John Kasper and others forbidding them to picket or otherwise interfere with the order of the Federal court in Knoxville instructing integration of Negro students at the Clinton High School. Kasper was served this restraining order but continued to agitate in an effort to organize a local citizens council in Clinton.

On August 30, 1956, Kasper appeared at the United States District Court in Knoxville and was taken into custody by the United States Marshal. After a hearing before Judge Taylor, Kasper was sentenced on August 31, 1956, to one year in prison for "willful contempt."

On August 31, 1956, Judge Taylor requested the Knoxville Office of this Bureau to obtain the identities of out-of-town individuals who might come into Clinton for the purpose of stirring up trouble in violation of an outstanding injunction issued by Judge Taylor. Judge Taylor requested that this Bureau also furnish the information concerning such individuals to the United States Marshal, whereupon there would be issued by Judge Taylor an order requiring the presence of such persons in his court.

Subsequent to this request information was received that Asa Carter, executive secretary, Alabama Citizens' Councils, was going to Clinton on the evening

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Copy of this memorandum being furnished AAG Tompkins inasmuch as Internal Security Division of Department has primary interest in citizens councils movement.

See memo Belmont to Boardman dated 9/5/56,

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Memorandum to The Attorney General

of August 31, 1956, "to fill the shoes" of Kasper "despite court orders." This information was furnished Judge Taylor and the United States Marshal.

Pursuant to Judge Taylor's request, this Bureau will advise him and the United States Marshal of any such information received in this regard.

cc - Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

cc - Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

cc - Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney III

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: August 31, 1956

FROM : MR. J. A. SIZOO

Mr. Belmont
Mr. Baumgardner
Mr. Williams

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SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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In a teletype to the Bureau dated August 31, 1956, the Knoxville Office advised that in connection with this matter Federal District Judge Robert L. Taylor had requested the Knoxville Office to obtain the identities of individuals who might be observed urging violations of an outstanding injunction in this case and to thereafter furnish that information to the U.S. Marshal, whereupon the Judge would issue an order requiring the presence of such persons in his court.

As background information, Judge Taylor some time ago issued a ruling to the effect that integration should take place in the Clinton, Tennessee, High School at the beginning of the Fall term, 1956. There has been considerable protest against the Judge's ruling by citizens of Clinton and the Judge issued an injunction restraining anyone from preventing integration in the Clinton High School. In this connection, John Kasper, head of the White Citizens' Councils of the District of Columbia, was arrested in Clinton on August 29, 1956, for urging and inciting the citizens of Clinton to take steps to violate the injunction.

Inasmuch as the reference teletype did not make clear just what the Judge had requested of our Knoxville Office nor the action our office planned to take, I called SAC Alden, Knoxville, on the afternoon of August 31, 1956. I asked Alden specifically what the Judge had requested us to do and what action the Knoxville Office planned to take, if any, to comply with the Judge's request. I asked Alden whether he planned to surveil groups which were against integration to determine whether they were urging others to violate the court's injunction. I pointed out to him that such action would require the presence of Agents at meetings which might be highly explosive in nature. SAC Alden stated that he had conferred with the Judge subsequent to the time the reference teletype was sent to the Bureau and that the Judge's request to the Knoxville Office is only for information concerning out-of-town individuals who are known to the Bureau who may come into Clinton for the purpose of stirring up trouble. Mr. Alden stated he did not plan to conduct any surveillance or to have Agents present at meetings where riots were likely to develop and that the only action required by the Judge was for us to furnish the court with any information which came to our attention.

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JAS:td Tel to Knoxville memo Belmont to Boardman Ltr to AG
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Mr. Sizoo - Mr. Belmont -
WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF D.C.

regarding individuals who came into Clinton for the expressed purpose of stirring up trouble.

ACTION:

Mr. Alden stated that he was sending a teletype to the Bureau today which will furnish details regarding the Judge's request and the action which the Knoxville Office plans to take.

ADDENDUM

(7 P.M. - 8/31)

Subsequent to the above call, an additional teletype has been received from Knoxville. SAC Alden advises that Judge Taylor sentenced Kasper today to one year in custody of the Attorney General and the hearings on motion for bond pending appeal is set for September 4. Kasper to remain in custody in the meantime. He advises that unless instructed otherwise, Knoxville will continue to follow and keep the Bureau currently apprised of developments, but will enter into no surveillances or investigations calculated to produce anything of evidentiary nature, but will, however, ascertain identity and background of persons coming from other states to replace Kasper as leader of group opposing integration at Clinton and will furnish such information informally to Judge Taylor. In this connection, it should be noted that information has been received that Asa (Ace) Carter, white citizens group leader from Birmingham, is going to Knoxville tonight to make a speech to replace Kasper in attempts to prevent integration at Clinton. We have instructed Birmingham to furnish summary of information available concerning Carter to Knoxville and authorized Knoxville to make such information informally available to Judge Taylor. This is the type of information Alden contemplates making available to Judge Taylor, and this is believed to be a proper dissemination of information to an interested government official.

J. A. Sizoo

- J.A.*
1. See that we keep Judge advised.
 2. Send memo to A. J. Rogers & others. H. J. i

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. IS - X. AT ONE

PM YESTERDAY KASPER APPEARED USDC, KX, WAS TAKEN INTO FEDERAL CUSTODY BY USM. HEARING ON INJUNCTION PROCEEDED UNTIL FOUR THIRTY PM WHEN IT WAS CONTINUED UNTIL NINE THIRTY AM THIS DATE. KASPER HELD KNOX COUNTY JAIL LAST NIGHT IN LIEU TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS BOND. BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE KASPER FURNISHED USA THIS AM. USA ADVISED HEARING WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY HEARING ON CONTEMPT CITATION. KASPER REPRESENTED BY BEN SIMMONS. LAST NIGHT APPROXIMATELY FIVE HUNDRED PERSONS ASSEMBLED AT COURTHOUSE, CLINTON, FROM EIGHT TO TEN PM. LACK OF LEADERSHIP WAS EVIDENT. NUMEROUS SHORT TALKS MADE BY LOCAL RESIDENTS, BY ONE MAN WHO CLAIMED TO BE FROM GA. AND ONE WHO CLAIMED TO BE FROM ALA. TALKS INVARIABLY URGED CROWD TO PRAISE THE LORD, FREE OUR LEADER, DAMN THE QUOTE "NIGGER" UNQUOTE, WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO RUN OUR COMMUNITY AND SCHOOLS AS WE WANT. NO ADDITIONAL VIOLENCE OR NOTEWORTHY INCIDENTS OCCURED. THIS AM DISTRICT JUDGE ROBERT L. TAYLOR REQUESTED KNOXVILLE OFFICE OBTAIN IDENTITIES OF INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY BE OBSERVED URGING VIOLATION OF INJUNCTION, TO ADVISE USM AFTER WHICH HE WOULD ISSUE ORDER REQUIRING THE PRESENCE OF THESE PERSONS IN COURT.

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- Mr. Boardman _____
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Mr. Rosen

MR. PRESIDENT AND SUPERVISOR INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Mr. Williams

*8/31/56
Mr. Baumgardner*

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Date: 9/7/56

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Transmit the following message via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (Priority or Method of Mailing)

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE

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No disturbances, violence nor large gatherings reported in Clinton or Oliver Springs area since my airtel dated 9/5/56.

A large portion of the 600 man National Guard Unit which originally arrived in Clinton has returned to its headquarters. Road blocks, regular patrols and the handling of traffic by the National Guard has been discontinued.

The Clinton City Council has imposed a curfew prohibiting persons under 21 years of age from being on the streets of Clinton after 7 PM except for certain specific reasons.

On 9/6/56 U.S. District Judge ROBERT L. TAYLOR ruled that he would accept bond of \$10,000 pending JOHN KASPER'S appeal. U. S. District Court Clerk advised today that a Mr. and Mrs. CLYDE COOK, Route 1, Clinton, have appeared in his office as signers for KASPER'S bond and that he understands that the additional signer which the bond requires will arrive in his office prior to 5 PM this date. The clerk advised that unless KASPER makes bond by 5 PM that he will not have an opportunity to make bond until 9/10/56.

The feeling exists in Clinton that unless there is an additional disturbance between now and 9/10/56, all units of the National Guard will be removed from that city.

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Mr. Belmont

cc: Mr. Williams

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White Citizens Councils

cc Mr. Williams

September 21, 1956

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SAC, New York

WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, IS - X. Re Newark letter dated September 12, 1956, captioned "John Kasper, Racial Situation - Clinton, Tennessee, SM - Miscellaneous, Information Concerning."

New York is instructed to conduct thorough background investigation of Kasper for the purpose of determining if he has ever been affiliated with the Communist Party or communist front organizations as indicated in relet. A report containing complete background data on Kasper should be submitted to reach the Bureau no later than October 1, 1956. This deadline must be met without fail.

Washington Field Office is instructed to submit a report on the captioned organization bringing its activities up to date to reach the Bureau no later than October 1, 1956. Likewise, this deadline must be met without fail.

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2cc SAC, Washington Field Office

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/12/56

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-0)

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SUBJECT: JOHN KASPER
RACIAL SITUATION - Clinton, Tenn.
SM - MISCELLANEOUS, INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 9/11/56 Resident Agent LEO T. CLARK, Atlantic City, N. J., received the following information from JOSEPH BARCO, McKee City, N. J.

BARCO and members of his family read the article in the September 7, 1956, issue of "Life" magazine concerning the racial uprisings in Clinton, Tenn. Included in this article were photographs of JOHN KASPER, with the comment that he came originally from Camden, N. J. This article stated that KASPER had been arrested for contempt of court arising out of his actions in precipitating some of the violence at Clinton and that he professed to be Executive Secretary of the Seaboard District of the White Citizens' Council, Washington, D. C.

Upon reading this article and viewing the photo of KASPER as it appeared therein, BARCO's daughter recognized KASPER as a fellow student of hers at the Parsons Art School, 57th St., New York City. She attended this school within the past few years. She told her father that KASPER, while attending that school, always seemed to be exceptionally friendly with Negroes, went out of his way to associate with them, and lived with one for a time. He was also reported to be a partner in a small establishment on Bleecker St., New York, operated under the name of the "Make-it-New" Book Store.

After reading the "Life" article on KASPER, BARCO's son-in-law telephoned this book store in New York under the pretext of wanting to talk with KASPER. The partner who answered the phone refused to give any information about KASPER or his whereabouts, was quite evasive in his answers, and appeared to be unduly irritated and annoyed at the call.

In giving the above information to SA CLARK, BARCO said that both he and his daughter felt KASPER might be associated in some way with the CP and might even have been sent to Tennessee by the Party to foment trouble there in connection with the racial situation there.

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Files of this office contain no information identifiable with JOHN KASPER.

These facts are being submitted for general information only; no further investigation is contemplated by Newark.

Mr. Williams

September 17, 1956

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SAC, Knoxville

WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, IS - X. Re Birmingham teletype September 14, 1956, in which information was furnished that John Kasper, executive secretary of captioned organization, said he would return to Knoxville on September 23, 1956, to plan for a state organization in Tennessee which will support segregation by force.

Birmingham is instructed to furnish the Bureau, Memphis and Knoxville any additional information received relative to Kasper's plans for such an organization.

Memphis and Knoxville are instructed to alert informants and sources to keep your offices promptly advised of any information received in this regard. Such information should be forwarded to the Bureau immediately upon receipt thereof.

All meetings at which Kasper speaks should be covered by informants and sources preferably those who may be in a position to testify at a later date to statements made by Kasper.

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2cc SAC, Memphis

2cc SAC, Birmingham

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DIRECTOR, FBI

September 17, 1956

SAC, BALTIMORE (100-20016)

EMPLOYEES OF AMERICAN CAR
AND FOUNDRY, RIVERDALE, MARYLAND
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Chief WILLIAM J. CHATHAM (NA), Salisbury Police Department, Salisbury, Maryland, furnished this office a leaflet captioned "Shouldn't Employers respect Employees?" and signed "Employees of American Car and Foundry, Riverdale, Maryland." Chief CHATHAM advised this leaflet was distributed into various parked cars in the downtown district of Salisbury on July 19, 1956. He was unable to furnish any information regarding who distributed this literature.

It is pointed out that the White Citizens Councils of the District of Columbia have published leaflets bearing the same photograph as that printed on instant leaflet. It is believed probable that there is no formal organization known as the "Employees of American Car and Foundry" and that this name was possibly used by a small group of individuals as a cover name rather than reveal their true identity.

Enclosed for the Bureau are three photostatic copies of the leaflet described herein and a blank memorandum containing pertinent information regarding its distribution and contents.

An informational copy is designated for WFO file on the White Citizens Councils of D. C. in view of similar literature published by that organization. One photostatic copy of the leaflet is enclosed for WFO.

No further action is contemplated by Baltimore UACB.

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Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

September 18, 1956

Director, FBI

WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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A confidential source of the Birmingham Office of this Bureau, whose reliability has not yet been established, advised on September 14, 1956, that he attended a rally at the Central Park Theater in Birmingham, Alabama, on the night of September 13, 1956, where John Kasper, executive secretary of the captioned organization, made a speech favoring segregation. There were approximately 400 to 500 persons present. At the end of the speech 15 robed and hooded Ku Klux Klansmen appeared and shook hands with Kasper. Kasper said he was deeply honored by the presence of these men and such groups as the Ku Klux Klan are needed to preserve segregation.

The source advised that Kasper in his speech said "We need all the rabble-rousers we can get" and predicted that someone would be killed before the fight was finished. Kasper further stated "We want trouble and we want it everywhere we can get it. A collapse of law and order is near at hand." Kasper also said the purpose of the white citizens councils "is seizing local control of local affairs and I mean seizing it."

According to the source, Kasper told the crowd to immediately find out the people who favor integration in their community and "take care of them." Kasper further said "We will have to have our martyr and some will have to die before this is over. The Federal Government means death to all of us."

Kasper also attacked Governor Clement of Tennessee, Governor Chandler of Kentucky, and Governor Folsom of Alabama, stating they have shirked their responsibilities to the people.

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YELLOW: Pertinent information set forth above is being furnished intelligence agencies by separate communication.

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Letter to Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

This source advised that Kasper is in Alabama as a guest of Asa E. Carter, executive secretary, Alabama Citizens' Councils. Kasper advised the source that he had arranged a series of speeches to assist Carter in making inroads on a rival group, the Citizens' Councils of Alabama, headed by State Senator Sam Engelhardt.

Kasper also told the source he would speak Saturday night, September 15, 1956, at Anniston, Alabama; Sunday afternoon, September 16, 1956, at the ballroom of the Jeff Davis Hotel at Montgomery, Alabama; and at Wetumpka, Alabama, Monday night, September 17, 1956. Kasper said he would return to Knoxville, Tennessee, on September 23, 1956, to plan for a state organization in Tennessee, which will support segregation by force. He said he hopes to turn white citizens councils into "roving bands" ready to proceed to any point in Southern areas where integration is attempted. The purpose of these bands would be to assist those defending segregation.

Kasper also said he planned to organize a citizens council in Montgomery, Alabama, on September 16, 1956, which will be designed to drive the Citizens' Councils of Alabama headed by Sam Engelhardt out of business.

Charles Dionne, manager of the Jeff Davis Hotel, Montgomery, Alabama, advised on September 15, 1956, that Kasper's reservations at that hotel were cancelled after it was learned who Kasper is. No information has been received concerning what plans Kasper made after receiving this cancellation of his reservations.

The same source advised on September 17, 1956, that Kasper on that date was in Birmingham, Alabama, with Asa Carter; that Carter stated he and Kasper went to Anniston, Alabama, on the night of September 15, 1956, where city authorities refused Kasper the use of the auditorium; that Carter stated the city officials at Montgomery, Alabama, refused to allow Kasper to speak on Sunday afternoon, September 16, 1956; and that hotel authorities refused

Letter to Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

Kasper permission to use the ballroom of the Jeff Davis Hotel, which Kasper had previously rented. Carter indicated to the source that he is somewhat discouraged and that he and Kasper planned to speak at the courthouse, Wetumpka, Alabama, at 7:30 p.m. on September 17, 1956.

In connection with the statements made by Kasper there is being furnished you herewith an article which appeared in "The Washington Daily News" in its issue of September 14, 1956.

The Department is requested to advise if the statements of Kasper constitute a violation of any Federal statutes over which this Bureau has jurisdiction.

Enclosure

cc - Assistant Attorney General (W/Enclosure)
Warren Olney III

c - Boardman
Belmont
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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

September 26, 1956

Director, FBI

**WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Reference is made to my previous communications in which you were furnished information concerning the activities of John Kasper, executive secretary of the captioned organization.

For your additional information, Kasper and Asa Carter, executive secretary of the Alabama Citizens' Councils, spoke to a group of approximately 35 to 50 people in Fountain City, a suburb of Knoxville, Tennessee, on September 23, 1956.

Carter spoke for approximately twelve minutes and urged white citizens of Knoxville to organize citizens councils and to call [redacted] for this purpose. He attacked Felix Frankfurter, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, communism and both major political parties. He stated citizens cannot be cowards and should not be controlled by politicians but should organize. He made few direct references to integration but stated he was not going to be integrated.

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Any additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished the Department promptly.

cc - Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

cc - Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

Letter to The Attorney General

NOTE ON YELLOW

Intelligence agencies being advised by separate communication.

No information which could be identified as pertaining to [redacted] was located in Bufiles. One [redacted] applied for a position as clerk with the Bureau on 2/5/48. At that time the applicant's address was [redacted]. The applicant received an unfavorable recommendation and was not employed. The application revealed [redacted] had graduated from high school and had attended Knoxville Business College. It would appear that he is not identical with [redacted] who, according to newspaper articles, is a contractor in Knoxville.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE September 21, 1956

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*

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At approximately 5 p.m., 9/21/56, Mr. Henry Putzel an attorney in the Civil Rights Section, Department of Justice, called me concerning the captioned organization. Mr. Putzel said that "someone" in the General Counsel's Office of the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) had advised the Department that John Kasper, executive secretary of the captioned organization, might possibly go to Oak Ridge, Tennessee, in the next day or two. The AEC, however, had no specific information that Kasper planned to go to Oak Ridge. Mr. Putzel said that part of Oak Ridge is located in Anderson County, Tennessee, and that Anderson County is covered by the court order which restrains any person from interfering with integration in the public schools. According to Mr. Putzel AEC officials were of the opinion that the court order covered Anderson County and felt that if Kasper stirs up trouble in Oak Ridge, a part of which is located in Anderson County, he would be in violation of the court order.

Mr. Putzel stated that the Department had contacted U. S. Attorney Crawford from Knoxville on the afternoon of 9/21/56 and advised him that Kasper might go to Oak Ridge and told him to be alert to this possibility and also to advise the local office of the FBI concerning this matter. Mr. Putzel stated that he was furnishing this information in order that we would be alert to the possibility that Kasper might go to Oak Ridge. He said he was not requesting any action of the FBI.

I told Mr. Putzel that we are alert to this situation and that the matter of outside agitators coming into the area covered by the court order has already been discussed with the judge; that at the judge's request we will advise the judge of any information coming to our attention regarding the identity of any person who comes into the area for the purpose of stirring up trouble against the court order. Mr. Putzel was advised that if any arrests are to be made of persons violating the court order they will be made by the U. S. Marshal and that the judge and the U. S. Attorney are aware of this.

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cc Mr. Belmont
cc Mr. Baumgardner
cc Mr. Williams
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Memorandum for Mr. Belmont

Mr. Putzel stated that he was aware of the fact that the U. S. Marshals were to make any arrests and that he was giving us the facts furnished to the Department by the AEC for our information. I thanked Mr. Putzel for his thoughtfulness in bringing this matter to our attention.

ACTION:

There is attached for your approval a teletype to the Knoxville Office alerting them to the information furnished by the Department and instructing that Judge Taylor be informed of Kasper's intended return and also of Kasper's actual return upon his arrival in Knoxville territory. Knoxville is already under instructions to cover any meeting at which Kasper speaks. *not sent*

ADDENDUM: (JAS:jdd, 9-21-56)

Coincident with the above call from the Department, I received a telephone call from SAC Alden concerning this matter. He said he had just been advised by USA Crawford of a call from the Department indicating the possibility that Kasper and possibly Carter might speak in Oak Ridge over the week-end. Alden mentioned that they might be in a portion of Anderson County which would be in violation of Judge Taylor's court order. He asked if the Bureau desired that Special Agents cover any appearance of Kasper in order to serve as witnesses to support any further action by the judge in violation of his court order. I told him that he should not have Agents present for the purpose of serving as witnesses for the enforcement of the court order; that the enforcement of a court order is primarily the responsibility of the Marshals but that he should have informant or source coverage at the meeting. In this connection he advised that he already had arrangements for a former National Academy man who is now in private business to serve as his source of information. He was advised that in the event he got information from his source indicating a violation of the court order Judge Taylor should immediately be advised.

Under the circumstances, the teletype to Knoxville would seem to be unnecessary.

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FOR HIM TO SPEAK DURING THE PAST WEEK TO METHODS EMPLOYED IN IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES. MAIN THEME PEOPLE SHOULD ORGANIZE CITIZENS COUNCIL, THAT THEY WERE INTERESTED IN ORGANIZING COUNCILS ALL EAST TENNESSEE. KASPER ALSO ATTACKED POLITICIANS. SPOKE FOR APPROXIMATELY EIGHT MINUTES. KASPER AND CARTER SPOKE IN DRIZZLING RAIN, CROWD ORDERLY. NUMEROUS TV, NEWS PHOTOGRAPHERS, REPORTERS PRESENT. KNOX COUNTY SHERIFF PERSONALLY ATTENDED MEETING. MAN CLAIMING FROM ALABAMA PASSED THROUGH CROWD, GAVE OUT [REDACTED] NAME PHONE NUMBER TO SPECTATORS. [REDACTED] REPORTEDLY LOCAL CONTRACTOR RESIDING FT. CITY. NO RECORD KX INDICES. CARTER STATED WOULD RETURN KX SPEAK AGAIN IF PEOPLE WANTED HIM BUT NOT WHERE NOT WANTED. SPEECHES FROM BUMPER OF BUICK BEARING NINETEEN FIFTYSIX ALA. LIC. ONE DASH SIX SEVEN FIVE SIX TWO. ALSO PARKED ADJACENT WERE RED PLYMOUTH CONVERTABLE BEARING FIFTYSIX D. C. LIC. AX FIVE NINE TWO SEVEN, OR, AX FIVE NINE TWO NINE AND PONTIAC BEARING FIFTYSIX D. C. LIC. AE NINE TWO DASH NINE FOUR AND NASH RAMBLER BEARING FIFTYSIX ALA. LIC. ONE A ONE EIGHT FIVE SEVEN NINE. BH AND WFO ADVISE KX REGISTERED OWNERS OF LICENSES.

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Mr. Williams

Letter to Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
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Letter to Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army

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Kasper was released under \$2,000 bond.

Any additional pertinent information received
relative to this matter will be furnished you promptly.

cc - Director of Naval Intelligence
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The Pentagon
Washington, D. C.

cc - Director of Special Investigations BY COURIER SERVICE
The Inspector General
Department of the Air Force
Building Tempo E
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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, IS - X. JOHN KASPER
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TENN., BY SO, ANDERSON COUNTY. REPORTEDLY ARRESTED ON STATE CHARGES OF
NIGHT RIDING AND SEDITION, BASED ON INDICTMENT RETURNED SEPT. TWENTYFOUR
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ENDEAVORING TO CONTACT AUTHORITIES TO MAKE BOND FOR KASPER. SOURCE
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SUPPORTERS GONE OUT IN COUNTY TO MOBILIZE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT. ONE SOURCE

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STATES THAT SHERIFF IS CONTACTING USA, KX, TO ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE TRANSFER OF KASPER FROM CLINTON TO KNOX COUNTY JAIL, KNOXVILLE, TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE MOB VIOLENCE. SAME SOURCE ADVISED AT MIDNIGHT, SEPT. TWENTYFOUR, THAT KASPER HAS MADE BOND AND CROWD HAS DISPERSED. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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*Send memo to A.G.
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KASPER's absence. WCC has opened office at 3204 M Street, N. W., according to neighbor and sign on door of building. Information developed that negative for offset printing done by WCC was ordered from Lithographic Photo Service, Inc., 3227 M Street, N. W. Background information re KASPER set forth. Background information re set forth.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

I. NEWSPAPER ARTICLES REGARDING ACTIVITIES OF JOHN KASPER.

JOHN KASPER, Executive Secretary of the White Citizens' Councils (WCC), Washington, D. C., has received nationwide publicity due to his activities at Clinton, Tennessee. The following is a chronological tabulation of newspaper articles concerning KASPER.

Washington Post and Times Herald
August 27, 1956, Page 23, Column 8

"Tennessee Jails Segregationist From District"

This article sets forth that JOHN KASPER, Executive Secretary of the Seaboard White Citizen's Council of Washington, D. C., was jailed on August 26, 1956, at Clinton, Tennessee on charges of "inciting a riot" by encouraging picketing at a high school scheduled to integrate white and negro students.

Washington Post and Times Herald
August 29, 1956, Page 21, Column 4

"KASPER Freed in School Case"

This article sets forth that JOHN KASPER was cleared on August 28, 1956, at Clinton, Tennessee, on charges of trying to stir up a protest against integration at Clinton High School, KASPER announced immediately that he would continue his efforts to keep negroes out of Clinton High.

Washington Post and Times Herald
August 30, 1956, Page 17

"Integration of State Aid High School Results in Clash in Clinton, Tenn."

This article sets forth that violence over the integration of Clinton High School, Clinton, Tennessee, flared on August 29, 1956. The Principal of the school, D. J. BRITAIN, JR., advised the press that he had received an

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ultimatum from JOHN KASPER that he either oust the negroes from the school or resign.

The article also sets forth that United States District Judge ROBERT L. TAYLOR in Knoxville, Tennessee, issued a temporary injunction on August 29, 1956, against KASPER and several other white supremacy demonstrators.

Washington Daily News
August 30, 1956, Page 9, Column 1

"KASPER Ignores U. S. Restraining Order"

This article sets forth that police at Clinton, Tennessee, served a federal restraining order on August 29, 1956, to JOHN KASPER of Washington, D. C., in the middle of a speech to some one thousand cheering segregationists. The article sets forth that JOHN KASPER ignored the order and continued speaking. The crowd howled shouts of "kill them" at the police officers who served the order on KASPER.

Sheriff JOE K. OWENS is quoted as stating that KASPER "has got them stirred up to a high pitch."

The Washington Post and Times Herald
August 31, 1956, Page 29, Columns 1, 2, and 3

"Mob Violence Erupts Again in Tennessee School Integration"

This article date lined Clinton, Tennessee, on August 30, 1956, sets forth that racial tension over integration at Clinton High School flared into violence for the second successive day.

"In Knoxville meanwhile," the article continues, "JOHN KASPER, accused of stirring up much of the trouble here, was arrested on a Writ of Attachment by Federal Judge ROBERT L. TAYLOR. KASPER was placed in custody of the United States Marshal and was jailed in default of \$10,000 bail."

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Washington Daily News
August 31, 1956, Page 9, Column 1

"KASPER Blamed in Clinton Row"

This article sets forth that authorities at Clinton, Tennessee, on August 31, 1956, believed that a ruling on a contempt charge against JOHN KASPER, segregationist leader, would decide the fate of an attempt to integrate the Clinton High School. The article set forth that police for the fifth day escorted twelve negroes to and from classes.

Washington Evening Star
September 1, 1956, Page 1, Columns 6 and 7

"Town Plans 'Home Guard' After Integration Rioting"

This article relates that Clinton, Tennessee, officials on September 1, 1956, plan the organization of a "home guard" unit after "an unruly mob fired up by an outside segregationist held the town in a reign of terror for several hours last night" (August 30, 1956). The article also relates that JOHN KASPER was sentenced to one year in prison yesterday (August 30, 1956) at Knoxville, Tennessee, after United States District Judge ROBERT TAYLOR found him guilty of violating a restraining order which the court issued "Wednesday" (August 29, 1956).

Washington Evening Star
September 3, 1956, Page 1, Column 1

"Clinton Quiet After Bayonets Awe New Mob"

According to the article, "Tennessee Militia Men with fixed bayonets overrode a new mob loaded with teenagers late last night (September 2, 1956) dissolving threats of renewed anti-integration riots."

Washington Post and Times Herald
September 3, 1956, Page 1, Column 7

"Troops Ready to Clash with Clinton Mob"

This article sets forth that National Guardsmen on September 2, 1956, "pushed back a restive crows of some

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six hundred anti-negro demonstrators at gun point as tempers hit a white hot pitch in this riot torn town" (Clinton, Tennessee).

Washington Post and Times Herald
September 6, 1956, Page 25, Columns 2 and 3

"KASPER Gets Hearing in Tenn. Jail Sentence"

This article date lined September 5, 1956, at Knoxville, Tennessee, sets forth that JOHN KASPER of Washington, D. C., "whose fiery segregation harangues were blamed for contributing to Tennessee mob disturbances, will appear in United States District Court on September 6, 1956, seeking release from jail."

Sheriff JOE OWENS, Anderson County, Tennessee, is quoted in the article as stating that "everything had been quiet until he (KASPER) arrived."

This article sets forth that KASPER was addressing a cheering and shouting crowd August 29, 1956, when United States Marshals called him aside and served a restraining order on him. According to the article, KASPER told the crowd "An injunction has been served on me...We have almost carried this fight to victory...You know how it is done, even if I am not here with you."

At his trial KASPER stated that he did not willfully violate the court order and that it was not read to him and that he considered it merely a summons to appear in court. However, United States Marshal FRANK QUARELS testified he read the order "word for word" and gave KASPER a copy.

Washington Post and Times Herald
September 7, 1956, Page 14, Column 4

"Bail Right is Granted to KASPER"

This article date lined Knoxville, Tennessee, September 6, 1956, sets forth that JOHN KASPER, who is under a one year prison sentence on a contempt of court injunction on September 6, 1956, was granted privilege to make bail. United States District Judge ROBERT L.

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TAYLOR set the bail at \$10,000 and denied motions for a new trial. Judge TAYLOR also made permanent an injunction against KASPER and others prohibiting them from interfering with racial integration at Clinton High (Clinton, Tennessee).

Washington Post and Times Herald
September 9, 1956, Page A-19, Columns 6 and 7

"KASPER to stay in Tennessee and Peddle Integration"

This article sets forth that JOHN KASPER "took his seat on the powder keg of southern racial tensions when he announced that he will set up headquarters in Tennessee."

KASPER in an interview on September 7, 1956, told the press, "I plan to stay within the Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia area for the time being."

Washington Evening Star
September 11, 1956

"KASPER to Address Alabama Rallies"

This article date lined at Birmingham, Alabama, September 11, 1956, sets forth that KASPER came to Alabama on September 10, 1956, for a series of appearances. KASPER also stated that he plans to return to Tennessee and conduct an organizational campaign through that state when he leaves Alabama.

Life Magazine
September 10, 1956, issue, Page 46

"Trouble Maker for a School"

This article sums up the activities of KASPER as follows:

"Last week 12 negroes enrolled peacefully in Clinton High School, Tennessee's first state-supported school to be integrated by court order. But a stranger, JOHN KASPER, a Yankee from New Jersey, interferred. Scoffing at both school officials and police, KASPER spread anti-negro literature, drummed up a march on the school, harangued

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the town and organized white pickets. Fights broke out, the negro students were jeered and stoned. Ignoring a judge's restraining order, KASPER drew a year's sentence for contempt, but the damage was already done. Negroes had to attend class under armed escort and unrest continued in Clinton."

Washington Daily News
September 14, 1956, Page 4, Columns 1, 2, and 3

"KASPER Asks 'Rabble-Rousers' to 'Die' for Segregation Cause"

This article date lined Birmingham, Alabama, September 14, 1956, by the United Press sets forth that KASPER told a huge rally on September 13, 1956, that true segregationists "want trouble" and some must be willing to die for their cause. The article continues that KASPER addressed "five hundred White Citizens' Council members" including fifteen who showed up wearing the full regalia of the Ku Klux Klan for the occasion.

KASPER is quoted as saying that he was "deeply honored" by the Klansmen. "Such groups as the Klan are needed to reserve segregation in the south," KASPER stated.

KASPER is also quoted as stating, "We need all the rabble-rousers we can get." "We want trouble and we want it everywhere we can get it — a collapse of law and order is near at hand."

KASPER said the purpose of the Councils "is seizing local control of local affairs — and I mean seizing it."

KASPER is also quoted as saying, "We will have to have our martyr and some will have to die before this is over" because "the Federal Government means death to all of us."

It is to be noted that the Ku Klux Klan has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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2. ACTIVITIES OF WCC IN THE WASHINGTON, D. C., AREA

Confidential Informant T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 29, 1956, that on the evening of JOHN KASPER's arrest August 26, 1956, KASPER attempted to call [redacted] and BENJAMIN SIMMONS, a local District of Columbia attorney, but was unsuccessful. T-1 advised that KASPER had mentioned to him before he left that he was going to Charlottesville, Virginia, then to Clinton, Tennessee, and later to Birmingham, Alabama. KASPER related to T-1 he tentatively planned to return to Washington possibly over the Labor Day week end and hoped to be accompanied by ASA "ACE" CARTER, an official of the Alabama Citizen's Council. According to T-1, while CARTER is in the D. C. area KASPER mentioned that the WCC may hold meetings in Washington, D. C., Falls Church, Virginia, and on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

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T-1 has previously furnished information that [redacted] is a partner of JOHN KASPER in the operation of the Cadmus Book Store, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue N. W. T-1 has previously furnished information that [redacted] is the Chairman of the Southeast Council, WCC.

Newspaper articles reflect that BENJAMIN SIMMONS, an Attorney, represented KASPER in Tennessee.

Confidential Informant T-2, who is in a position to furnish correct information, advised on July 10, 1956, that ASA E. (ACE) CARTER is the Executive Secretary of the Alabama Citizen's Council and a strong advocate of segregation of the races. Informant advised that the Alabama Citizen's Council has headquarters at Birmingham, Alabama, and supports the existing pattern of segregation in Alabama.

T-1 advised also on August 29, 1956, that he had ascertained from [redacted] that KASPER was expected back in Washington, D. C., on Labor Day week end (August 31, 1956). [redacted] mentioned to T-1 that she had had some WCC literature printed and wanted T-1 to assist in its

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distribution prior to the arrival of KASPER and ACE CARTER in an effort to get additional people to attend WCC meetings over that week end.

Captain M. H. LEACH, Acting Chief, United States Park Police, Washington, D. C., advised SA GRANT E. NANNA on August 31, 1956, that a [redacted]

[redacted] representing the White Citizens' Councils, contacted the Park Police for a permit to hold a meeting on the Mall, September 3, 1956, at 2:00 pm. The permit was refused. [redacted] stated that the WCC would come down and hold the meeting anyway.

[redacted] advised that the park area south of Constitution Avenue between 7th and 9th Streets, N. W., may be used for a meeting place without the necessity of having a permit and that [redacted] was so informed.

T-1 advised on August 31, 1956, that [redacted] had mentioned that [redacted] and other WCC members in the D. C. area planned to go to Charlottesville, Virginia, on September 1, 1956, to distribute WCC literature. [redacted] stated that they were to be met there by KASPER and CARTER on Sunday, September 2, 1956, for a WCC meeting at 2:00 pm, which meeting was to be held at McIntire Field, Charlottesville, Virginia. //

[redacted] also indicated to T-1 that the WCC may possibly go to an unknown location near Marlboro, Maryland, on September 3, 1956, for possible distribution of literature or a meeting.

A pretext telephone call to an unidentified woman at the Cadmus Book Shop on August 31, 1956, disclosed that the WCC planned to hold meetings at Charlottesville, Virginia, on September 2, 1956; at Washington, D. C., on September 3, 1956, and at Weysons Hall, Weysons Corner, Marlboro, Maryland, on September 4, 1956. It was ascertained that the Washington meeting was to be held on Constitution Avenue between 7th and 9th Streets, N. W. It was also ascertained that JOHN KASPER and "ACE" CARTER were scheduled to address the above three meetings.

The Washington Daily News, September 4, 1956, Page 3, Columns 2 and 3, carried an article entitled

"Racists 'rally' here Fails to Get a Crowd." This article sets forth that [redacted] Secretary to JOHN KASPER and FREDERICK HOCKETT, 1115 Maryland Avenue, N. E., conducted a meeting of the WCC on September 3, 1956, on Constitution Avenue, N. W. [redacted] is quoted as saying that "JOHN KASPER was going to speak and then they threw him in jail." She is also quoted as saying "ACE CARTER was going to speak too but he had to go back to Alabama because they are going to try to integrate schools there tomorrow and he's not going to allow it."

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The Washington Post and Times Herald, September 4, 1956, Page 10, Columns 5 and 6, carried an article "Pro-Segregation Rally Draws Few in District." This article sets forth that a pro-segregationist rally at Constitution Avenue and 9th Street, N. W., on September 3, 1956, drew fewer than fifty persons and more than half of these were policemen on duty, reporters, and photographers and curious passers-by. Before the meeting got underway [redacted] told reporters that she was the only person authorized to speak for the Council in JOHN KASPER's absence. The article sets forth that FRED HOCKETT who said he was Chairman of the Northeast Council (WCC) indicated he did not recognize the leadership of [redacted] although he would "back KASPER down the line."

T-1 advised on September 20, 1956, that with JOHN KASPER away from Washington, the WCC was without leadership and that he knew of no future plans for the WCC. Informant advised that on approximately September 6, 1956, he received a call from [redacted] who wanted informant to go to a small town near Bluefield, West Virginia, to distribute literature.

JOHN FREDERICK, 614 Lamarre Drive, Warren Woods, Fairfax, Virginia, on August 29, 1956, advised SA DAVID P. HURLEY that on Saturday evening, August 25, 1956, between the hours of 7:00 and 8:00 pm, someone whom he did not see left three pieces of literature at his door. This literature consisted of a membership application for the White Citizen's Council of Fairfax, Virginia; a leaflet captioned "White Citizens' Councils, What Are They," and the October 15, 1955, issue of a newspaper captioned "Common Sense."

FREDERICK advised that inquiry in the neighborhood disclosed that approximately four or five other families received the same type of literature during Saturday evening but that there appeared to be no specific pattern as to which homes were given this literature. From what FREDERICK was able to learn, the only person who observed the distributor of the literature was a Mrs. LARRY FRAZIER, whose address he was unable to recall. FREDERICK stated that Mrs. FRAZIER advised him that she could only describe the individual as a white man, middle aged, who appeared to be drunk.

3. WCC OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

ARTHUR P. WILLIAMS, JR., 3204 M Street, N. W., advised SA FRANCIS B. McGIVERN on September 18, 1956, that he occupies an apartment on the third floor of this building. WILLIAMS informed that recently the Seaboard White Citizens' Councils have opened an office on the second floor of this building and are operating a printing press in the building. WILLIAMS advised that from his observance of those persons who have been coming into the office of the organization, he would characterize them as "poor white trash."

WILLIAMS was contacted again on September 21, 1956, by SA RICHARD B. LAVIN and he advised at that time that the only one that he has spoken to in connection with this office is a FRED HOCKETT. WILLIAMS stated that he held a conversation with HOCKETT wherein HOCKETT advised him that JOHN KASPER was sponsoring the office.

Miss EMMA STEVENS, Argo Express Company, 1220 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., advised on September 21, 1956, that the hall on the second floor of 3204 M Street, N. W., was rented by her to FRED P. HOCKETT on September 12, 1956. Miss STEVENS advised that HOCKETT signed a one year lease for a monthly rental of \$50.00 a month. The lease stipulates that the hall is to be used for social gatherings. Miss STEVENS stated that the rent was paid for the month of October in cash by HOCKETT.

On September 21, 1956, it was observed that the street entrance door of 3204 M Street, N. W., has printed thereon Seaboard White Citizens' Councils.

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4. INFORMATION CONCERNING PUBLICATION OF WCC LITERATURE

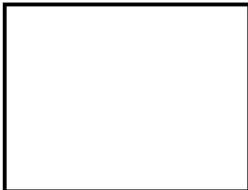
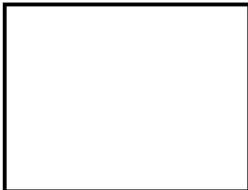
On August 29, 1956, SEAVY WATSON, 1334 Savannah Street, S. E., Washington, D. C., advised SAs HURLEY and JAMES H. DOWNING that on August 27, 1956, he went to the Cadmus Book Shop, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., to do some printing which [redacted] had previously requested him to do. When he arrived he found that [redacted] did not have the necessary negatives which he needed to make the offset print. At approximately 6:00 pm [redacted] left the Cadmus Book Store returning in about fifteen minutes with the necessary negatives. WATSON stated that neither JOHN KASPER nor [redacted] have ever indicated to him where their photographic work is done. WATSON advised that the Lithographic Photo Service, Inc., 3227 M Street, N. W., is located just around the corner from the Cadmus Book Store and that this establishment has the necessary equipment to do photographic work which is required prior to his doing the printing at the Book Shop.

WATSON stated that on August 27, 1956, at the direction of [redacted] he printed one thousand membership applications for the White Citizen's Council of Fairfax, Virginia, and one thousand membership applications for the White Citizen's Council of Culpeper, Virginia. WATSON advised that he was paid at the rate of \$2.50 per hour for the above work and that he was given a check drawn on the account of the Cadmus Book Shop at the National Bank of Washington.

Mr. MARTIN BACHER, Manager of the Lithographic Photo Service, Inc., 3227 M Street, N. W., advised SA LAVIN on September 18, 1956, that his company has done some work for the Cadmus Book Shop and [redacted]. He stated that after producing lithographic negatives on a few occasions for [redacted] he noticed that the material being reproduced concerned negroes and due to the fact that he has negroes working for him in his shop he informed [redacted] that he did not wish to reproduce any more material in order not to offend his workmen.

Mr. BACHER produced the accounts for the work that he has done for the Cadmus Book Store and they are set out in table form below:

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<u>Order Number</u>	<u>Date of Job</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Material</u>	<u>Material Received By</u>
68896	February 15, 1956	\$15.56	Card and book	JOHN KASPER
68915	February 16, 1956	2.30	No explanation	JOHN KASPER
69329	February 28, 1956	47.94	EZRA POUND	JOHN KASPER
69499	March 2, 1956	6.80	Alaska Bill	JOHN KASPER
69662	March 7, 1956	1.66	Petition to Congress	Unknown
71061	April 18, 1956	2.86	NAACP	
71062	April 18, 1956	3.83	Hear JOHN CROMMELIN	
72415	May 21, 1956	6.12	A reprint	Unknown
72416	May 21, 1956	7.81	Applications	Unknown
73153	June 12, 1956	3.50	The Southerner	JOHN KASPER
74514	July 18, 1956	45.85	Virginians on Guard	See explanation below
74628	July 24, 1956	10.20	Newspaper clippings	
74854	July 31, 1956	3.52	Membership application	Unknown
74937	August 1, 1956	4.69	Membership application	
74953	August 1, 1956	2.86	Membership application	
75142	August 7, 1956	5.60	Unknown	Unknown

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Concerning number 74514, Virginians on Guard, according to Mr. BACHER's record, this photographing job consisted of the following pieces of paper:

1 5" x 8"
24 8½" x 11"
2 10" x 12"
1 12" x 18"
1 10" x 12"
3 8½" x 11"
2 8" x 10".

Mr. BACHER stated that usually when a person picks up a job that person must sign a receipt for the material; however, in some cases this is not done and this happens to be one of them. Mr. BACHER produced a bank deposit slip showing a deposit in the American Security and Trust Company dated July 23, 1956, which reflects thereon a check for \$45.85 with the notation "Cadmus [redacted] which BACHER states was received from NORA [redacted] for the printing of this order, "Virginians on Guard." Mr. BACHER also explained that he does not keep any material that is turned into him for reproduction and that the negative and the original are returned to the customer.

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5. BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING JOHN KASPER

The files of Confidential Informant T-3, another government agency, were checked on September 5, 1956, and these files did not reflect that JOHN KASPER ever registered for Selective Service in Washington, D. C.

The files of Confidential Informant T-4, another government agency, were checked on September 5, 1956, and these files did not reflect that JOHN KASPER ever registered for Selective Service in Yankton County, South Dakota.

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Mrs. E. B. OREM, Merchant Vessel Records and Welfare Section, United States Coast Guard, on September 18, 1956, made available to SA LAVIN Merchant Marine papers on FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., born October 21, 1929, at Camden, New Jersey. This file indicates that Certificate of Identification Number Z870398 was issued to KASPER on June 13, 1947.

An application for Seaman Certificate dated June 13, 1947, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, reflects the following information:

Home address, 6725 Harvey Avenue, Merchantville, New Jersey. ROSE KASPER is listed as next of kin, mother. This application also indicates that a birth certificate from the Camden, New Jersey, Registrar of Vital Statistics had been seen.

The file contains an application from KASPER dated March 10, 1952, for duplicate seaman's papers due to loss of his original papers. This request sets forth, "In December of 1951 while walking in the vicinity of 125th Street and 7th Avenue, New York City, I was attacked and as a result I lost my seaman's documents along with other valuables." When writing to the Coast Guard on December 24, 1951, concerning the loss of these papers, he gave as his address Box 552, GPO, New York 1, New York.

This file contains a record of two voyages. The first of these voyages was made from June 18, 1947, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to July 3, 1947, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, aboard the SS Fort Winnebago as a Galley Man. This voyage was a coastwise voyage. The second voyage was made from July 17, 1947, Norfolk, Virginia, to September 1, 1947, Norfolk, Virginia, aboard the SS Robert Stuart. This voyage was a foreign voyage. His Social Security Number is listed as 153-20-0077.

A check of the Central Driver File, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., on September 19, 1956, reflects that permit number 970447 was issued to FREDERICK J. KASPER, JR., 3206 Volta Place, N. W., which permit expires October 27, 1958. No violations were listed.

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The following identification record has been received from the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation under Federal Bureau of Investigation Number 340297C:

<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
PD, Sioux Falls, S. D.	JOHN KASPER	July 21, 1948	Sleeper	Released
US CG	FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR. Z870398	March 10, 1952		

Description:

Sex: Male
Race: Caucasian
Date of Birth: October 21, 1929
Place of Birth: Camden, New Jersey
Citizenship: USA
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Green
Complexion: Medium
Build: Tall
Scars and Marks: Left handed.

6. BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED] WITH ALIAS [REDACTED]

During a physical surveillance by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of JOHN KASPER on August 9, 1956, it was observed that he was driving a 1953 Plymouth with D. C. license tag AX5927.

Mr. EDWARD J. ROGERS, Clerk, District of Columbia Department of Vehicles and Traffic, made available on September 19, 1956, his file on D. C. license tag number AX5927. This file contains an application for a certificate of title to a motor vehicle filed July 20, 1956, by [REDACTED] which sets forth that she was born [REDACTED] (no place shown). This application indicates that she has an operator's license from the State of West Virginia, number 379806. Her address is given as [REDACTED] N. W., Washington, D. C.

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The application sets forth that she acquired the car from W. R. Keesee Auto, Bluefield, West Virginia. On this application she signed her name as [REDACTED]

This file contains a certificate of title from the State of West Virginia, number 818454, for a 1953 Plymouth. Serial Number 13288733. issued to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Bluefield, West Virginia.

A check of the Central Driver File, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., on September 19, 1956 reflects that permit number 991961 was issued to [REDACTED] which expires July 18, 1959. On this permit is carried the following description:

Born:	[REDACTED]
Race:	White
Sex:	Female
Height:	5' 7"
Weight:	135 pounds
Hair:	Blonde
Eyes:	Blue
Violations:	None recorded.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

A Grand Jury hearing had been scheduled concerning the White Citizens' Councils in Washington, D. C., on 9/11/56; however, this Grand Jury hearing has been postponed indefinitely due to the one year sentence received by JOHN KASPER in Knoxville, Tennessee.

For information of all offices covering leads, it is to be noted that New York in a report of SA JAMES P. MARTIN, 8/22/56, entitled White Citizens' Councils of District of Columbia, IS - X, sets forth information that KASPER formerly ran a book store in New York (1954) which was labeled as a hang out for queer characters, mostly young college people who were so called "liberals." Information was developed that this book shop was frequented by negroes and Chinese homosexuals. According to the report, KASPER had no day time employment but had a steady income from numerous married women whom he "accommodated" sexually during the day. Information was also developed that KASPER's girl friend while operating the book store was a young negress, [REDACTED]

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A fisur conducted by WFO, 8/9/56, reflected KASPER on that night visited various bars in Washington, D. C., after which in the early morning hours he attempted to engage a white woman in conversation on the street. He later accompanied a negro woman into an alley at 3:45 am and remained in the alley with her for 21 minutes. He also stopped another negro woman in the street asking her where he could locate an open bar and girls. All offices should be alert to obtain any further information concerning KASPER's conduct.

Pretext telephone call to Cadmus Book Store was made by SA DAVID P. HURLEY 8/31/56 using pretext of interest in WCC.

Fisur conducted by Special Agents of WFO on 8/9/56 is contained in 100-33226 Sub B-2.

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<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity Or Description of Information</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Agent to whom Furnished</u>	<u>File # where Located</u>
T-1: [redacted]	KASPER attempted contact of [redacted]	8/29/56	JAMES H. DOWNING (Oral)	100-33226-142
[redacted]	[redacted] printing WCC literature.	8/29/56	"	100-33226-147
(PSI)	[redacted] Charlottesville trip, 9/1/56	8/31/56	"	100-33226-157
	WCC leadership	9/20/56	"	Instant report
	Characterization of [redacted]			
T-2: [redacted]	Characterization of ASA E. (ACE) CARTER.			b7D
T-3: Selective Service Headquarters, Washington, D. C.	KASPER not registered	9/5/56	RICHARD B. LAVIN	Instant report
T-4: Selective Service, Local Board 11, Yankton, S. D.	KASPER not registered	9/5/56	REEL ADAM BOYD	Instant report

Careful consideration has been given to the sources concealed and T symbols were utilized in this report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

LEADS

ATLANTA DIVISION

AT GAINESVILLE, GEORGIA

Report of ROY L. TUSSEY, SA, 8/23/56, Philadelphia, Pa., entitled White Citizens' Councils of District of Columbia, aka., IS - X, sets forth that FRED JOHN KASPER, JR., attended Riverside Military Academy located Gainesville, Georgia, 1944-45.

Will contact school officials for comments concerning KASPER while in attendance at that school.

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NEW YORK DIVISION

AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

1. Will check the draft status of FREDERICK JOHN KASPER at appropriate local draft boards.
2. Will conduct credit and criminal checks on the new name

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NEWARK DIVISION

AT MERCHANTVILLE, NEW JERSEY

1. Will check draft status of FREDERICK JOHN KASPER at appropriate local draft boards.
2. Will conduct discreet inquiry concerning KASPER including credit and criminal checks.

PHILADELPHIA DIVISION

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

1. Will check draft status of FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, wa., JOHN KASPER, at appropriate local draft boards.
2. Will conduct discreet inquiries concerning KASPER from school officials at Temple University High School.

PITTSBURGH DIVISION

AT BLUEFIELD, WEST VIRGINIA

1. Will conduct credit and criminal checks concerning wa.,
2. Will conduct discreet inquiries concerning her background from reliable sources.

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BALTIMORE DIVISION: (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being furnished to this office inasmuch as the activities of the WCC overflow into the territory covered by this division.

BIRMINGHAM DIVISION: (INFORMATION)

Two copies of this report are being sent to Birmingham for information inasmuch as that office may desire to disseminate to the local United States Attorney.

KNOXVILLE DIVISION: (INFORMATION)

Two copies of this report are being sent to Knoxville for information inasmuch as that office may desire to disseminate to the local United States Attorney.

MOBILE DIVISION: (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being furnished to this office for information due to the activity of WCC in that area.

RICHMOND DIVISION: (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being furnished to this office inasmuch as the activities of the WCC overflow into the territory covered by this division.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will continue to follow the activities of the WCC in the Washington, D. C., area.

REFERENCE: Report of SA RICHARD B. LAVIN dated August 27, 1956, at Washington, D. C.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN WASHINGTON FIELD	DATE 10/1/56	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/14,17,19,24-27/56
TITLE OF CASE WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka.		REPORT MADE BY JAMES P. MARTIN	TYPED BY jls
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X	b6 b7C

SYNOPSIS: **DECLASSIFIED BY 60290/acc/hst/mtg-26-83 ON 6/12/03**

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: [Signature] DATE 9/16/83

AGENCY **RPC CCC**
 REQ. REC'D **6-25-58**
 REP'T FORW. **7-2-58**

JOHN M. CERRUTI, about April, 1955, went to Washington, DC, to visit EZRA POUND. CERRUTI was accompanied by KASPER and an acquaintance of KASPER, a Negro girl, whose name CERRUTI believes was [redacted]. LINA LETT advises KASPER enjoyed the company of Negroes and lived with a Negro girl, [redacted] in 1955. [redacted] denies any intimate relationship with KASPER, but states KASPER has been romantically interested in several Negro girls. [redacted] alleges that, at a social party in 1955, KASPER solicited funds allegedly on behalf of the NAACP. [redacted] says KASPER had expressed self in terms of being anti-Communist. Two persons residing in vicinity of book shop, formerly operated by KASPER in New York, describe book shop as a meeting place for Negroes and whites. KASPER, till recently, paid rent on apartment at 526 East Sixth St., NY, NY. KASPER was dismissed from job

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with Household Finance Corporation in a peculiar manner in dealing with prospective loan clients. Sources acquainted with some activities of CP, NY area and with some activities at JSSS know of no CP activities or attendance at JSSS on part of KASPER.

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DETAILS:

RE FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, Also Known as John Kasper

Acquaintances of KASPER

JOHN M. CERRUTI, residing 1009 87th Street, North Bergen, New Jersey, owner and operator of a book shop and music store at 140 Mulberry Street, New York, New York, advised Special Agents JAMES P. MARTIN and EDWARD A. BRANDT on September 17, 1956, that he has been acquainted with JOHN KASPER since sometime about the end of 1954. He related that his book shop generally deals in books written in the Italian language and that he visits other book shops in the lower part of Manhattan to contact them for the purpose of having them refer people for Italian books to his store. He said in this way he met KASPER at the Make It New Book Shop.

CERRUTI recalls that he visited this book shop operated by KASPER on about three or four occasions and relates that every time he visited there, he noticed both Negroes and whites loitering about the book shop. He said that he recalls that on about two occasions he noticed that there was dancing going on in this book shop operated by KASPER with Negroes dancing with whites.

CERRUTI said that he had read about KASPER's activities in behalf of segregation in the South. He

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stated that he cannot understand how KASPER can profess an anti-Negro attitude because KASPER appeared to be friendly with the Negroes, whom CERRUTI saw at KASPER's book shop. In addition, CERRUTI recalls a trip that he made to Washington, DC, accompanied by KASPER and a friend of KASPER's, a Negro girl, whose first name was [redacted] CERRUTI believes that this Negro girl's last name was [redacted] but is not sure of the last name.

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CERRUTI said that he, CERRUTI, has long been an admirer of EZRA POUND as a poet. He said that POUND has been committed to St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington, DC, and that he, CERRUTI, generally visits POUND about once a year. CERRUTI mentioned to KASPER that he was going to visit EZRA POUND and KASPER said that he would like to go along. KASPER said he would also bring this Negro girl, whose first name is [redacted] and CERRUTI, KASPER and KASPER's friend, the Negro girl, all went to Washington, DC, together on the same train about April, 1955, to visit EZRA POUND there.

CERRUTI recalls that most of the way down on the train KASPER and the Negro girl named [redacted] dozed with one arm about each other and with KASPER's head resting on the Negro girl's shoulder. CERRUTI said that, from this, he gathered that the Negro girl, whose first name is [redacted] and KASPER, had more than a passing interest in each other. CERRUTI said that, accordingly, he cannot understand KASPER's present attitude toward the Negroes and KASPER's demands that segregation be enforced.

CERRUTI said that KASPER had never asked CERRUTI to join the White Citizens' Council or any organization whatsoever. CERRUTI said that he himself is not a member of the White Citizens' Council and would not join any such organization. He said that the only

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organization to which he does belong is an organization of ex-United States Marines, veterans of World War I. CERRUTI states that KASPER never indicated any sentiments or sympathies of a pro-Communist nature and never engaged in any activities that were in any way pro- Communist, to CERRUTI's knowledge.

CERRUTI never heard of KASPER attending the Jefferson School of Social Science (JSSS). In addition, CERRUTI never knew of KASPER expressing any sympathies of a pro-Nazi nature in any way. CERRUTI said that he had heard that some of the members of the National Renaissance Party (NRP), which he termed a pro-Fascist group, had visited KASPER's book shop in New York on occasions, but CERRUTI said that he never knew, or never heard of KASPER being a member of this NRP.

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T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, indicated on May 9, 1956, that the NRP at present is a neo-Nazi, anti-Semitic, anti-Negro organization with activities generally confined to the New York area. He said that its principal activities consist of holding outdoor meetings, and the distribution of literature throughout the United States and abroad where it is reprinted by similar organizations. This source stated the NRP leader and founder is JAMES H. MADOLE and its principal financial contributor is FREDERICK WEISS. He said that at present the party membership is very small. The April, 1955, "National Renaissance Bulletin", official NRP publication listed headquarters at 10 West 90th Street, New York City. (X(u))

The NRP was the subject of a preliminary report on Neo-Fascist and Hate Groups published

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by the House Committee on Un-American Activities on December 17, 1954, which stated that this neo-Fascist group's activities and propaganda are clearly subversive and un-American.

Concerning EZRA POUND, mentioned above, the following is noted:

According to an article appearing in the "New York Times", May 6, 1945, issue, entitled "EZRA POUND, Wanted for Treason, Seized by American Forces Near Genoa in Italy", this article reflected that POUND was indicted July 26, 1943, for treason. He had left America at the age of 22 and returned to America in 1939. In 1942, he again tried to return to the United States but failed.

A prolific writer of prose and poetry, he made many broadcasts from outside the United States advocating the United States stay out of the war. Then, when the United States entered the conflict, he sought to persuade Americans to decline to support the war effort.

Born in Idaho, in 1885, POUND said when he left America, "For 22 years I have struggled against the appalling waste of opportunity in America's mental affairs."

According to this article, during a visit to the United States in 1939, EZRA POUND expressed great admiration for BENITO MUSSOLENI and Fascism and described Italy as the "seat of culture in the Occident."

According to an article published in "P.M.", a former NY newspaper, on February 14, 1946, testimony by four psychiatrists on February 13, 1946, caused a Federal District Court Jury to decide that EZRA POUND was "of unsound mind"

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and incapable of standing trial for treason. After the hearing, Judge BOLITHA J. LAWS committed POUND to St. Elizabeth's Hospital as an insane person. The Federal treason indictment still remained outstanding in the event that he recovered sufficiently to stand trial.

Mrs. LINA ~~ELYDON~~ LETT, Apartment 4C, 5 Minetta Street, New York, New York, advised Special Agents EDWARD A. BRANDT and WILLIAM C. JOHNSON on September 25, 1956, that she became acquainted with JOHN KASPER sometime around August, 1954. She made the acquaintance of KASPER through her former husband, PAUL LETT. She stated that this relationship with KASPER developed into a very intimate relationship which resulted in her leaving her then husband, PAUL ~~LETT~~, and which resulted in her sharing the same residence with KASPER at 526 East Sixth Street, New York, New York, and at 5 Minetta Street, New York, New York, between October, 1954 and Christmas, 1954.

Mrs. LETT advised that in October, 1954, she invested a few thousand dollars in a joint business venture with JOHN KASPER. This business was a book store named the Make It New Book Shop located at 169 Bleecker Street, New York, New York. She stated that she furnished the entire capital for the business. Mrs. LETT advised that her association with KASPER terminated in February, 1955, at which time Mrs. LETT also withdrew from the book store business venture. Mrs. LETT stated that she has recovered from KASPER \$400 of her original investment.

Mrs. LETT further advised that during her association with the book store, there was little, if any, profit. However, she added that KASPER used to receive considerable financial support from KASPER's mother. She knew of no other source of income of KASPER, but added that KASPER's numerous girlfriends, no doubt, financially aided KASPER.

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Mrs. LETT advised that there was a young Negro girl by the name of [redacted] who used to work in the Make It New Book Shop. She stated that KASPER left her, Mrs. LETT, to commence living with [redacted]

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Mrs. LETT related that the Makeit New Book Shop seemed to be a gathering place for students, both white and Negro. She said that some of these students were alleged to be members of the NRP. She did not believe KASPER to be a member of the NRP. She described KASPER as a "radical" and elaborated by stating that KASPER is a peculiar individual, who seems to be always seeking adventure in one form or another. She did not believe KASPER to be a Communist or pro-Communist in his sympathies or activities and stated she could best describe KASPER as "an opportunist".

Mrs. LETT said that KASPER is a very convincing conversationalist and always appears to have a great number of girlfriends. She made the statement that she believes it possible that KASPER might be a homosexual, stating that this belief is founded on the basis of KASPER's association with men, whose identities she cannot recall, who outwardly exhibited feminine tendencies.

Mrs. LETT said that it is hard for her to understand KASPER's present fight against the desegregation of the Negro race, inasmuch as KASPER had never previously evidenced any hatred for the Negro race to her knowledge.

Mrs. LETT advised that KASPER did associate with members of the Negro race in the ordinary course of business at the Make It New Book Shop. She stated that KASPER did, on occasions, also attend private parties which were attended by white and Negro persons. Mrs. LETT added that KASPER, in view of his liking for females, was interested in several Negro girls from more than "a fatherly viewpoint". According to Mrs. LETT, KASPER never expressed any dislike for Negroes, but on the contrary, seemed to

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enjoy their company. She stated that there was only one colored employee at the MakeIt New Book Shop, namely the forementioned young girl, whose name is [REDACTED]

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Mrs. LETT advised that she had no knowledge that KASPER ever attended the JSSS. She added that KASPER is a "lazy person", who talks a great deal about his literary aspirations, but never acts in any manner to effect those aspirations.

[REDACTED] Brooklyn, New York, advised Special Agents EDWARD A. BRANDT and WILLIAM C. JOHNSON on September 26, 1956, that she had worked from about February, 1955, to April, 1955, for JOHN KASPER at the MakeIt New Book Shop, 169 Bleecker Street, New York, New York. She stated that the book store was a gathering place for both white and Negro students from various New York City educational institutions, interested in cultural development. She stated that there were no political meetings of any nature taking place at this book store and advised that she never saw any literature being distributed there other than the customary book sales. She advised that the gatherings were on an informal basis, and that often a little dancing might be engaged in by the students in attendance.

[REDACTED] stated that she is aware of KASPER's present activities against the desegregation of the Negro race. She stated that KASPER's present attitude "of hatred" towards the Negro race is a complete reversal of the attitude KASPER had when she, a Negress, was associated with KASPER in the operation of the MakeIt New Book Shop.

[REDACTED] related that KASPER, on several occasions, was in attendance at social parties held at some of the Negro students homes. She advised that she cannot recall the identities of the Negro students

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who held these particular parties at their homes. [redacted] recalls that at one of these social parties, KASPER had solicited funds, allegedly as contributions in behalf of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

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[redacted] advised that KASPER was romantically interested in several Negro girls, whose names she cannot recall at the present time, but she advised that these Negro girls did not reciprocate KASPER's interest.

[redacted] denied having ever lived with KASPER and stated that her relationship with KASPER was never intimate.

[redacted] advised that it is hard for her to understand KASPER's present attitude in regard to Negroes, inasmuch as KASPER had formerly expressed himself in her presence, as being very much against segregation of the Negro race. Further she recalls that KASPER had expressed himself in terms signifying a very warm affection for the people of the Negro race. [redacted] added it was her understanding that KASPER had been a godfather to several Negro children, whose names she cannot recall at the present time.

[redacted] advised that she had no reason to suspect that KASPER had ever been affiliated in any way with the Communist Party or any subversive group. She advised that KASPER had expressed himself in terms which led her to believe that KASPER was very much anti-Communist. She had no knowledge of KASPER having ever attended the JSSS.

[redacted] further advised that there were several persons who visited the Make It New Book Shop, whom she understood were members of the N.A.A.C.P. However, [redacted] was of the opinion that KASPER was not a member of this organization. She knew of no clubs or organizations of which KASPER ever was a member

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[redacted] advised that she was a personal friend of a Negro writer named TED JOANS and that JOANS had questioned her regarding her knowledge of KASPER. She said that this may have been the source of any story which JOANS may have written about KASPER's racial views. She added that she does not know the address of TED JOANS or where he is employed, but does know that he is a writer. (It is noted that information will be set out hereafter concerning an article in a weekly newspaper, "The Village Voice", reflecting statements from TED JOANS regarding KASPER).

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Past Employment

Mr. A. P. DONOVAN, Manager, Household Finance Corporation, 44 East 23rd Street, New York, New York, advised SA WILLIAM C. JOHNSON on September 26, 1956, from available records, that JOHN KASPER had been employed by his firm as a field representative from January 15, 1954, to July 26, 1954, at which time KASPER was dismissed. KASPER's Social Security Number, from these records, was indicated to be 060-28-0049, his residence as 526 East Sixth Street, New York, New York, and his birthdate as October 21, 1929. KASPER's past employment was listed as follows:

Make-It-New Book Shop - 6 months

Library of Congress, researcher - 7 months

Bluebird Inn, manager and bartender
(no address or dates listed)

Washington Spectator, copier - 2 months
(no address listed)

Square Dollar Series - one year
(no address listed)

Merchant Marine - 1947

(In regard to the above employments, it is noted that the records contained no date for any of these employments beyond Merchant Marine - 1947).

Mr. DONOVAN stated that KASPER was dismissed in view of KASPER's peculiar manner in dealing with prospective loan clients. He described KASPER as the "Bohemian type" and one who possesses an inferiority complex. He stated that the incident leading up to

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KASPER's dismissal grew out of KASPER's prolonged and embarrassing questioning of a prospective client's 15 year old daughter.

Mr. DONOVAN stated that he had never received any information relative to any interest for or against the Negro race on the part of KASPER, other than one incident. He stated that this incident involved an unscheduled visit by another employee of Household Finance Corporation to the residence of KASPER, at which time KASPER was being visited by a middle-aged Negro woman. KASPER subsequently explained to said employee that this Negro woman was being taken by him, KASPER, to Bellevue Hospital, New York, New York, for treatment.

DONOVAN had no knowledge regarding any remarks made by KASPER against the Negro race at any time. He knew of no association on the part of KASPER with any member of the Negro race other than the above-mentioned incident.

Mr. DONOVAN stated that he had no reason to suspect that KASPER might be affiliated with the Communist Party, or any other subversive group. DONOVAN stated that KASPER had never indicated to him in any manner that KASPER was attending or had ever attended the Jefferson School of Social Science (JSSS). DONOVAN also had no knowledge, or had never heard of KASPER being associated with the National Renaissance Party (NRP).

Alleged Attendance at
Parsons Art School

It is noted that on September 11, 1956, one JOSEPH BARCO, Mc Kee City, New Jersey, advised SA LEO T. CLARK

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of the Newark Office that BARCO's daughter recognized a photograph of KASPER, which had appeared in the September 7, 1956, issue of "Life" magazine, as a person who had been a fellow student at Parsons Art School, 57th Street, New York City, where BARCO's daughter had attended school within the past few years.

BARCO said that his daughter had told him that KASPER, while attending that school, always seemed to be especially friendly with Negroes, went out of his way to associate with them, and lived with one for a time. BARCO also advised that KASPER was reported to be a partner in a small establishment on Bleecker Street, New York, operating under the name of the Make-It-New Book Shop.

In regard to the above, it is noted that the 1956-1957 issue of the Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, fails to reflect therein any listing for a Parsons Art School. However, there is a listing for a Parsons School of Design, located at 401 East 54th Street, New York, New York.

At this latter school Miss ANNA PRENTICE, Registrar, Parsons School of Design, advised SA WILLIAM C. JOHNSON on September 25, 1956, that the records of the Parsons School of Design, which does teach art, fails to reflect any attendance at present, or in the past, for a person by the name of FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JOHN KASPER, or any variation of the spellings of these names.

Inquiries Vicinity 169
Bleecker Street, New York,
New York

Mrs. ROMAULT BRUNO, 201 Sullivan Street,
New York, New York, Superintendent of the premises

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at 169 Bleecker Street, New York, New York, and who lives around the corner from the last mentioned address, advised SAS JAMES P. MARTIN and EDWARD A. BRANDT on September 17, 1956, that, to the best of her recollection, JOHN KASPER had commenced the operation of Make-It-New Book Shop in a store located on the street level at 169 Bleecker Street, about November, 1954. She said that the store had been operated thereafter by the Make-It-New Book Shop until about the early part of the summer of 1956, at which time the stock of the Make-It-New Book Shop had been removed from the store since KASPER had been dispossessed for non payment of rent. She stated, however, that after January, 1956, she does not recall any activity at the Make-It-New Book Shop, stating that she believed that KASPER was away from the shop from that time and that he had mentioned that he was operating a book shop in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. BRUNO said that the Make-It-New Book Shop usually opened up in the late afternoon and stayed open through the early evening and night hours.

Mrs. BRUNO said that on several occasions when she entered the book shop to make inquiry for the rent which was due she had noticed groups of people there sitting around the book shop whom she would describe as "Bohemian." She explained this by stating that these people seemed to be students of the type that patronized Greenwich Village and included both whites and Negroes.

Mrs. BRUNO related that she usually had difficulty getting the rent money from JOHN KASPER. She advised that she had never noticed any indication of any activities at this book store which she would

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deem in any way pro-Communist, pro-Nazi, pro-Fascist, or in any way against the principles of the United States form of government. She further said that she had never seen any indication of any activities on the part of KASPER while he was at this book shop which would lead her to believe that he was in favor of segregation of the Negroes.

Mrs. BRUNO knew of no attendance on the part of KASPER at the JSSS, and stated that she had no knowledge concerning any membership or activities on the part of KASPER in the NRP.

Mrs. BRUNO said that when the book shop was first opened by KASPER he had been assisted in its operations by a white woman known to her as Mrs. LINA LETT, but that thereafter Mrs. LETT left and KASPER was assisted by a young Negro girl whose name Mrs. BRUNO did not know. Subsequently, this Negro girl left and KASPER was assisted by a young blonde white woman whose name also Mrs. BRUNO did not know.

ANTHONY SANTILLA, operator of a shoe repair shop at 163 Bleecker Street, New York, New York, advised SAS EDWARD A. BRANDT and WILLIAM C. JOHNSON on September 26, 1956, that it was a great surprise for him to hear of JOHN KASPER's present activities in favor of segregation of Negroes.

SANTILLA stated that KASPER had formerly operated the Make-It-New Book Shop which adjoined SANTILLA's shoe repair shop. SANTILLA related that a great number of Negro students, as well as white students, used to frequent KASPER's book store. SANTILLA said that he had observed KASPER, on several occasions, in the company of Negroes, on the street

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outside the book store, at which time KASPER appeared to be quite friendly with these Negroes.

Mr. SANTILLA stated that, on several occasions, dancing was engaged in at KASPER's book store. He knew of no political activities ever carried on at KASPER's book store and was of the opinion that the book store was merely a gathering place for students. Mr. SANTILLA stated that he knew of no information which might indicate any affiliation with a subversive group on the part of KASPER.

Inquiries at
526 East Sixth Street,
New York, New York

Mrs. ELIZABETH BILANCHUK, Superintendent of the premises at 526 East Sixth Street, New York, New York, advised SAS JAMES P. MARTIN and EDWARD A. BRANDT, on September 17, 1956, that JOHN KASPER has rented, for at least several years, apartment 11 located on the third floor of these premises.

She advised that the apartment is still maintained in the name of JOHN KASPER but that KASPER has not, to her knowledge, resided at this apartment since at least the latter part of 1955. She further stated that she has no knowledge that anyone has used or occupied KASPER's apartment at this address while KASPER has not been residing there.

She said that she recalls that KASPER mentioned to her at one time that he was going to Washington, D.C. to operate a book store there. She related that she could not understand why he continued

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to maintain the apartment at this address in New York City except that the rent was very cheap for the apartment and that he might feel that he could use the apartment overnight whenever he visited New York.

Mrs. BILANCHUK said that she had read in the newspapers of KASPER's activities in favor of segregation of the Negro race and advised she had been surprised to find out that he was a man of these opinions.

She related that KASPER was an extremely quiet tenant at these premises, one who was not known to anyone else in the neighborhood, to her knowledge, since he was seldom at the premises.

She further advised that she had no knowledge at any time of any activities on the part of KASPER which she would deem to be pro-Communist in nature. She specifically did not know of any attendance on the part of KASPER at the JSSS, or any membership on the part of KASPER in the NRP.

JOHN PETERS, 210 East 14th Street, New York, New York, who is the renting agent and real estate manager for the building 526 East Sixth Street, New York, New York, advised SA JAMES P. MARTIN on September 19, 1956, that he has occupied this position for the last three and a half years. He stated that when he assumed this position JOHN KASPER was a tenant in apartment 11 at 526 East Sixth Street, and has been a tenant since. He said that he understood, however, that KASPER has not occupied this apartment since about the latter part of 1955 and knows that KASPER has been in Washington, D.C. during 1956.

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PETERS said that the rent for this apartment is extremely small being only \$13.50 a month, but said that nevertheless he has consistently had trouble securing the rent from KASPER and has, on several occasions, started dispossess proceedings against KASPER but each time KASPER would come through with the payment of the rent and the proceedings would be stopped.

PETERS said that his files disclosed a letter bearing no date which he had received from JOHN KASPER on August 27, 1956, which stated as follows:

I have just returned from Europe and find my rent at 526 East Sixth Street, apartment 11, New York 9, New York, has not been paid. I had left the responsibility for such matters to be attended by a friend, but through carelessness he seems to have neglected my rent on Sixth Street.

Enclosed please find check in amount of \$27 in full payment of two months rent.

PETERS said that this was the last rent he had received from KASPER and stated that the rent for the month of September had not been received and that accordingly dispossess proceedings had been started again against KASPER. PETERS said that this time he intends to go through with the dispossess proceedings since KASPER has caused so much trouble in the past by refusing to furnish his rent when due.

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PETERS knew of KASPER's recent activities of a segregation nature through having read same in the newspapers. He said, however, that previous to that he had no knowledge that KASPER had ever been engaged in any activities of a segregation nature.

PETERS also said that he never had any knowledge which would lead him to believe that KASPER was in any way pro-Communist in his sympathies or activities or that KASPER had ever attended the JSSS or had been a member of any organization known as the NRP. PETERS also had no knowledge concerning any association on the part of KASPER with Negroes or any knowledge concerning anyone ever using KASPER's apartment in the latter's absence.

Miscellaneous

T-1 on September 26, 1956, advised SA EDWARD A. BRANDT that he had no knowledge concerning any attendance by KASPER at the JSSS or concerning any activities or sympathies on the part of KASPER of a pro-Communist nature (S) (u)

In regard to the NRP, T-1 advised that he knew that a few members of the NRP had visited, at times, the Make-It-New Book Shop operated by KASPER but on an infrequent basis. T-1 said that it would appear, therefore, that KASPER must have been acquainted with and sympathetic toward the NRP, or else the members thereof would not have bothered to visit KASPER's book shop. T-1 had no knowledge, however, that KASPER ever was a member of the NRP. (S) (u)

T-1 advised that the newspaper "The Village Voice," published for the residents of the Greenwich Village area of New York City, in its issue of

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September 12, 1956, contained the following:

"Given a year in jail in Tennessee last week for stirring up anti-integration riots, JOHN KASPER, 26, left the Village only about a year ago after starting the Make-It-New Bookshop at 169 Bleecker Street. He is remembered by many villagers, among them Negro artist Ted Joans, who yesterday told The Voice: 'His bookshop did contain a lot of Fascist-type literature, but he apparently had no grudge against colored people then. At one time he had a colored girl friend, and he once interceded with a landlord to help myself and my white wife to get an apartment.'"

T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is familiar with some of the activities of the JSSS, advised on September 27, 1956, that he had been invited to several interracial gatherings held at KASPER's book store located somewhere on Bleecker Street, New York, New York. The source recalled that only on one occasion was KASPER there and the source was accordingly not well acquainted with KASPER. (S) (u)

T-2 said that he did know that KASPER had a colored girlfriend who assisted KASPER in operating the book store. T-2 could not recall the name of this colored girl but described her as 27 years old, light skin, and rather tall. (S) (u)

T-2 said that he noticed all types of literature at this store but could recall nothing (S) (u)

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specific regarding this literature. T-2 related no one at the book store, including KASPER, had urged the source to join any organization or to contribute to any group. (A) (u)

T-2 had no information regarding any Communist or fascist connections which KASPER may have had and T-2 had no information that would indicate that KASPER had ever attended the JSSS, or had ever belonged to the NRP. (S) (u)

The following sources, all of whom have furnished reliable information in the past and all of whom have knowledge of some activities of the Communist Party in this area, were contacted but could furnish no information regarding KASPER:

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T-10, who has furnished reliable information in the past and who has knowledge of some activities of the Communist Party in this area, and who has knowledge regarding some of the activities at the JSSS, could furnish no information regarding KASPER.

The following sources, all of whom have furnished reliable information in the past and all of whom possess knowledge of some activities at the JSSS, were contacted but could furnish no information regarding KASPER:

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(u)(c) T-1 [redacted]	Re NRP documentation			
(u)(c) [redacted]	Information re KASPER	9/26/56	SA EDWARD A. BRANDT	Instant report (c)
(u)(c) T-2 [redacted]		9/27/56	SAS BENJAMIN P. MC MANUS & EDWARD A. BRANDT	" (c)
(u)(c) T-3 [redacted]	Negative re KASPER	9/25/56	SA JAMES P. HALLERON	" (c)
(u)(c) T-4 [redacted]	"	9/27/56	" b7D	" (c)
(u)(c) T-5 [redacted]	"	9/26/56	"	" (c)
(u)(c) T-6 [redacted]	"	9/27/56	SA ARTHUR P. HEALY	" (c)
(u)(c) T-7 [redacted]	"	9/26/56	"	" (c)
(u)(c) T-8 [redacted]	"	9/26/56	"	" (c)
(u)(c) T-9 [redacted]	"	9/27/56	CHARLES D. SHORES	" (c)

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T-10 [redacted]	Negative re KASPER	9/25/56	SA PATRICK J. STOKES	Instant report
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T-11 [redacted]	"	9/25/56	SA R.C. RUFFING	"
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T-12 [redacted]	"	9/25/56	SA CARMELO GRAFFAGNINI	"
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T-13 [redacted]	"	9/26/56	SA W. DONALD DE WITT	"
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T-14 [redacted]	"	9/27/56	"	"
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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols have been utilized in the report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

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It is noted that mention is made in instant report to an article appearing in the publication "Village Voice" reflecting statements made regarding KASPER by one TED JOANS. It is further noted that Washington Field furnished information that a similar article had appeared in Jet magazine and the Bureau authorized interview of TED JOANS concerning the contents of said article, if the files of NYO contained

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no information which would preclude such interview. Files of the NYO contained no pertinent information identifiable with TED or THEODORE JOANS. However, attention is drawn to NY teletype to Bureau dated 9/27/56 reflecting that the NYO recommends that no attempt be made to interview JOANS since it is felt that any interview of JOANS would result in the latter's divulging the nature of such interview to news publications. Accordingly, no interview of JOANS will be conducted by the NYO unless instructions to do so are received from the Bureau.

REFERENCE Report of SA JAMES P. MARTIN, 8/22/56, NY.
WFO airtel to Bureau, 9/21/56.
Bureau airtel to NY, 9/21/56.
Bureau airtel to NY, 9/25/56.

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September 12, 1956, that JOHN KASPER, official of the White Citizens' Council of the District of Columbia, visited ASA CARTER, Executive Secretary, Alabama Citizens Council, in Birmingham, during the week of September 10, 1956. T-1 said he talked to JOHN KASPER on September 12, 1956, and that KASPER said he was in Alabama on a speaking tour as the guest of ASA CARTER. T-1 said he heard KASPER say that he, KASPER, had received hundreds of letters and telegrams since his action at Clinton, Tennessee, where he made speeches and passed out literature opposing integration at the Clinton High School. KASPER further said, according to T-1, that the people at Clinton, Tennessee supported him, and that they were for what he was doing. T-1 further stated he heard KASPER say, "Every type of resistance is necessary to fight the open and naked display of power wielded by the United States Supreme Court." KASPER also said, according to this informant, that, "A lot of pro-segregation groups believe they can stop this thing in the courts. This is ridiculous--the courts are too corrupt."

T-1, above mentioned, advised on September 14, 1956, that he attended a rally at the Central Park Theatre, Birmingham, on the night of September 13, 1956, and that JOHN KASPER made a speech favoring segregation. T-1 said there were approximately four to five hundred persons present and that at the end of KASPER's speech, 15 robed and hooded Ku Klux Klansmen appeared and shook hands with KASPER. KASPER said he was deeply honored by the presence of these men and that such groups as the Ku Klux Klan are needed to preserve segregation, according to T-1. T-1 said KASPER stated, "We need all the rabble-rousers we can get." KASPER predicted someone would be killed before the fight was finished. T-1 said KASPER made the following statements: "We want trouble and we want it everywhere we can get it. A collapse of law and order is near at hand. The purpose of White Citizens Councils is seizing local control of local affairs and I mean seizing it." T-1 said that KASPER also told the crowd at the Central Park Theatre to immediately ascertain the identity of people who favor integration in their community and "take care of them." According to T-1,

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KASPER stated, "We will have to have our martyr and some will have to die before this is over. The Federal Government means death to all of us." T-1 said he learned that ASA CARTER planned to use JOHN KASPER to make inroads on a rival group of citizens councils in Alabama, headed by State Senator SAM ENGELHARDT of Shorter, Alabama.

T-1 said that KASPER, in his speech at the Central Park Theatre, attacked Governors FRANK CLEMENT of Tennessee, CHANDLER of Kentucky, and FOLSOM of Alabama, stating that these governors have shirked their responsibilities to their people. T-1 said he heard KASPER say that he intends to turn the White Citizens Councils into "roving bands" which groups would be ready to proceed to any point in the Southern areas where integration is attempted.

Birmingham Confidential Informant T-2, contact with whom has been insufficient to determine his reliability, but who is in a position to furnish correct information, advised on September 15, 1956, that he was present at the Central Park Theatre in Birmingham on the night of September 13, 1956, and heard JOHN KASPER make a speech favoring segregation. T-2 stated he heard JOHN KASPER make the following statements which he managed to copy down verbatim:

"We now have this battle joined. There is no question about it."

"If a nigger in Montgomery can pay a quarter to the NAACP, there is no reason why a white man can't give a dollar to our organization."

"This issue of segregation is the burning issue of our times."

"We are demanding a government which is a servant of the people--not it's master."

"We can no longer wait. We can no longer put it off. We must fight by every available means."

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"The Supreme Court is enforcing a manner of life that we do not want and will not have."

"We believe that total collapse of law and order is at hand."

"We must use every means to stop the niggers--every means."

"We have fought our legal fight. We have no recourse in a court. We will see in this case if freedom of speech exists."

"Some of us may die before this thing is over."

"We have got to pull ourselves up by our own boot straps."

"They hate ACE CARTER because he tells the truth."

"We believe in exposing and cutting out your next door neighbor if he is an integrationist."

"We are going to deal with the National Guard when they get here."

T-2 further stated that JOHN KASPER said "we" are going to organize the entire states of Tennessee, Kentucky, and West Virginia. T-2 said KASPER referred to Governor JAMES E. FOLSOM of Alabama as an "enlarged ape-like form in the state house in Montgomery." According to this informant, KASPER referred to Governor FRANK CLEMENT of Tennessee as "SMILEY" CLEMENT, at which time the crowd booed loudly and shouts of "Hang him!" were heard. T-2 said that 15 Klansmen, by actual count, appeared in the auditorium near the end of KASPER's speech; that these men were fully robed and hooded and it was impossible to identify them. T-2 said that when the Klansmen came on the stage, ASA CARTER said he was proud to be on the stage with them. T-2 said that the crowd at the Central Park Theatre was well-behaved and appeared to be

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composed of citizens of average means. He said the crowd was not composed of "riff-raff". T-2 estimated there were approximately 400 persons present.

T-1, above mentioned, advised on September 17, 1956, that JOHN KASPER intended to speak at Anniston, Alabama on the night of September 15, 1956, but that City authorities in Anniston refused KASPER the use of the City Auditorium. T-1 stated he had learned that City officials at Montgomery, Alabama, refused to permit KASPER to speak on Sunday afternoon, September 16, 1956, at Montgomery, and that hotel authorities there refused KASPER permission to use the ball room of the Hotel Jeff Davis, which KASPER had previously rented.

Birmingham Confidential Informant T-3, contact with whom has been insufficient to determine his reliability, but who is in a position to furnish correct information, advised on September 24, 1956, that he attended a meeting of the East Lake Citizens Council otherwise known as the Eastern Section Citizens Council, at Cascade Plunge on the night of September 20, 1956. He said that an individual by the name of EARL NEWMAN presided. T-3 said that the main event of the evening was a speech by JOHN KASPER, official of the Citizens Council of Washington, D. C. T-3 said that KASPER talked about his recent trip to Clinton, Tennessee. KASPER said he went to the homes of citizens in Clinton and asked them if they wanted Negroes to attend their schools. He told these people to picket and to strike against integration. KASPER said he told the people of Clinton that they did not have to send their children to school. T-3 said KASPER stated that the real issue at Clinton was "Do we or don't we have a Constitution?" T-3 said he heard KASPER say that an iron curtain surrounds the people of Clinton, Tennessee today and that "when law and order break down, it is up to the people to remedy the situation." T-3 said KASPER stated that people are not allowed to talk about integration at Clinton, Tennessee; that he saw three people standing on the street corner at Clinton and a Deputy Sheriff told them to move on. KASPER quoted the Deputy as saying, "You're not allowed to have

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meetings here. I don't care about your meetings." According to T-3, there are people in Clinton, Tennessee at the present time who are seeking ways and means of communicating with each other concerning the segregation problem. T-3 said KASPER did not elaborate upon this latter statement.

According to an Associated Press story in the "Birmingham Post-Herald," a daily newspaper, for September 25, 1956, JOHN KASPER was arrested at Oak Ridge, Tennessee on September 24, 1956, on an indictment of "Sedition and inciting to riot, growing out of early demonstrations in nearby Clinton." This article further stated that KASPER, age 26, was released from jail at Clinton the same date under \$2,000.00 bond put up by "local followers".

On September 27, 1956, Detective HAROLD FINCHER, Birmingham Police Department, advised he attended a public rally at Central Park Theatre, Birmingham, on September 13, 1956, at which JOHN KASPER spoke. FINCHER said he recalls that KASPER made several remarks which he believes border on violation of the "Treason Statutes." Specifically, FINCHER said he recalled KASPER making the statement that, "We want trouble. We need more rabble-rousers. Some people may die before the issue of integration is settled." FINCHER said the above quoted statement is correct to the best of his recollection. He said the words may not be exactly in order, but that the above statement expresses what KASPER actually said.

Detective J. B. JONES, Birmingham Police Department, was interviewed on September 27, 1956, and furnished substantially the same information as received from Detective FINCHER. JONES said he recalls KASPER making the statement about wanting trouble and wanting it "now" and that more rabble-rousers were needed to maintain segregation. JONES said he also recalled KASPER stating something about people may die before the issue of segregation vs. integration is settled.

On September 27, 1956, GRAY GABLE, Reporter for the "Birmingham News", a local newspaper, was interviewed. GABLE stated he arrived at the rally at Central Park Theatre on the night of September 13, 1956, just as JOHN KASPER finished speaking. He stated that the crowd was still

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applauding when he entered the theatre, but that he did not hear anything KASPER said.

The "Birmingham News" in its issue of September 13, 1956, carried an article by JAMES SPOTSWOOD, Associated Press Staff Writer, entitled, "Segregationist has 'Distrust' for College Men, Likes Working Class". This article stated that JOHN KASPER was born in New Jersey, is a college graduate, and has an "instinctive distrust" of men with college educations. The article stated that KASPER is an admirer of the poet, EZRA POUND, and that he, KASPER, has been interested all his life in the "purity of the races". KASPER was quoted as saying "I believe that all movement in history has been a product of race and personal character. I believe the white race is the great race and the only race which has fought for free institution. I do not hate Negroes, but I believe that for the progress of the white and Negro races this is best accomplished by separate institutions based on a particular destiny of the separate races."

KASPER denounced anti-Semitism as unscientific. He denied that the White Citizens Council of Washington, D. C. is anti-Semitic.

The article indicated that KASPER began organizing the Washington Citizens' Council after a tour of Alabama in March 1956; that he had a choice between two types of councils--one which claims that all white schools have been preserved in Alabama by legal means; another which accuses the first group of cowardice in handling the Negro problem. The latter group is headed by ASA E. (ACE) CARTER, a former radio announcer. KASPER sided with CARTER, according to this article. KASPER allegedly said, "The only sincere and courageous leader in the entire movement was ACE CARTER--that the rest of the so-called leaders in Alabama and other states, including Mississippi, were controlled by politicians seeking to gain a foothold in their respective states outside of the regular political machines."

KASPER was further quoted as saying, "I have an instinctive distrust of any man with a college education. I

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find the working people are the only living representatives of the white race in the United States who have the intelligence and the courage to maintain their racial integrity. I can talk much easier to a person who works with hands and either produces something or transports or helps to grow something, because they have horse-sense and independent thought. They're not--as the intellectual--trying to imitate someone else and someone else's way of living."

In this article, SPOTSWOOD wrote that KASPER was born in Camden, New Jersey, October 21, 1929; that his parents were of German origin, and his father was a successful industrial combustion engineer. KASPER graduated from Columbia University with Bachelor of Science Degree in 1951. The article quoted KASPER as stating that EZRA POUND, above mentioned, has had "the greatest external impact on my thinking."

SPOTSWOOD asked KASPER how he thought the Negro issue would be solved and KASPER allegedly answered, "Ultimately I believe that the people will compel the degenerate politicians and Communists...to withdraw from public life and return us to constitutional government, responsible, representative and composed of men with front names, hind names and addresses. KASPER said he admires political leaders, Senator McCARTHY; Representative WALTER of Pennsylvania; perhaps Senator JENNER of Indiana, and Governor TALMADGE of Georgia.

According to this article, KASPER became bitter when he referred to the Federal Court intervention at the recent racial trouble over school integration at Clinton, Tennessee. KASPER was quoted concerning this as follows:

"The right aim of any law is to prevent coercion either by force or fraud. The Supreme Court (school) decision is precisely fraudulent and in the use of federal injunction to enforce that fraudulent Supreme Court decision on segregation it makes no difference whether U. S. Marshals or federal troops are used.

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"Force is being exercised. Woe to those whose only right is their power. The wild grass will grow over their dead bodies."

T-1, above mentioned, advised on September 20, 1956, that he had ascertained that ASA CARTER and JOHN KASPER had "split up". T-1 said CARTER would speak in Fountain City, Tennessee near Knoxville, at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 23, 1956. T-1 said CARTER has stated that KASPER would not accompany him on this trip; that he is through working and associating with KASPER. CARTER said, according to T-1, that KASPER is too fond of publicity. T-1 said JOHN KASPER intended to be in Knoxville or Clinton, Tennessee, on September 23, 1956, to make a speech.

T-1 advised on September 27, 1956, that he had that day received information which indicated that CARTER and KASPER have not "split up" as he had previously learned; that they spoke together at Knoxville, Tennessee on September 23, 1956.

Information was received from the Knoxville Office on September 23, 1956, that JOHN KASPER and ASA CARTER spoke to a group of approximately 35 to 50 people at Fountain City, Tennessee, a suburb near Knoxville, on this date. Both made speeches from the bumper of a Buick bearing 1956 Alabama license 1-67562. Parked adjacent to this car was a Nash Rambler bearing 1956 Alabama license 1A-18579.

On October 1, 1956, SA CHARLES B. STANBERY checked records of the automobile registrations, Birmingham Police Department, which reflected that Alabama license 1-67562 is issued to HAROLD McBRIDE, 909 Idlewood Circle, for a 1953 Buick. Alabama license 1A-18579 was issued to C. J. McFARLAND, 1250 Park Avenue, Tarrant City, Alabama, for a 1955 Nash. Birmingham indices were negative concerning both individuals.

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Identity of Source	Date of Activity or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to whom Furnished	File Number where Located
T-1: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (Requested).	Talk with JOHN KASPER 9-12-56.			105-375-23
"	JOHN KASPER's speech at An-niston can-celed.			105-375-33
"	Alleged split-up between JOHN KASPER and ASA CARTER.			105-375-42
T-2: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (Requested)				105-375-30
T-3: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (Requested).			CHARLES B. STAN-BERY, orally.	Instant report.

Careful consideration has been given to the sources concealed and "T" symbols were utilized in this report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

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Eight copies of instant report have been designated for the Bureau and six copies to WFO, office of origin, according to instructions set forth in Washington Field Office airtel to Bureau dated September 21, 1956, in this case.

KNOXVILLE DIVISION: (INFORMATION)

One copy of instant report is being furnished to the Knoxville Division for information inasmuch as KASPER has been active in that division.

MOBILE DIVISION: (INFORMATION)

One copy of instant report is being furnished to the Mobile Division for information inasmuch as KASPER has been active in that division.

REFERENCE: Birmingham Teletype to Bureau, September 14, 1956;
Bureau Airtel to Birmingham, September 14, 1956;
Birmingham Airtel to Bureau, September 15, 1956;
Birmingham Teletype to Bureau, September 17, 1956;
Bureau Airtel to Knoxville, September 17, 1956;
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Date: October 2, 1956
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.
Attention: Chief, Security Division
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X
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DATE 8-29-83 BY SP7MAC/PMC

Reference is made to my previous memorandum dated September 26, 1956, in which you were furnished information regarding the arrest of John Kasper at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, on September 24, 1956.

For your additional information Kasper was arraigned before Circuit Judge D. L. Houston at Clinton, Tennessee, on the morning of September 25, 1956. At that time he stated that he was not represented by counsel and that he personally would present his case. Kasper requested at least 30 days in which to make preparations for his defense. Judge Houston set the date of Kasper's trial as November 5, 1956, Kasper remains free on \$2,000 bond.

Any additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished you promptly.

cc Director of Special Investigations
The Inspector General
Department of the Air Force
Building Tempo E
4th and Adams Drive, S. W.
Washington, D. C.

BY COURIER SERVICE

cc Director of Naval Intelligence
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cc Assistant Attorney General
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It is believed action recommended by Mobile in giving this to Governor Folsom is the right course inasmuch as Folsom has alerted National Guard previously and this will give him true picture of situation. We have no jurisdiction to interview Bell at this time. We will tell Mobile to advise Bureau results if police interview Bell. Expedite dissemination of this information is being made to Attorney General, Rogers, Tompkins and intelligence agencies.

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TO: DIRECTOR FBI AND SAC WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM: SAC KNOXVILLE

RE: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Remytel 9/25/56.

As indicated in reftel, KASPER made bond at approximately 11:00 p.m., 9/24/56. He had been arrested earlier that date by Anderson County Sheriff GLAD WOODWARD on basis of an indictment returned previous week by Anderson County, Tenn. Grand Jury charging a two count sediton violation.

KASPER advised of the warrant by WOODWARD at democratic rally held in OakRidge, Tenn., and attempted to escape from the Sheriff. A deputy noticed KASPER fleeing from the Sheriff and attempted to stop him, even though he did not recognize him. According to the Sheriff, KASPER struck the deputy several times on the face prior to the Sheriff's arriving and subduing KASPER. No additional charges known to have resulted from the resisting arrest or assaulting the officer.

On morning of 9/25/56 KASPER arraigned before Circuit Judge D. L. HUTSON at Clinton, Tenn., indicated that he was not represented by counsel, and that he would personally defend his case. He requested at least 30 days in which to prepare his defense. Judge HUTSON has set trial as 11/5/56 and KASPER remains free on the \$2000 bond, which he made shortly after arrest.

After arraignment KASPER talked briefly with approximately 30 persons, who were apparently his supporters, and who had congregated on the courthouse steps in Clinton. He advised that what had happened to him was further evidence of the corrupt nature of the public officials and law enforcement officers in this area.

The Bureau and WFO will be advised of any additional developments.

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA -- IS DASH X.

RE KNOXVILLE TEL SEPT TWENTYSIX. ERNEST HARDIN, PHOTOGRAPHER,

~~QUOTE~~ BIRMINGHAM NEWS ~~UNQUOTE~~, DETECTIVES HAROLD FINCHER AND

U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

J. B. JONES, BH PD, WILLING TO TESTIFY BEFORE USDJ, KNOXVILLE.

HARDIN-S KNOWLEDGE OF KASPER-S SPEECH AT CENTRAL PARK THEATRE,

BH, SEPT THIRTEEN, SET OUT IN BH AIRTEL TO BUREAU, SEPT FIFTEENTH,

WHICH INFO IS SIMILAR TO THAT FURNISHED BY KENNETH BEANE, EMPLOYEE,
UNITED PRESS, AND CS, BH OFFICE. BEANE DOES NOT DESIRE TESTIFY

INASMUCH AS HE IS OBTAINING INFO FROM ASA CARTER, FRIEND OF JOHN

KASPER, RE CITIZENS COUNCIL ACTIVITIES IN ALA. DETECTIVES FINCHER

AND JONES ADVISED THIS DATE THEY RECALL KASPER MAKING SEVERAL REMARKS

WHICH THEY BELIEVE BORDER ON VIOLATION OF TREASON STATUTE. THESE

DETECTIVES STATE KASPER SAID HE WANTED TROUBLE, NEEDED MORE RABBLE-

ROUSERS AND THAT SOME PEOPLE MAY DIE BEFORE THE ISSUE OF INTEGRATION

IS SETTLED. FINCHER AND JONES DO NOT RECALL AS MANY STATEMENTS

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ALLEGEDLY MADE BY KASPER AS DOES ERNEST HARDIN, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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MORE SPECIFICALLY, HARDIN CAN TESTIFY TO DIRECT QUOTATIONS OF JOHN

KASPER AS FOLLOWS -- ~~QUOTE~~ " WE NOW HAVE THIS BATTLE ~~MADE~~. THERE

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DOOR NEIGHBOR IF HE IS AN INTEGRATIONIST. WE ARE GOING TO DEAL WITH
THE NATIONAL GUARD WHEN THEY GET HERE. ~~UNQUOTE~~. ^{U.S. ATTORNEY} IF USA DESIRES
TO USE HARDIN, FINCHER AND JONES, SUGGEST THEY BE SUBPOENAED TO
INSURE ADEQUATE EXPENSES TO KNOXVILLE AND RETURN. ALL THREE INDI-
CATED WILLINGNESS TO TESTIFY BUT EXPECT EXPENSES OF TRIP TO BE PAID.
PERMISSION SECURED FROM VINCENT TOWNSEND, MANAGING EDITOR, BIRMINGHAM
NEWS, FOR HARDIN TO APPEAR AND FROM CHIEF OF POLICE J. C. LANCE FOR
JONES AND FINCHER TO TESTIFY. ROBERT HUGHES, METHODIST MINISTER,
BH, HEARD KASPER-S SPEECH AT CENTRAL PARK THEATRE. HUGHES IS OUT
OF CITY, RETURNING SEPT TWENTYEIGHT. NOT KNOWN IF HUGHES WOULD
TESTIFY. KNOXVILLE ADVISE IF USA NEEDS HUGHES IN ADDITION TO ABOVE
THREE INDIVIDUALS.

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DO. MR. BELMONT
AND SUPERVISOR *m. Williams*
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FBI KNOXVILLE 10-1-56 12-25 AM EST BT
DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC WASHINGTON FIELD

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, IS DASH X. NIGHT SEPT. TWENTYNINE LAST CLOSED WCC MEETING HELD TWO MILE EAST CLINTON, TENN. KASPER REPORTED PRESENT. APPROXIMATELY SIXTY CARS OBSERVED, LICENSES OF MANY CARS RECORDED. AFTERNOON SEPT. THIRTY OPEN, PUBLICIZED MEETING HELD ON PRIVATE PROPERTY FIVE MILES NORTH OF KX. ASA CARTER SPOKE ONE HOUR ON HISTORICAL SUPREMACY OF WHITE RACE, INABILITY COLORED RACE TO SUSTAIN FREE GOVERNMENT, DANGER COMMUNISTIC TENDENCIES OF BOTH MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES. HE URGED THOSE PRESENT TO JOIN WCC WHICH HE CLAIMED WILL ACCOMPLISH ITS GOAL THROUGH PRESSURE, POLITICAL ACTION. KASPER SPOKE OVER ONEHALF HOUR ALONG SAME LINES, CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN MISQUOTED IN NEWSPAPERS IN REGARD TO USE OF FORCE. NEITHER REFERRED TO CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL OR LOCAL COURT ACTION. THOSE JOINING WCC ASKED TO REMAIN, ABOUT TWENTY PERSONS STAYED. NO DISORDERS NOTED EIGHER MEETING.

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FROM: SAC NEW YORK
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WHITE CITIZEN'S COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka, IS-X.

Re NY report 10-1-56.

(u) [redacted] on 10-1-56 furnished the NYO a copy of the NY Amsterdam News, leading NYC Negro paper dated 9-29-56. The lead story under headline of "RACIST EXPOSED"- "RACE BAITER JOHN KASPER WAS VILLAGE NEGRO LOVER" indicated info from close associates of KASPER, NED WILLIAMS and TED JOANS to the effect that KASPER held inter-racial parties at his bookshop and preferred negro girls. One of his girl friends was described as a Brooklyn school teacher who visited EZRA POUND in Washington with KASPER. According to JOANS, KASPER had urged people to join the NAACP and procured twelve new members at a party but did not join himself, "because of the JEW". The complete tenor of this article was to the effect that KASPER did not practice what he preached about racial separation when it came to negro women.

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The above is for the info of the Bureau.

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SYNOPSIS:

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, identifying himself as JOHN KASPER, made public speeches at Wetumpka, Ala., 9/17/56, Montgomery, Ala., 9/21/56 and Jemison, Ala. 9/22/56; had a press interview 9/19/56 at Montgomery and a TV appearance at Montgomery 9/20/56. Verbatim accounts of the 9/17/56 speech and the 9/20/56 telecast set out herein and data from other witnesses reflect that KASPER spoke frequently about his activities in Clinton, Tenn. in organizing resistance there to integration in schools, and charged the public officials there with corruption and with suppressing his and the people's constitutional rights. He charged the Federal Govt. with "thought control", and said that "we have a Communist government now". He paralleled the American Revolution against British rule with the fight against integration, and indicated that "if our constitution has truly vanished" that "we are going to literally have to fight". Stating on TV that he approves of action in violent opposition to law if the law suppresses the people's aspirations, KASPER said that if the Supreme Court continues to force "their own Communist ideologies" on the people, "this country is going to face some very very violent and critical times ahead of us". He said that the people are in revolt

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against the Supreme Court desegregation decision. Repeating on TV that "for all intents and purposes we have a Communist government now", KASPER calls PRESIDENT EISENHOWER "a hollow pumpkin on a pole" and said that the people ought to be praying for the death of the next president, "STEVENSON, or whoever he happens to be". Ku Klux Klansmen in full regalia attended his speech in Jemison, Ala., where ASA E. CARTER of Birmingham, Ala. reportedly said, "When they try to integrate the schools where my kids are going, I will fight the National Guard or anybody else". KASPER made no violent statements that night.

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DETAILS:

ACTIVITIES OF FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR..
ALSO KNOWN AS JOHN KASPER AND FRED KASPER
IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA AND VICINITY,
SEPTEMBER 17 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 22, 1956

Speech at Wetumpka, Alabama, September 17, 1956

On September 18, 1956, Mr. WALLACE C. McDOW, Radio Announcer of Radio Station WEPU, Wetumpka, made available for copying, what he described as an original recording on magnetic sound recording tape of a speech made by KASPER at Wetumpka, Alabama, on September 17, 1956, at a meeting of the Elmore County, Alabama Citizens' Council. Mr. McDOW said that this recording was made with the knowledge and permission of KASPER. Following is a transcription of that recording:

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Thank you Admiral Crommelin. Good evening ladies and gentlemen of Elmore County, members of the Justice Department. The importance of the party platform is something that affects every Alabamian. The reason I'm here tonight, ladies and gentlemen, is to try and give you some idea of the broad issues which are involved and the entire resistance which was organized in Anderson Co. in Tennessee. I first of all went there at a time when I first learned of the situation in Clinton, Tennessee that the Negroes were going to be entered into the school there, when I was sitting in a hotel in Charlottesville, Virginia. We had just waged a three weeks fight over there where the local officials of Charlottesville had attempted to suppress constitutional rights, had arrested myself and three other men for distributing white citizens' council literature and applications. We were arrested, we were put on bond, a week later we had a trial and the charges were nol-prossed for lack of evidence. The real issue was never faced up to. Whether or not they had the right to prohibit free speech of any kind, the right of petition for redress of grievances as guaranteed in the first amendment of the Federal Constitution, the freedom of assembly which became involved in Clinton, Tennessee. But we whipped them there in Charlottesville. We went through it in the court. They tried to prevent us from having a rally a week later. We faced that down and we had our rally and while sitting there that afternoon before it I saw a little piece in the paper about an inch big stating that Negroes would enter the Clinton High School in Tennessee for the first time in its history and it was to be the first school in the history of the State of Tennessee to have Negroes enter it. I made up my mind then and there that were it possible I would go to Clinton. That I would find out from the people themselves if they were agreed to this mandate against them to put the Negroes in the school because one thing is eminently clear in this entire fight. The people themselves were never asked by referendum, by any means whatever, even by candidate or officers in office now to state whether or not they want to mongrelize their race, in the schools, the theaters, the restaurants, the hotels and the marriage bed (omission - indistinct) faced with that because (omission - indistinct)

rejected 100% and they know it. So I went to Clinton. A man interested in that situation went out, a Virginian; he borrowed \$50 that I could go. I arrived there exactly 36 hours before the school was to open for the first time with Negroes in it. I stopped at a residential area in Clinton, Tennessee; I went door to door; I asked parents were they aware that the Negroes were going to enter the school for the first time on Monday. They said they were. I asked them how they felt about it, without stating how I felt about it. They said we are absolutely opposed to that, it is against our deepest feeling on this matter of race. We do not want our children to be mixed in the school with Negroes, but we don't think there is anything that can be done about it. It seems to us inevitable. I told them it was not inevitable because I believed at that time that the constitution existed, that the rights guaranteed to every citizen to free speech, right to petition, redress of grievances, right to assemble, right to protest, still existed. I believed that and I asked them would they come with their children to the high school on Monday morning to organize a protest strike, I called it; some would call it a boycott, a massive and even passive resistance, nothing violent about it, nothing armed or aggressive, but simply that the people of Clinton had not been given the choice as to whether they wanted the Negroes in the schools or not and their state constitution provides that their schools shall be segregated, that is the constitution of the State of Tennessee and, therefore, I felt there was only one last recourse and that was the people themselves. My entire concept in that fight in Clinton was that of the common law. The common law is built on a custom of the people and is based on what the people actually believe in, what the people actually do, what they most subscribe to, what is their custom; even in some cases it might be a harmful one to them, but so long as most of them believe it is their right to have the defense of law to support. This is the basic notion of common law. It is the foundation of our law. It arose in 1215 at Magna Charta. When up to that time kings had exercised the right of Godhead and whatever a king said the people had to believe in, whatever a king said the people had to do, whether the people agreed with it or not. When the king wanted taxes the people paid more taxes; when they were levied into the Army they had to

go to war and the people themselves had no voice in government. And one day a group of farmers with their pitchforks and city folks with their muskets of that time or whatever they had, or just with their bare fists, they went up to King John and they said, "King John, we want part of this government too. We want what we call representative government, we want to play a part in it"; and from that time on the divine right of kings disappeared and the people themselves were taken into government. They had a right from that time on to exercise how they felt and that's the way with common law.

The segregation situation in Clinton my feeling was, still is, that if there's something the people don't like about their law or their government they have a right to change that law and change that government under the constitution. Our constitution is our bedrock, it is our foundation, it is our pledge and contract of the people and the sovereign states and we don't change the constitution except by the process provided in the constitution to change it.. So we had a strike. I had arrived there on Saturday. I spent until 11 o'clock that evening talking to people, going door to door, later I went down town and talked to a number of high school boys and talked to them about it. They did not want to go to school with the Negroes, they said they had their own ideas on how to handle the Negroes. Their idea was along the lines of violence. I told them we had no intention of doing anything like that. Our aim was to protest by having the white people themselves strike that school until the Negroes were removed. The following day, Sunday, I had planned to meet some boys to make some picket signs with various kinds of objections and so on to the Negroes entering the school. The only place to buy them was from the newspaper office, which was closed; but through another person I made contact with that newspaper and the editor said he would be there at 3 o'clock to provide me with show cards so we could make our picket signs. At 3 o'clock the editor arrived in company with the state attorney general, several men I believe were FBI Agents, the Sheriff, the Mayor and various local officials. They told me they had heard of my plan to cause trouble in Clinton. I told them what my so-called plan was and that I was not there to cause trouble, but that as a last resort the people

themselves needed to be called into this fight. They said, we have spent \$10,000 of the people's money. We have spent \$10,000 fighting this. We have done everything we can. There is nothing else to be done. There is nothing else we can do. We have spent all this money, the taxpayer's money for two years fighting it and don't you know that this decision was issued, don't you know that there is no other way now and we have been having orientation courses, they called it, to orient the students' minds to accept Negroes into the schools, get them brain-washed and soften them up and get them ready for eventual mongrelization. I said so far as I know there is no objection, cannot be any objection under the constitution as I know it, that if a parent doesn't want to send his child to school he has a right to keep that child out of school. That he is not yet, I report at that time, not yet. We have not yet arrived at the point where we have a soviet dictatorship, where we have regimentation of human life, where we are told what we must do and where and when and how and how much. My concept of America to that day was that we had not arrived at that point, that we were still the free nation we think ourselves to be and in a position to resist it, but they asked me then repeatedly would I leave Tennessee. We want to keep everything quiet. One of the main principles of the Communist conspiracy is divide and conquer. Keep everyone quiet, don't say anything, suppress anyone with any emotion whatsoever, with any deep-seated feelings, you are not supposed to have any and if you do, you may be mentally unbalanced, there may be something wrong with you if you have deep feelings. This is a cardinal principle of the Communist conspiracy, keep everything under strict control, everything. Ladies and gentlemen, I told them that I wouldn't leave Tennessee because I had already arranged with some 75 people to lead them out there that next morning, Monday morning, and that I felt it was the time to stand up and be counted in this fight. That we could no longer peek through the key hole of reality and evade the fight we eventually must make. That we could no longer stick our heads in the sand like an ostrich and act as if the enemy wasn't standing right there in front of us and they said why don't you go and petition the Supreme Court? Why aren't you back in Washington where you belong? Why don't you ask the Congress to do something

about this? Why don't you take it into a court, that is where you'll find relief on this thing, but the fact is that the Niggers are going in the school the next day, in Clinton, Tennessee, right there. But this is natural that that would be their approach. When you hear a news broadcast anymore you will hear 15 minutes of foreign news, you will hear 5 minutes of national news, perhaps a little bit about the Governor, how he's spending your money for you, something like that. But you won't hear anything about local news and what they are gradually eroding away from us. What they have taken away from us under the guise of emergency powers, under the guise of federal control, federal spending, is local control of local affairs, interest in local control of local affairs, interest in the kind of local government you have, the kind of a mayor and the Chief of Police, the kind of County Commissioner, because those men are the men who most directly effect your immediate lives, even if they tell you to the contrary. Now ladies and gentlemen, they then brought a charge against me for inciting a riot. You understand I was standing in the newspaper office talking to these men when they served me. I had incited a riot. They asked me where I had slept the night before. I told them in my car, so they charged me with vagrancy, and the fact is, it later came out in the trial, that there is no such statute, even in the books in the State of Tennessee for inciting a riot. They don't even have a law to cover it, but they wrote it up and it had all kinds of things in there, inflammatory literature and this and that and inciting the people to hatred and all kinds of things. So the idea was at that time to get me in jail temporarily at least, to get me in jail so I couldn't be out there Monday morning and lead those people in their resistance to the Niggerism they were about to get. Now it so happens that the people of Clinton, Tennessee just like the people here, are anything but a mob, are anything but rebels, are anything but a thundering herd led by some so-called outside agitator and rabble-rouser. There is nothing that can be resented more than those terms because the people themselves in that town and in that county, Anderson County, are among the strongest, most independent, most intelligent people you'll ever find in the world of white people and it wasn't necessary that I was there on Monday morning because they were

there; they got the picture; they knew what to do and there were 400 out there Monday morning and school was disrupted, the Negroes came in the Mayor's car, a few other white students went, but those people organized that strike themselves and they stayed out there while I was in jail. Finding this, also when they put me in jail the first time I told them I was going to call my attorney and I tried to, but couldn't reach him, so instead I called the newspaper press and told them where I was and the circumstances and within an hour it was all over the U. S. and they knew the jig was up on that because they said, no, don't let him get to the phone, don't let him call that newspaper press, because they wanted this thing suppressed, they wanted it quiet, they didn't want any trouble. They wanted to be nothing but a herd, nothing but a mob, a stupid dumb animal mob is what they want us to be, just pushed this way and that, pushed that way and this and to obey, obey, the mandate of the Communist on the Supreme Court.

Now ladies and gentlemen, between the time I was arrested that Sunday until the time I came to trial 9:30 the following Tuesday I was offered some eleven different occasions, by the states attorney general, a little man in a cowboy hat and fish hook, up there in Anderson County. On eleven different occasions he said I will reduce the bail bond and the jail door will be open if you will leave Tennessee. Now ladies and gentlemen, I was charged with a very serious crime. I was charged with inciting a riot, later I was charged with sedition, which was the only thing which seemed to fit my case so they threw that in too and vagrancy. They had men in that Anderson County jail who had been in there for 84 days awaiting a grand jury to find out whether they would be indicted or not and all they had done was make a little moonshine whiskey, but they couldn't get out, they couldn't even get bail bond, but this man, this Attorney General, which is a very high, honorable and important office in any state, it is designed to protect the people of the state against any crime against those people, and here I was a very very dangerous criminal potentially, if proven a riot, and especially if people get hurt, and he was willing to open the jail door and let me out. A number of segregation organizations also came to me with the same

deal and they were supposed to be for segregation, for the white man and segregation. Here's what we'll do for you, we'll get your bail bond reduced, I have connections here, I know lots of people here and we'll get you out of here, but you have to go back to Washington and I told them to go to hell.

So, we had the trial. I find it very appropriate to be in a court room now, I'm getting pretty used to this, standing and making my case to the people because that's the way every trial I've had has been. I've had two of them and every time the people present were the people I'm sitting with, sympathetic to why I was there. In the first trial I was acquitted by the people, it was more of a kind of a circus than it was anything else, every time the prosecution would say something the court room would boo and the judge would have to pound on his gavel, threaten to clear the court and every time my attorney said something in my favor they would clap and cheer. I was really acquitted by the people of Clinton more than anything else. The judge had no choice but to drop the charges because there was no evidence of any kind that I had started a riot or conspired to be seditious. That day we went to the school and we organized our strike. As soon as I was out many more people began to collect at the school. That evening we had a large rally in front of the court house, some 1,500 people were there. I told them about what a man can find out in 36 hours about people he's never seen before, on the good side and the bad side of things. I told them how amazed I was at the strength and power and independence and intelligence of those people and the courage above all that they had and their passionate belief in the race, in the white race, their passionate belief in personal character and having that character of good character. I found up there in Tennessee that the so-called common people, the folk, had been breeding themselves true for hundreds of years, the same people who had pushed into the wilderness to fight Indians, disease, starvation, to be free and independent people, the kind of people who produced an Andrew Jackson and a Polk and an Andrew Johnson and a Nathan Bedford Fox and those people, the people themselves, those mountain folk who make moonshine whiskey up there, there as strong and true as ever, but having climbed on top of them in the

middle of the night somewhere along the line, and how many generations ago or how recently I couldn't say, but on top of those folk had climbed what I intend to call a typical, vicious, political clique, which was there to harass the people, to do something to the people, not to represent them or to do anything for the people. I feel, even though you don't know those officials, it's worth telling you a little something about their character, it's worth something to know the kind of Sheriff they had there, who would sieze bootleg whiskey and then resell it to cab drivers, who holds two jobs, important jobs, there, when there are men out of work, who had all of his farmers deputized and on the payroll, who was well known to be nothing more than a thug, beating up men with his men who were perhaps a little drunk or had done some misdemeanor of some kind and beat them up, put them in jail, \$300 bond and let them stay there till they work it out a dollar a day. There are a lot of good men in that jail who shouldn't have been there. They had that Sheriff, they had a Mayor, who I'm told was a drunkard; he certainly had no character of any kind. They had a school principal who, if he had the courage, he said I believe in segregation, but he wouldn't fight for segregation. He said there's nothing we can do, this law has been passed we have to put the Negroes in the school. Do you think the people of Anderson County would have allowed that principal to be jailed by federal decree if he had fought to keep the school segregated? They would have never have allowed it, but he didn't have the guts for that. And what I found there was the first condition, I found it in the first few days, the first condition to breaking down resistance, to putting Negroes in the school, to beginning, to make a beginning at mongrelizing races, a corrupt local political clique, first of all, men who were pliable, who wouldn't fight, who were more interested in maintaining themselves forever, they think, in their political office, and also there was a proximity to Oak Ridge, Tennessee, which is a federal reservation and which was integrated over a year ago. Those are some of the reasons. At any rate, I explained this to the people every evening in speeches in front of the court house in Clinton. I told them to go on with that strike. I told them to continue to organize. I told them to form white

citizens' councils to maintain, that not only after we have whipped them in this fight we will have something to go on with and use through the whole County for good government in that area, local control of local affairs, men with front names, hind names and addresses. Well, two days later we had a very large meeting of between some four and six thousand people. Again I refer to the point that we were described as a mob, as a herd, as rabble. In that crowd, in that gathering of four to six thousand people at least half of those people were women and little children, babies. There was not one fight. There was not one obscene word. There was no swearing. Those people stood there and they listened. They were serious and they were interested because they were concerned. They were facing the most fundamental issue of their lives and they wanted to know what they could do about it and they were ready and willing to do something about it. There was no mob there. And it was that evening as I began to address those people, that the Marshal came and served me with an injunction or an order to appear in court the following day to show cause why an injunction against these activities, against this resistance, against this petitioning, against this free speech, why this activity should not be stopped, enjoin they called it. I also received at that time a what's called a temporary restraining order, which means to stop instantly. The Marshal who served it, he came with some six or seven others, deputies, he stepped in the door, handed them to me, told me what they were. He told me about the injunction and I said that's all right, I'll read it myself and I put them in my pocket. There was some eight pages on one document and four pages on the other. I was gone about two minutes. He could not possibly have read it to me in that length of time, and then I returned and continued to speak to those people. The following day when I appeared in court I was arrested for having violated the restraining order when I continued to speak. The temporary injunction was granted at that time. The following day the case was concluded. We had two days of trial. I was found guilty of contempt of the court order and sentenced to a year in jail. A week later or five days later I was out on bond, I made a speech with Ace Carter in Oliver Springs last Sunday, a week ago, and then came to Alabama, where I've been since. Now ladies and gentlemen, that is the actual background of what happened at

Clinton. That is what actually happened on the surface of it, but there is many more things that happened that are not on the surface and that so far the yellow the press, the corrupt and degenerate newspaper press, there are a few exceptions to that statement, but by and large a lying press, has not yet brought to the attention of the American people. When I was first out on bond I purchased over \$10 worth of newspapers from all over the U.S. with accounts of what happened in Clinton. There wasn't one account that wasn't tainted, there wasn't one account with the same old story, outside agitators, outside rabble-rousers, mob of people, unruly, unintelligent, mob in the streets, trying to kill 8 Negroes. They all had the same story. Not one reporter had the facts or if they had the facts they made sure that they were changed. The fundamental issues, certain portions of the press are beginning to come to their senses now that I have been properly convicted and possibly no longer a threat to the peace of the southland, the calm, subservient, quiet, sheeplike, integration of Negroes into our school system. They are beginning to talk now about the constitution, what happened to it, where is it. Do we have any free speech? Are we allowed to assemble? Can we petition against anything we don't agree with? Or do we have to sit and take anything they tell us? Our constitutional tradition says we do have those rights, but on last Sunday apart from this case, which I'll deal with, Ace Carter and I went to Oliver Springs, went to Clinton, to ask permission to hold a meeting and they said no that will violate the injunction if you're going to speak on the school situation and Ace Carter asked if he could speak on integration generally. Could I tell the people about Communism and Karl Marx and how integration is part of the Communist conspiracy, because the white race is the only resistance to Communism. They said no, that will violate the injunction. This is the United States of America. This is the land of the free and the home of the brave. This is the land where you can tell your neighbor what you think of it. You can tell the President what you think of it. It used to be. We are told of the Soviet Union where they have the thought control. It's the Communist countries where they have the thought control, where there's a knock on the door, where they're not allowed to criticize

the State or Stalin or Lenin or anyone who is a Communist boss. You can't talk about integration any more. You can't talk about segregation any more. That's not your right. You can talk about integration if you mean you're going to help the Negroes into the school system, yes, you can do that. If you want to work to get the Negroes into the churches you can talk all you want about that. Has the Regional Conference on Southern Welfare ever been enjoined or the NAACP ever been enjoined by the federal government? Have they ever used the police power on them? They never have. With any man who would fight for the white race, as least in this case, as the first case, the government itself has struck him down, or tried to. What can we conclude about our government, particularly if we know that it is part of the Communist plan to destroy the white race, to mongrelize the white race? It means we have a Communist government. We have it now. Just we sitting here, we don't see the uniforms, but it's here, it's here now. The entire issue in the case in which I happen to be a principal is whether or not we have a constitution left. I won't go so far as to say our government is now a Communist government, but in two and a half months I'll be prepared to say precisely what it is because, ladies and gentlemen, if this case is not reversed in the appeal court or the Supreme Court this means we have no constitution, make no mistake about that and they were in the court room telling me that I was advocating a government of men not laws, that is exactly what they will have given us, a government of men and not of laws and a government of men who have thought of Communists or subservient to the Communist conspiracy to destroy the free white man. It is my absolute conviction that the people of Clinton, Tennessee, myself and Clay, Ky. and Sturgis, Kentucky, and Mansfield, Texas, and anywhere else where this pops up are exercising their free speech when they state they don't want Negroes in school with white children, that it is in no way a violation of the American constitution which provides in its Tenth Amendment that the state shall regulate and control their own affairs and if the states don't regulate it the people themselves shall. This is right in our constitution. This is the great issue that is facing us now. There was an editorial the day before yesterday in a Washington paper. There's a newspaper up there owned by a criminal

named EUGENE MEYER which is called the Washington Post and the Washington Post has constantly fought for the rights of Communists, the Communists who are called before the Congressional Committee and investigated as to their background, Communist background. They have always defended them, pleaded that they not be sent to jail, pleaded that they would have the right to except themselves from the American tradition, the American pattern and welded to the American constitution. Their plea is that these men be made exceptions, that the Communist doesn't apply, but recently this past week they attacked myself and said that under the circumstances, since violence had occurred, that free speech should be denied. Now what does this mean? It means that the reds and the pinks and the liberals and all those people who believe that there's some kind of a vision in the Soviet Union and that there's nothing in our own traditions to look to to remain as free men. It means that they are now showing open and naked power. The Supreme Court did that in 1954. They made an open show of naked power, because their decision was not based in any sense on our constitutional tradition or previous Supreme Court decision or the common laws of the people or our states' rights. It was not based on anything like that. It was based on the view that a Negro could not get along in this world if he can't sit next to a white child. They frankly said so, whether that happens to be true or not. They said this is the reason we are making this decision. What it was to legislate, to legislate by judicial decree, by a court decision, to legislate something that had not itself ever gone through a legislative body, a representative body of the people which would reflect in any way what the people themselves want in this matter of segregation. We have a naked show of power. To repeat, the case I'm involved in is perhaps the most important case that has ever been in this entire segregation fight. The fact that I'm under sentence of a year in jail doesn't mean a thing to me. I'm a very young man and a year isn't too long, but when that restraining order was issued on me it was not on me, John Kasper. When those handcuffs were on my wrists they were not on me. They were on the entire American free white people.

That restraining order was served on the entire American people. It said you are restrained from exercising free speech. Henceforth you shall be a part of our machine, our integration machine. You have no right to object to a Negro in your school. You have no right to object to a negro in your restaurant or in your hotel or in your marriage bed. That is not your right. Now my understanding of the American concept of freedom is very simple. It's the right to choose or refuse one thing at a time and we don't have the right to make that choice any longer and the right. My concept of law in this whole fight has been that the aim of law is to prevent coercion either by force or by fraud, that is what law is for, but the Supreme Court decision is a forceable coercion on the American people. They know the people of Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, South Carolina, the border states, North Carolina, don't want integration. They don't want race mixing. They don't want race mongrelism, for whatever reason they don't. The real reason is that the people of the southland in our country are the only people who have retained a profound sense of race and what race means. What is the importance of race, what you are, who you are, your heritage. We recognize the genius of other races. We recognize the Greek and the Chinese for moderation. We recognize the African for agriculture. We recognize the Hindu for tolerance for all living things. But the white man's concept is free government, free institutions. And the white man, with his religion of Christianity, the most positive, the most uplifting experience in the western world, that has been brought by the white man. The white man has actually fought to be free and other races have failed to do so. The white man's inventive capacity, the white man's creative ability. The white man's arts, his industry, his inventions, manufacturing, his farming. We are called white supremacists, but we know what our facts are, we know what our heritage is, we are proud of it, we want the Negro to be proud of his own. We will even help the Negro to be proud of his own, but the fact is (indistinct) has been long gone, it is the only place left where there is a wide number of white people who fully understand the importance of race, the importance of race integrity and race purity and the Communist

knows this and it is now that he has launched his attack on the South. The north has been long gone in this whole fight. Now ladies and gentlemen I'm sure you want to know something about what can you do about this. Is there anything we can do about this (technical difficulty - omission). Otherwise it's a very depressing picture. It means that we are only a few steps away from what they've now got in the Soviet Union as a concept of government and they have no concept of free government. If this decision is not reversed and there seem to be similar cases developing toward it. Like it. Over there in Arkansas the government has stepped in and is a friend of the court to prosecute 500 people who have kept their children out of an integrated school. Again the federal government becomes the enemy of the people. If this thing continues, if these cases do not find relief under the constitution and we no longer have constitutional process, we must immediately, and why not now let's begin to look at it realistically and squarely. Let us no longer evade one fact of one aspect of reality. We must begin to work on our own (indistinct) to enforce race mongrelization or any other kind of continuing corruption of our politicians who have brought about this condition (indistinct), the Communist is the source of the idea, but it is our own politicians who have been failing us time and time again. A hundred men signed the Southern Manifesto. They say, "We are for segregation," and where are they in Tennessee, why aren't they up there, why didn't they open their voice and say, yes, help those people fight, help them. But it said no, call out the National Guard, throw tear gas bombs on people who didn't have one arm among them, not one shotgun, not one pitchfork, bring in your (indistinct) and your tanks and your machine guns and your 600 steel helmeted National Guardsmen and put those 12 niggers in that school. Not one of a hundred Southern Manifesto signers raised his voice in protest to that. The Governor of this state, FOLSOM, a living miracle - a living miracle, has failed in two times in office to show he has any brains or guts. He has said, God bless

FRANK CLEMENT of Tennessee. I'll do the same thing when they come over here. He has promised it to you folks and learn now that here in Alabama, the testing ground, the battleground of integration and segregation and Communism and red dictatorship in America, the testing ground's right here, it's coming close to you now, it's coming right here in your own door. Your own politicians, many of them, and there are some who didn't, but some of your politicians and your state legislature had you people go to the polls on the 28th of August and told you that you were voting for segregation, to keep Alabama segregated. Some of those men who told you that knew differently and some of them didn't, but some of those men actually were that (indistinct) as to tell you that you were voting for segregation when you were taking out of your constitution the only means to keep Alabama schools segregated and you have not touched segregation in your constitution today. It isn't in there. It was taken out on the 28th of August and they told you you were voting for segregation, and that yellow filth, the newspaper press, Montgomery Advertiser, Birmingham News, Mobile Press Register, one worse than the other, liars for hire, everyone of them - (technical difficulty - omission). Up there in North Alabama somebody with a (indistinct) half and half, tried to get in. But (indistinct) lack of anything in your state constitution. Tennessee is actually better off today than Alabama is because they still have segregation in their state constitution and Alabama does not. But to show what absolutely corrupt and degrading depths the politicians will go to, they are told they have to do something to protect the people on this issue of segregation so they throw a bill in like that and they're actually destroying you, your children and their children. Now the white citizens' council movement (indistinct) is a drive for good government in every respect, in every aspect, not only in this segregation fight because the segregation breaks down so soon as you have those local corrupt politicians, the NAACP is there yet and the Communist is there pushing this thing, but it's not possible to get in if you have the Mayor of Clay, Kentucky. No nigger is going in that Clay

school with a Mayor like that or with the people backing him up or with those local officials or a school board like that, but as soon as you get a school board as you have in Anderson County, Tennessee, the niggers go in and our concern is in getting better government at a level that probably we have not even seen yet in our life time, that has hardly existed in our nation since our founding fathers, the ideals we constantly return to. There have been good men in public office through all this time, but there is very few, a very few men able to withstand the press of so many corrupting forces that they themselves are able to be a force, but we now must begin to think of other remedies. I made a speech in Birmingham last week, which was quoted widely, two sentences of it. "That we need all the rabble rousers we can get and we want trouble wherever we can find it." that's what the press printed. The meaning of that is simply this, and what I said then and I repeat here now, that time was before we had a free government and a union of 13 sovereign and independent states forming our first United States, the time was when it was discussed widely in the minds of the people would we continue to be under the allegiance of the British crown and pay taxes to them, pay allegiance to that crown and be subservient to it, or would we declare ourselves free and independent, it was discussed for many years before it actually was decided, because impending in such a decision was the fact that if you declare yourself free it may be necessary to fight for that freedom. They decided they no longer would recognize the British crown and they fought and they won and it was people just like ourselves who when they heard the Redcoats were coming met on the bowling green, again with their pitch forks and their shotguns, and whatever else they had, or their bare fists, and they were ready to pledge, as they said in those days, their lives, their fortune and their sacred honor. In this fight there are many of us who have now reached the point of pledging our honor, some of us have seen that it will be necessary to pledge our fortunes and ladies and gentlemen, if our constitution

has truly vanished, been usurped and taken away from us, we are going to have to pledge our lives in this fight and we are going to literally have to fight for it and it doesn't mean that the other man will do the fighting or I wish that would be done, or I wish that nigger would be strapped, I wish he couldn't get in there, I wish he wouldn't come in my restaurant, I wish he wouldn't come up to this door. It means that you are going to have to take a position.

"It means that you, each and every one of you will have to do the work, you'll have to have your own courage and not someone else's, you'll have to strengthen up every single conviction you ever had on your own race and on a concept of a man's personal character. We have noticed in this fight, there are many people who call themselves segregationists, I believe in segregation, but don't fight, we must work through the courts, no matter how corrupt they are. I believe in segregation and in many cases we find them, we found that these so-called segregationists are fighting other segregationists who may be really fighting, but the main thing is that there are more people who fail for lack of talent than for lack of character. More people whose character is not strong enough, they know what this is in their minds, but they are not willing to stand and take a position and fight for this thing. (ommission) With your being threatened right now with negroes entering the University of Alabama again and this time it's not one it's two or six or how many and are we going to have to go through that every year and have the riots that FOLSON said he doesn't want. It does mean, whatever happens, that we ourselves are going to have to be there, use our own hands and devise our own solution. We have to keep working through our ballot box, we have to get men who have never before been in politics, who have never taken an active part in civic life, civic affairs, or who see that their own children, their own race is being threatened for its final destruction if they don't get in there now and do something about it. They are going to have to run for office, every single

kind of a local office, men who would never conceive of being in politics before, for Sheriff's Office, Police Chief, Mayor, City Commissioner, Road Commissioner, Dog Catcher, every conceivable kind of local office. Too few of us have seen how the corrupt, but alert, politicians have made use of the ballot box to destroy our children, to perpetuate themselves in power, or to put another man in power to succeed themselves who has identical soft notions on race mongrelization. Last night JOHN SPARKMAN said that he is against the Supreme Court decision. The Supreme Court decision was on May 17, 1954. This is the first time I have ever heard JOHN SPARKMAN say anything against the Supreme Court decision.

"He would never open his mouth on the LUCY affair, he would never open his mouth on the Clinton affair and if there's one thing I can get across to you tonight, ladies and gentlemen, is, to go back to that Clinton affair, is that if these men were truly sincere, if they were real segregationists, if they were white men of the highest caliber, they would have supported the people of Clinton, Tennessee, they would have said so.

"Now a few state governors have come out and said they never would use a bayonet to force their people into integration, but we, sofar as Alabama is concerned, Tennessee, we, even I, as an outside agitator, which I've been called, it's supposed to be none of my business what happens in Alabama or Tennessee, supposed to be your business, your supposed to take care of it, and I know, given the facts, given the time, and given the situation, you will take care of it, but my interest in being in Alabama and Tennessee is because I'm interested in the white race, I'm very interested in what happens to it and as far as I'm concerned it is my business wherever it's threatened.

"The way I feel it's best to work in preparing ourselves for the enemy and their coming here in Alabama

is through the white citizens' council. Our notion of a citizens' council, or my notion, is an organization very similar to the old town hall meeting at the time when the colonies were deciding whether or not they would fight for independence or whether they would be part of Great Britian. And they got together and they discussed their own affairs. Their own rulers of that time were corrupt, they had the same scurrilous, dishonest and lying newspaper sheets in those days as they have now, which gave the people no information of any kind whatsoever, except as part of what was then the British conspiracy, today it's the Communist conspiracy. When it became necessary for people to talk, to communicate, as so many of you do on a Saturday afternoon in town, when it became necessary to talk about things besides the crops and the rain and business and television and cars, it became necessary to talk about good government, it became necessary to talk about how they were going to free themselves and remain that way and that is the concept of the citizens' council. It's for every one to come down and put in their two cents, to find out what they can about what's going on and to put in their idea and what they think should be done about it. We consider it a very democratic process. Our idea is there should be a white citizens' council in every town in the state, in every county there should be one. Concern with government, find out what kind of men are running in your elections, look into their record, find out where they stand on segregation, find out if they are really opposed to Negroes in the schools with the white children, and then do something about it. Then you organize, you educate other people and beyond that, ladies and gentlemen, if law and order has proven broken down and our constitutional process does not exist, when law and order breaks down, again it's for the people themselves to find their own remedy. I suggested the other night that perhaps we should organize, and again that should be through the white citizens' councils, a kind of a roving band or roving force of people, to be outsiders if you will, to be outsiders of a situation where there is trouble, where there is help needed immediately and to

come and help those people. If those people in Clinton, Tennessee, need more help outside that school house those of you who have a weekend or a day, be there, help them, because their fight is your fight and what happens to them is going to affect you. And you know our whole concept here, we want again to have come into wide use such words as honor and courage, nobility of action, we cannot to win this fight, continue to (indistinct) only whatever material needs we have to satisfy and to keep increasing them. The men of old who in a given moment of historical crisis stepped out of their shoes, stepped out of their own skin and saved their nation, saved their children, saved their race, they did it by tremendous self-sacrifice, they did it by selflessness, they did it by giving everything they could at a given time without consideration of themselves. It may mean spending weekends, days off, passing out literature, educating people, what are the real issues of race, why is it so important. It isn't just because it's always been this way. It's because it affects you fundamentally, the way you are. Ladies and gentlemen, those of you who don't live in Elmore County, if you haven't got a citizens' council you should organize one, at least that is our view, that you should. Some kind of organization with which you can deal with problems which will not have in them politicians who would only use you people again to further their own interests.

"I believe that it won't be long before the battle of Alabama will begin. If any of you have not taken an active interest in your own race and in your own children up to now I cannot urge on you with any more sincerity any one thing than that now is the time to organize, to find out, to be able to do something. There is no question they're coming here in the deep south. The old story that the people of Alabama know how to handle Negroes doesn't hold up any more, or the people of Mississippi know how to handle the Negro, doesn't hold up any more. We have heard that many times, but I've heard it about North Carolina. I've

heard it about Tennessee and they're coming in, they're coming in all the time. It is not hopeless by any means. We can whip this thing, but it's only through the people themselves. Our concept of a citizens' council is primarily the people who either produce something with their hands or transport something, the working people, because they're the people who suffer the most from Negroes mixed in their schools, homes, churches and every where else and they're the people who in the end do most of the dying in our wars and pay most of our taxes. Politicians are able to go elsewhere, private schools and so on, but now is the time. I don't think the battle of Alabama will begin in anything more than a year away. There is going to be some kind of trouble at the University this year and now that we have nothing in the Alabama constitution to maintain segregation with it will become so that there is something going on here and there and every where else and so hard to keep up with, so hard to get there as our roving force and our roving band, if we have such a thing, to stop. Now they say the Ku Klux Klan is organizing again. To me that's good news. What their plan is, to deal with any of this, I don't know. I certainly believe that you people should be organized as quickly as you can be, that you can't any longer ignore this one issue, which is, ladies and gentlemen, not just the segregation issue, but to come back to what I was talking about mostly through this evening, the question of whether we have any rights at all left or are constitutional rights for Communists only. Do non-Communists have any constitutional rights? We feel that issue will be decided in this particular case that I happen to be involved in. But the lesson of Clinton, Tennessee, is that the federal government is now prepared to harrass the people, to force them, and instead of being in close harmony with the people, instead of working for them and being their servant, it has decided to become the people's master. (omission) This is an unprecedented. This is not scheduled in this meeting here and I personally did not expect to see ACE CARTER here, but he is over there and I just wonder if it would be all right with the

people here if ~~ACE CARTER~~ could speak for a few minutes because he is certainly one of the great segregation leaders in this fight."

Mr. LESTER HOLLEY, JR., Wetumpka, Alabama, advised on September 18, 1956, that he was present at the meeting of the Elmore County (Alabama) Citizens' Council at the Elmore County Courthouse, Wetumpka, on the evening of September 17, 1956, and heard the above speech delivered by KASPER. He also listened to the recording transcribed above, and said that it was in his opinion a true and correct reproduction of KASPER'S speech.

Mobile informant T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished on September 25, 1956, the following account of KASPER'S September 17, 1956, speech:

"Circuit Solicitor ~~GLEN CURLEE~~ of Wetumpka introduced Admiral ~~JOHN CROMMELIN~~ (Retired) and CROMMELIN in turn introduced JOHN KASPER. KASPER, after addressing himself to the assembly with the phrase "Ladies and Gentlemen, Citizens' Councils members and members of the Justice Department," related his experiences in Clinton, Tennessee, saying that he arrived at Clinton just thirty-six hours before the school there was to be integrated, and went on a house-to-house canvass, asking parents if they wanted their children to go to school with Negroes. When they said that they didn't, but thought that it was inevitable, KASPER told them that it was not. KASPER related how he talked to some high school children who talked of violent ways to keep the Negroes out of the school, and told them that such violent ways were wrong. In his speech, KASPER repeatedly indicated his belief that the United States Government is Communistic, and referred to what he called the Communists on the U. S. Supreme Court. At one point he cried out in a loud voice "Where is our constitution!" He made reference to previous newspaper quotations from statements purporting to be his, made in Birmingham during the previous week, and "more or

less back-tracked" on those statements, but then said very much the same thing in a much milder tone, and said "If our constitution has been forgotten then we will have to fight." In his speech, KASPER referred to the early American Colonies who decided to fight against England and won independence. He said that the time has come for men who never thought of getting into politics to run for offices, from Dog Catcher on up, and that there were not enough men in public offices who could stand up like men. KASPER made reference to the reorganization of the Ku Klux Klan and said that was good. He advocated the organizing of roving bands of citizens to go here and there, to help where they were needed, to prevent integration. He constantly repeated that our government is getting more and more Communistically inclined, and spoke of our rights being taken away - freedom of assembly, speech and petition of redress of grievances, and said that if he didn't win his appeal (of his conviction on contempt of court), then that would prove that our Constitution did not guarantee anything. He said that Alabama would have the same trouble that Clinton, Tennessee, has had, within a year."

T-1 also advised that at the meeting on September 17, 1956, a cash collection was taken up for KASPER and that in a conversation with persons there after the speech, Admiral CROMMELIN said that he met KASPER two years ago in Washington, D. C., where KASPER owned a bookstore.

Press Interview, Montgomery, Alabama, September 19, 1956

Mr. HENRY BRADSHER, Associated Press Correspondent, with office in the Advertiser Company, Montgomery, advised on September 25, 1956, that he interviewed JOHN KASPER at Montgomery on September 19, 1956. He said that KASPER disavowed any intent to stir up violence, and claimed that his previous references to "roving bands" did not indicate violent bands, but groups of persons who would organize resistance to integration in threatened cities, by calling on citizens, passing out leaflets, and forming

picket lines. Mr. BRADSHER asked KASPER about alleged statements that the roving bands would "take over" a town, and KASPER replied that he meant that they would take over by the ballot box. When BRADSHER pointed out that non-citizens of a community could not vote on such short notice, KASPER said that he meant that the roving bands would "educate" the people of the town, and teach them how to vote to preserve their way of life. Mr. BRADSHER said that ASA E. (ACE) CARTER of Birmingham was present during the interview and appeared to be in complete agreement with KASPER'S remarks.

Television Appearance on WSFA - TV, Montgomery, Alabama,
September 20, 1956

Mobile informant T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, requested on September 27, 1956, that his identity be maintained confidential until and unless the information furnished by him be needed in an appropriate judicial procedure. T-2 said that in such event, he would honor any proper court instructions to produce evidence of the information furnished by him on September 27, 1956, and set forth below:

On a telecast on station WSFA-TV, Montgomery, Alabama, Channel Twelve, on the evening of September 20, 1956, JOHN KASPER, known to T-2 as leader of a Citizens' Council organization in the District of Columbia, was asked the following questions by WSFA - TV News Reporter FRANK McGEE, and furnished the answers indicated.

Mr. McGEE: "Do you believe that the Negro is by nature inferior to the white man?"

Mr. KASPER: "I think the Negro has his own special destiny, which is entirely different from the white man's. The white man should and must exercise the role of dominance in the United States. I think he has an innate superiority for the type of civilization that white people want."

Mr. McGEE: "You mean that he has innate superiority?"

Mr. KASPER: "I do, for the type of civilization that we've got here. In the matter of organizing government -- free government, the Negro has historically always fallen into slavery. The white man has fought to keep himself out of slavery, and it is the only race that has done so with any success."

Mr. McGEE: "Do you believe that segregation should be ended at any time under any circumstances?"

Mr. KASPER: "No, I don't. I believe that segregation should be established where it doesn't now exist, not only with regard to the colored races, but to other races that are alien."

Mr. McGEE: "What other races would you mention in particular?"

Mr. KASPER: "Any race or any racial component in the United States which is not composed of the Anglo-Saxon or Nordic peoples, the people who come from northern Europe, England; I think they should be given their own status apart from the white people. (Two or three words indistinct).

Mr. McGEE: "Could you elaborate?"

Mr. KASPER: "Segregation is the right of the South. If segregation is ended, the South is destroyed."

Mr. McGEE: "Do you think that this country has anything to fear from the Jews?"

Mr. KASPER: "I do, I think there's a very serious Jewish question."

Mr. McGEE: "What would that question be, in your mind?"

Mr. KASPER: "I think it's their -- well, their international finance that has brought nations

into war at times, senseless wars in recent history, their leading role in Communism, their leadership of Communism in the world and in the United States, their efforts to mongrelize the races right here in the United States. They are one of the leading elements in integration moves. I think they seem to exercise an unnatural control and monopoly in the newspaper press and in communications, which does not reflect the best constitutional traditions of our country, and the founding fathers' ideas and visions."

Mr. McGEE: "Were there anything in Hitler's racial views that you would endorse?"

Mr. KASPER: "I am not familiar with Hitler's racial views."

Mr. McGEE: "He was anti-Jewish to the extent of having many of them slaughtered in concentration camps over there. Would you endorse anything like that?"

Mr. KASPER: "No sir."

Mr. McGEE: "You do not believe in racial extermination then?"

Mr. KASPER: "No sir, I believe in racial segregation."

Mr. McGEE: "Do you think that this country has anything to fear from the Catholics?"

Mr. KASPER: "I have never had any acquaintance with the Catholics to any extent."

Mr. McGEE: "Then you do not feel of yourself as being opposed to the Catholics?"

Mr. KASPER: "No sir."

Mr. McGEE: "Do you approve of the people taking the law into their own hands?"

Mr. KASPER: "No sir, I don't."

Mr. McGEE: "Do you approve of the people taking any action which might be considered in violent opposition to the law?"

Mr. KASPER: "Yes, I do, if, I feel if laws are so framed as to be nothing but a curse to the people and their welfare and their innate feelings, and their total aspirations -- what they want in life, what their highest ideals are -- that the law is nothing but a restraint and destruction of them as a people, or their institutions, then, why, they should work to change that law."

Mr. McGEE: "With violence?"

Mr. KASPER: "Well, not -- it depends on what you mean by violence."

Mr. McGEE: "With one of the flagrant acts of lawlessness, with physical abuse of someone who disagrees with them."

Mr. KASPER: "No sir, I don't believe in violence if there's any recourse to legal procedure. If the court system is corrupt to the extent that there is no legal procedure, the people themselves will obviously have to find their own remedy."

Mr. McGEE: "Do you believe that our legal system is corrupt to that extent on this particular question?"

Mr. KASPER: "I believe that our court system is extremely corrupt. I would say in that connection that the people who fought our colonial revolution -- that revolution was fought twenty years before the actual bloodshed occurred. There was a revolution which first occurred in the minds of the people themselves, when they decided to be independent and free, and they couldn't stand the tyranny of British rule, and they opposed it in their own minds."

If the Supreme Court continues to force and coerce their own Communist ideologies on the American people, who basically will not accept it, and don't want it, I think this country is going to face some very very violent and critical times ahead of us. It will be necessary."

Mr. McGEE: "Do you believe that the people can violently oppose constituted law and not be in revolt?"

Mr. KASPER: "They cannot violate constituted law and be in revolt, you mean, uh, would you say constitutional law or just law that happens to be?"

Mr. McGEE: "Law based on ruling."

Mr. KASPER: "I would say the people are in revolt against this Supreme Court decision right now. Yes sir, they've been in revolt."

Mr. McGEE: "Do you believe that the Communists are fostering integration?"

Mr. KASPER: "Yes sir, I positively do."

Mr. McGEE: "Have you ever seen anything in the nature of evidence to support that?"

Mr. KASPER: "I certainly have. I've seen it at Columbia University in New York; I've seen it on the streets in New York City; I've seen Communist meetings where PAUL ROBESON and BENJAMIN DAVIS, JOHN GATES -- his real name is ISRAEL RAGENSTRETCH (phonetic) -- he's the editor of the "Daily Worker," they came and spoke in these interracial meetings; they advocated interracial meetings; and the necessity to destroy what they called the lily-white and white supremacy and the white race, necessary to attain the objective of world Communism."

Mr. McGEE: "Why do you think that Alabama State Senator SAM ENGLEHARDT'S wing of the white

citizens' Council has the wrong approach to this problem?"

Mr. KASPER: "Well, I think because (one or two words indistinct) that he and many of his followers are basically dishonest and insincere -- that they are simply trying to get a foothold in Alabama politics outside of the regular, or perhaps irregular machine -- the LISTER HILL machine, the SPARKMAN machine, the FOLSON machine. They see a way to maintain themselves politically through the white citizens' council. They are not a peoples' movement. The people themselves have no role in this council so far as I can see. They are political councils -- politically controlled."

Mr. McGEE: "Would you disagree, then with their advice to resist integration by all legal means?"

Mr. KASPER: "I would disagree with that if that means not to fight in the face of the Supreme Court decision -- that there's nothing we can do -- we must accept it -- we must adopt it."

Mr. McGEE: "When you use the word 'fight' it could possibly be misconstrued. By that do you mean to resist, or to take actual open, physical action?"

Mr. KASPER: "It means to use every available means, every possible means."

Mr. McGEE: "Including the last that I mentioned?"

Mr. KASPER: "Well, I don't know."

Mr. McGEE: "I don't want you to be misunderstood."

Mr. KASPER: "I don't know. I mean to use every possible means available. If the courts themselves, the Federal Judiciary System, is positively following

Communist ideology, how can one have recourse. I haven't heard yet of one suit that has been thrown out of federal court where the NAACP and other alien organizations have tried to put negroes in the school. The NAACP keeps winning. These phoney segregationist groups say 'we are for segregation' and when any action occurs as of the people of Clinton, Tennessee, the ARTHURINE LUCY case, or anything of that nature where the people themselves demonstrate against it, where they petition against what is being done to them, you'll find these segregationists run, the minute the integrationists give them some criticisms, or the press."

Mr. McGEE: "One question now, a bit different from the others. What effect do you think our current racial difficulties in the South will have on our future industrial and business growth?"

Mr. KASPER: "Well I think they have the greatest possible detriment to the South, because the races have developed peacefully and in the greatest harmony for eighty years here, ever since the Reconstruction Period; and the main facts in that case are that the white people themselves have furnished tremendous educational facilities for the Negro -- high schools, colleges -- some of the finest schools in the world for them. There are better schools in Montgomery, Alabama, and Charlottesville, Virginia, for Negroes than there are in New Jersey for white students. Also, the Negro's role in agriculture in the South is very great. They can't get jobs available in many cases in the North. They have a great deal of employment here. They're taken care of by the white people. The white people have deep respect for the Negroes. They've gone out of their way to take care of them.

"But you have now a Communist Supreme Court, you have, for all intents and purposes, as was seen in the Clinton -- in the use of federal police power in the Clinton demonstrations there to coerce the people -- we have a Communist government now. We

|| have a hollow pumpkin on a pole, EISENHOWER; and as far as I'm concerned, the people ought to be praying for the death of the next President, STEVENSON, or whoever he happens to be; because they are all committed to the destruction of the races, not just the white race, but the colored race."

Mr. McGEE: "What do you feel you are contributing to furthering understanding between the American people and other people of the world?"

Mr. KASPER: "My concern, and what I think is useful action on my part or anyone else's in this fight, is that we are attempting to restore our basic racial pride in what we are -- in what we consider to be the most important achievements of the white race, which is free government."

Mr. McGEE: "Do you expect the darker peoples of the world to understand and appreciate this?"

Mr. KASPER: "I certainly do. I've talked to many Negroes who are completely opposed to race mongrelization. In fact, I should say most of them are. There's a Negro Bishop, as a matter of fact, in New York City, who has been sponsoring a plan to have the Negroes move back to Africa, to colonialize them there. He feels that that's their native continent and that they belong there -- that they belong -- that they're out of place in the United States."

Mr. McGEE: "Would you support such a . . . (interrupted by KASPER'S reply)?"

Mr. KASPER: "Well I certainly would."

Mr. McGEE: "Have you ever discussed this with, say, anyone from India or China? "

Mr. KASPER: "Well, the Chinese have their own racial destiny. It's not much of a problem in the

United States. We have no Indian population to speak of."

Mr. McGEE: "I was curious to know if you think they would understand you."

Mr. KASPER: "I think they would understand us. The Indians forcibly moved the Pakistani people over into Pakistan when they partitioned there."

Mr. McGEE: "Was that on a racial basis?"

Mr. KASPER: "Positively on a racial basis."

T-2 advised that the above telecast was entitled "The Degree of Difference," and that Alabama State Senator SAM ENGLEHARDT, Executive Secretary of the Citizens' Councils of Alabama, was asked approximately the same questions, and gave his answers. T-2 explained that the purpose of the telecast was to show the "degree of difference" between the points of view of the two segregationists.

Speech at Montgomery, Alabama, September 21, 1956, at the Woodsmen of the World Hall

T-1 advised on September 25, 1956, that he attended a meeting on Friday, September 21, 1956, at the Woodsmen of the World Hall, 5 South Court Street, Montgomery, Alabama, and heard an address by JOHN KASPER. T-1 furnished the following information:

KASPER spoke from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. to a group of about fifty persons. He repeated almost exactly the same account of his activities in Clinton, Tennessee, as in his earlier address on September 17, 1956, at Wetumpka. He then criticized Attorney General HERBERT BROWNELL for introducing Civil Rights legislation in order to get the Federal Bureau of Investigation into the segregation issue. He said that the Federal Bureau of Investigation is already in on some cases. He said that the City Ordinances in Clinton, Tennessee, made that city like Moscow, Russia, and said that they had ordinances

there prohibiting groups of more than ten persons from gathering and when a speech was to be made, requiring a forty-eight hour notice to be filed in advance of the time of the speech. He decried the use of "tanks, machine guns, bayonets and state troopers," and said that if the current trend is not reversed, we would see the FBI become like the Russian "K.N.V.D.," or secret police. Referring to the split in the Citizens' Councils movements in Alabama, KASPER said a third party was necessary to bring them together, and suggested Admiral JOHN CROMMELIN for this role. He said that he had never heard ASA E. (ACE) CARTER say anything about the Jews, but had talked to LUTHER INGALLS, Attorney for the Citizens' Councils of Alabama, and INGALLS had told him, KASPER, that he knew that the Jew was back of the integration movement, but that he couldn't say anything about that. T-1 said that KASPER again said that he was glad to see the Ku Klux Klan starting up again. KASPER attacked the Montgomery Advertiser, a daily newspaper published at Montgomery, Alabama, and charged that the Editor, GROVER HALL, was influenced by "that Red, AUBREY WILLIAMS." T-1 said that KASPER made repeated references again to his belief that the United States government was becoming more and more like a dictatorship.

Mr. HENRY BRADSHER, supra, also advised on September 25, 1956, that he attended the meeting at the Woodsmen of the World Hall in Montgomery on September 21, 1956. BRADSHER estimated that less than forty persons attended this meeting, including representatives of the press. He said that KASPER'S remarks were more guarded than in any previous speech, and that he made no more references to "roving bands." BRADSHER said that he did not hear any remark by KASPER in this speech in which KASPER advocated violence or force of any kind, although he viciously attacked various public officials, and charged that they were causing our government to become more like a dictatorship.

Mr. WESLEY OWENS, Reporter, the Montgomery Advertiser, advised on September 25, 1956, that he attended the meeting at the Woodsmen of the World Hall on September

21, 1956, and heard KASPER'S speech. Mr. OWENS said that a large portion of the speech was KASPER'S account of his activities in Clinton, Tennessee, and said that there was very little "newsworthy" material in the speech. He recalled KASPER charging that the Junior League is a Communist Front organization and that the League of Women Voters has "pink tendencies." He also claimed that the Editor of the Washington Post is either a "pink" or a "Communist." He charged that the laws of Clinton, Tennessee, violate civil liberties as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States, and attacked many public officials, specifically stating that former Presidents ROOSEVELT and TRUMAN and President EISENHOWER are all "soft on Communism." He charged that the federal government coddles Negroes and Jews for political purposes, and said that the Principal of Clinton (Tennessee) High School is a Jew and inferred that he has Communist tendencies.

Mr. OWENS said that the Woodsmen of the World Hall was rented for this occasion by "We The People Speak," which he described as an organization started by Admiral JOHN CROMMELIN (Retired) for the purpose of defeating a proposed Amendment to the Alabama State Constitution which was popularly known as the "Freedom of Choice Amendment." OWENS also recalled KASPER saying that he was glad to see that the Ku Klux Klan was active again, and said that he was applauded for this statement.

Speech at Jemison, Alabama, September 22, 1956

Mobile informant T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 26, 1956, that on the evening of September 22, 1956, he attended a meeting of the Jemison (Alabama) Citizens' Council in the Auditorium of the Jemison High School, at which JOHN KASPER and ASA E. CARTER were featured speakers. T-3 said that CARL ROEGNER, Chairman of the Jemison Citizens' Council, presided at the meeting, and introduced the Mayor-elect of Jemison, Mr. J. A. CHANDLER, an employee of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, as a member of the Jemison Citizens' Council. Mayor-elect CHANDLER introduced KASPER.

T-3 said that KASPER'S speech was mostly concerned with his activities in Clinton, Tennessee. He said that he was at Charlottesville, Virginia, when he heard that the school at Clinton was going to be integrated, and went to Clinton to stop it. He knocked on hundreds of doors, organizing resistance to integration, and was jailed on a sedition charge or some similar offense, but released the next day and was told to get out of town, according to KASPER'S account. When he refused to give up the fight, he was jailed on a federal injunction and was convicted of contempt of court. KASPER in his speech said that President EISENHOWER is a liar, because he did use force to bring about integration after he said he would not do so. T-3 said that KASPER blamed the President for the National Guard being called out to suppress the segregationist demonstrations in Clinton. He said that KASPER made the additional remark that "EISENHOWER quite often lies." KASPER urged his listeners, who numbered approximately two hundred, according to T-3's estimate, to get Citizens' Council members to run for all public offices and to get into all political groups even the Parent-Teachers Associations and civic organizations, so that their influence can be more effectively felt. T-3 said that KASPER'S speech was on a highly emotional plane, but that KASPER was apparently being cautious not to make any statements directly advocating the use of force to block desegregation in schools. He said that a contribution was collected from the audience for "defraying Mr. KASPER'S expenses."

T-3 said that one statement touching on violence was made by ASA E. CARTER, who spoke after KASPER. CARTER said that he had been quoted in the Birmingham, Alabama, press as saying that if he could get up enough men, he would fight the National Guard, if that organization should be used to enforce integration in the schools. CARTER denied making that statement, but said, "When they try to integrate the schools where my kids are going, I will fight the National Guard, or anybody else."

T-3 said that between KASPER'S speech and CARTER'S, CARL ROEGNER announced that he wanted to introduce some friends, and at a signal, twenty Ku Klux Klan members in full regalia entered the auditorium from the rear, and took

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seats in the front of the auditorium. He said that they were not individually introduced and said that he did not recognize those who were not wearing dark glasses so that their faces were visible, but suspected that four of them who were wearing dark glasses were local people. T-3 said that ROEGNER and N. L. DUFFY, Vice Chairman of the Jemison Citizens' Council, seemed to know the Ku Klux Klan members.

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Careful consideration was given to the use of T symbols in this report and the identity of informants was concealed only when absolutely necessary.

With respect to the TV program "The Degree of Difference," described by T-2, T-2 advised that the program was prepared on sound-movie film, 16 mm., on 9/19/56, and that KASPER and ENGLEHARDT were separately interviewed, with neither having the benefit of the answers furnished by the other. Then the film was spliced so that after McGEE asked the question, each of the men answered, before the next question was asked. T-2 said that it can be positively established, for purposes of evidence, that there was no editing of the answers given by KASPER -- that is, that it can be established that he did give exactly the answers set forth herein, and did say exactly what it is indicated that he said, with one exception. That exception is that there would be no positive way to establish, except by McGEE'S testimony, that nothing was removed from the beginning and the end of the answer. T-1 said that actually one brief excerpt was taken out of one of KASPER'S answers, because it was personally defamatory against Attorney General HERBERT BROWNELL in that it alleged that a niece of BROWNELL'S was married to a Negro. He said that this excerpt was removed from KASPER'S answer to the question, "What effect do you think our current racial difficulties in the South will have on our future industrial and business growth?" More exactly, it was removed from the place just after KASPER'S statement "We have a hollow pumpkin on a pole, EISENHOWER." This latter information was furnished by T-1 on 9/29/56.

The sound tape of the 9/17/56 Wetumpka speech was furnished to and copied onto memobelts by SA SPENCER H. ROBB. Transcription was made by Stenographer BETTY LOU SHINAULT from the memobelts.

The matter of statements made by [redacted] to PSI [redacted] 9/18-20/56, concerning alleged violent type prosegregation

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"goon squads" allegedly headed by KASPER, are not being set forth in this report, inasmuch as sufficient information concerning [redacted] and his allegations has been obtained to show fairly conclusively that the information he furnished is entirely false.

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The original sound tape recording of KASPER'S 9/17/56, speech at Wetumpka is available, and will be obtained and filed as a bulky exhibit in Mobile file 105-258.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	Date of Activity And/or Description Of Information	Date Received	Agent To Whom Furnished	File No. Where Located
T-1 is [redacted]	Wetumpka Speech 9/17/56	9/25/56	WOODSON E. DRAUT (written)	[redacted]
	Montgomery Speech 9/21/56	9/25/56	WOODSON E. DRAUT (written)	[redacted]
T-2 is [redacted]	Telecast of "The Degree of Difference" (original film available)	9/27/56	WOODSON E. DRAUT (dubbed sound tape furnished)	This report. Evidence available at WSFA-TV in custody of HOYT ANDRES, former SA, Manager
T-3 is L. C. [redacted]	Jemison meeting 9/22/56	9/26/56	WOODSON E. DRAUT (orally)	This report

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BIRMINGHAM OFFICE (INFORMATION)

Two copies of this report are designated for Birmingham in view of KASPER'S activity within that Division and as the report contains information concerning the activity of ASA E. CARTER, Birmingham.

KNOXVILLE OFFICE (INFORMATION)

Two copies of this report are designated for Knoxville as that office may desire to disseminate to the local U. S. Attorney.

REFERENCE

Washington Field airtel to Bureau, 9/21/56.

Washington Field letter to Bureau, 9/21/56.

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SYNOPSIS:

On 8/26/56, JOHN KASPER, Executive Secretary, Seaboard White Citizens' Councils (WCC), Washington, D. C., appeared Clinton, Tennessee, advocating a boycott of Clinton High School because twelve Negro students had been registered; organized students to picket; and was arrested on local charge of "inciting to riot". Above charge dismissed 8/28/56, due to insufficient evidence. KASPER continued urging people to rebel against integration. On 8/29/56, U. S. District Judge, ROBERT L. TAYLOR, issued restraining order prohibiting KASPER and five named residents of Anderson County from further interfering with integration of Clinton High School. On 8/30/56, KASPER arrested by U. S. Marshal, Knoxville, on contempt charge. On 8/31/56, he was found guilty of contempt in U. S. District Court and was sentenced to serve one year, custody of the Attorney General. Prior to his arrest KASPER urged persons assembled at Clinton to join WCC. Following KASPER's arrest ASA "ACE" CARTER, Executive Secretary, Alabama Citizens' Council, spoke at Clinton. Both were successful in enlisting new members for WCC. On 9/1/56 100 Tennessee Highway Patrolmen, and on 9/2/56, 600 National Guardsmen dispatched to Clinton to maintain order. On 9/7/56, KASPER released under \$10,000 bond, pending the appeal of his conviction to the Sixth Circuit.

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Clinton WCC reportedly meeting each Saturday night in closed sessions, reportedly attended by approximately 75 persons. WILLARD TILL, Clinton, Route 2, Oak Ridge employee, is Executive Secretary WCC at Clinton. On 9/24/56, KASPER was arrested by Anderson County Sheriff on local sedition charge, was released same date under \$2000 bond. On 9/23/56 and 9/30/56, CARTER and KASPER addressed public, publicized meetings in Knox County, Tennessee, in attempt to organize WCC in Knox County.

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DETAILS:

As reported elsewhere in this report, United States District Judge, ROBERT L. TAYLOR, on January 4, 1956, at Knoxville, issued an order requiring D. J. BRITTAIN, Principal of the Clinton, Tennessee, High School, and the Anderson County Board of Education to register in the Clinton High School any qualified Negroes who sought admittance at the beginning of the 1956-57 school term.

AT CLINTON, TENNESSEE

On August 24, 1956, D. J. BRITTAIN advised that twelve Negroes had been registered at Clinton High School; that he had experienced no difficulty as a result of those registrations, and that the first day of school would be August 27, 1956.

AT KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

On August 26, 1956, WALTER FISCHER, Assistant Attorney General, 19th Judicial District, telephonically advised Special Agent RUSSELL L. DAGLEY that one JOHN KASPER, Executive Secretary, Seaboard White Citizens' Councils, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, Southwest, Washington, D. C. was at that time in Clinton, distributing circulars to students and advocating the boycott of the Clinton High School which was scheduled to open the following morning in a desegregated condition.

On the same date FISCHER was telephonically contacted by the reporting Agent, at which time FISCHER stated that he had received his information from HORACE WELLS, publisher of the Clinton Courier, and that WELLS was in possession of a circular which indicated that it was KASPER's intention to force the resignation of Principal BRITTAIN since he was under a court order to admit Negroes to the Clinton High School. FISCHER advised that WELLS stated that the apparent purpose of the circular was to urge the people to remove from office anyone who was under such a court order.

Mr. FISCHER later telephonically advised that he had caused the issuance of a warrant charging KASPER with vagrancy and inciting to riot, and that KASPER had been arrested and was, at that time, confined in the Clinton City Jail under \$5000 bond.

AT CLINTON, TENNESSEE

On August 27, 1956, CLYDE RIDENOUR, member of the Clinton Police Department, advised that KASPER was still in jail and that from ten to twelve students of the Clinton High School were parading in front of the school and carrying placards on which were written slogans to the effect that the students of Clinton High School would not attend the same school which Negroes attended. RIDENOUR advised that the twelve registered Negroes were in attendance at the school and that no violence had occurred but that a crowd of approximately two hundred persons was congregated in the vicinity of the school. RIDENOUR advised that during the night some person had distributed literature in the Clinton area, urging people to rebel against having their school integrated.

On August 28, 1956, PAUL HORTON, City Recorder, advised that KASPER had been released on that date by Trial Justice Judge, J. LEON ELKINS, who ruled that the city did not present sufficient evidence to hold KASPER on the vagrancy and inciting to riot warrant. HORTON stated that picketing of the High School was continuing by the students, that approximately fifty percent of the anticipated seven hundred students were in attendance, and that the enrolled colored students were continuing to attend the school. Mr. HORTON advised that KASPER had addressed a group of approximately two hundred persons prior to his arrest and had urged these persons to join the White Citizens' Councils (hereinafter referred to as WCC), as a means of fighting integration of their school.

On August 29, 1956, CLYDE RIDENOUR advised that on that date KASPER had led a group of approximately one hundred persons to the door of the Clinton High School and would have entered the school had he not been prevented by members of the Clinton Police Department. He stated that KASPER demanded an audience with the principal and that Mr. BRITTAIN met KASPER at the door. He stated that KASPER demanded that BRITTAIN either exclude the Negroes from the school or resign. RIDENOUR stated that Mr. BRITTAIN advised KASPER that he was under a court order to admit Negroes and that he had no choice but to abide by that order.

On August 29, 1956, Deputy United States Marshal WILLIAM PETREE advised that at approximately 8:00 p.m., United States Marshal FRANK QUARLES had interrupted KASPER while KASPER was addressing a crowd of approxi-

mately 200 persons from the courthouse steps in Clinton, had escorted KASPER into the courthouse and had then read to KASPER a restraining order issued by United States District Judge ROBERT L. TAYLOR on that date at Knoxville, and which prohibited KASPER from interfering with integration of the Clinton High School. He advised that KASPER had been given a copy of the restraining order and had returned to the steps of the courthouse and read the order to the assembled people. PETREE advised that KASPER then advised the crowd that he had no intention of abiding by the provisions of the order and urged the people to also ignore it.

Mr. PETREE advised that following the above remarks by KASPER, Mr. QUARLES and several attorneys from Clinton, had returned to Knoxville to advise Judge TAYLOR concerning KASPER's remarks and to obtain the necessary papers to immediately take KASPER into custody on a charge of contempt.

AT KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

On August 30, 1956, United States Attorney JOHN C. CRAWFORD, JR., explained that on January 4, 1956, District Judge ROBERT L. TAYLOR had issued an order to authorities at Clinton, Tennessee, requiring the principal of the Clinton High School and the members of the Anderson County Board of Education to admit any qualified Negroes to that school at the beginning of the 1956-57 session.

Mr. CRAWFORD advised that on August 29, 1956, Judge TAYLOR had decided not to cause KASPER's arrest on that night, but had decided to wait and have the contempt citation served on KASPER when he appeared in the United States District Court on August 30, 1956, as the restraining order required. Mr. CRAWFORD advised that the following persons, in addition to KASPER, all of whom are residents of Anderson County, Tennessee, were named in the restraining order:

~~LEO BOLTON~~
~~TOM CARTER~~
~~MABEL CURRIER~~
~~TED HANKINS~~
~~MAX STILES~~

Mr. CRAWFORD advised that KASPER was arrested by the United States Marshal on August 30, 1956, when he appeared in court and that the hearing on the restraining order and contempt charge would not be completed until August 31, 1956. He stated that KASPER had been confined in the Knox County Jail in lieu of payment of \$10,000 bond, on the night of August 30, 1956.

On August 31, 1956, United States Attorney JOHN C. CRAWFORD, JR., advised that Judge TAYLOR had found KASPER guilty of contempt and had sentenced him to one year in the custody of the Attorney General. He stated that KASPER's attorney had immediately advised that the conviction would be appealed to the Sixth Circuit and that Judge TAYLOR would rule on September 6, 1956, as to whether or not KASPER would be released on bond, pending results of the appeal.

AT CLINTON, TENNESSEE

On September 1, 1956, CLYDE RIDENOUR advised that on the night of August 31, 1956, ASA CARTER, whom he stated was connected with the WCC of Alabama, spoke to a crowd of around fifteen hundred persons at the Clinton Courthouse. RIDENOUR advised that CARTER berated local law enforcement officials, persons holding local political offices, and talked at length concerning the historical supremacy of the white race. He stated that CARTER claimed that mongrelization of the races is an inevitable result of school integration. RIDENOUR advised that CARTER's talk was terminated unexpectedly when a rumor was spread through the crowd that some United States Marshals were present for the purpose of arresting CARTER. He advised that prior to CARTER's departure, however, CARTER urged those present to join the WCC as a means of fighting integration. RIDENOUR advised that KASPER and CARTER had pointed out that membership dues in the WCC are \$3.00 per year and that this \$3.00 would enable the WCC to extend its work and thereby become more effective. RIDENOUR pointed out that a table was provided near the courthouse steps where anyone interested could join the WCC, and RIDENOUR stated that some persons joined on each of the nights when CARTER and KASPER spoke. He advised that it was impossible for him to estimate the number of persons who joined because of the confusion of the crowd and the number of persons crowded around the steps and the table.

On September 2, 1956, RIDENOUR advised that on September 1, 1956, a crowd which he believed was developing into a mob, gathered in Clinton and would have gotten beyond control of the eight policemen and forty auxiliary policemen had not one hundred State Highway Patrolmen arrived at the appropriate time. He advised that following the arrival of the patrolmen, JACK KERSHAW, an attorney from Nashville and Executive Secretary of the Tennessee Federation for Constitutional Government, addressed a crowd of around fifteen hundred persons. He stated that KERSHAW spoke through a public address system mounted on a car parked in front of the courthouse; that he urged the people to organize; that he deplored the use of violence; pointed out that Tennessee law forbids mixing of races in schools, and urged that those present not violate this law by sending their children to a school which permitted mixing of the races.

On September 3, 1956, CLYDE RIDENOUR advised that at noon on September 2, 1956, approximately six hundred National Guardsmen were moved into Clinton. He stated that on September 2, 1956, a group of anti-integration forces met in a closed session in a school yard three miles east of Clinton. He stated that any persons whom those assembled felt were not sympathetic with their cause were excluded and it was RIDENOUR's opinion that this meeting set the pattern for future WCC meetings.

On September 6, 1956, PAUL HORTON, City Recorder, advised that the City Council had passed an ordinance prohibiting any outdoor meetings in Clinton unless permission for such a meeting were obtained at least forty-eight hours prior to the meeting, from the City Recorder. He advised that he would issue such a permit only on unanimous consent of the City Council and that he could safely state that no such permit would be granted. In addition, he advised that he had contacted the persons in charge of the few buildings in Clinton which would accommodate an indoor meeting and had been assured that the anti-integration forces would not be given permission to use any of these facilities.

Mr. HORTON advised that at a prior meeting on the courthouse lawn, he believes it was on August 30, 1956, a group of persons met and selected WILLARD H. TILL as Executive Secretary of the Clinton WCC. He stated that TILL resides on Route 2, Clinton, is employed at the Y-12 area of Oak Ridge, and has, in so far as he knows, never been involved in any trouble or been considered a trouble maker.

AT KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

On September 6, 1956, United States Attorney JOHN C. CRAWFORD, JR., advised that on that date United States District Judge ROBERT L. TAYLOR had ruled that he would release KASPER under \$10,000 bond, pending a ruling on KASPER's appeal by the Sixth Circuit Court.

On September 7, 1956, Mr. CRAWFORD stated that on that date KASPER was released under \$10,000 bond. He advised that Mr. and Mrs. CLYDE COOK and Mr. and Mrs. CLYDE COX, all of Clinton, had signed KASPER's bond.

AT CLINTON, TENNESSEE

On September 10, 1956, CLYDE RIDENOUR advised that CLYDE COOK resides at Clinton, Route 1, that he is employed as a fire fighter in the Y-12 area of Oak Ridge, and that he believes COOK is financial secretary of the local WCC.

At that time RIDENOUR stated that the anti-integration faction, which he feels is synonymous with the WCC, is meeting in a tent on the CLYDE COOK property. He stated that COOK's property is located on Highway 61, about two miles east of Clinton. He advised that these meetings are not open to the public and he estimated that approximately twenty-five men regularly attend the meetings.

On September 18, 1956, Anderson County Sheriff, GLAD WOODWARD, advised that the local WCC is meeting each Saturday night at the home of CLYDE COOK. He stated that these meetings are closed and are attended by approximately seventy-five persons.

On September 25, 1956, Sheriff WOODWARD and CLYDE RIDENOUR advised that there has been no activity in the Clinton area attributable to the WCC other than the meetings mentioned above.

RIDENOUR stated that he has received information that the WCC is copying a list of the names and addresses of persons registered to vote in Anderson County.

Both RIDENOUR and WOODWARD advised that there has been some talk of the formation of a Ku Klux Klan chapter in the Clinton area. RIDENOUR stated that he has heard that L. J. BRANTLEY, a merchant who resides on Route 4 in South Clinton, has been distributing application forms for the Klan. Neither WOODWARD nor RIDENOUR was in possession of any information indicating infiltration of the WCC by the Ku Klux Klan. Each felt, however, that the possibility of such infiltration exists, due to the similar nature of the organizations.

The Ku Klux Klan has been cited by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On September 25, 1956, MARJORIE BICE, Deputy, Anderson County Registration Clerk, advised that arrangements had been made for a Mrs. J. WARREN COWARD, Oliver Springs Pike, to copy the names and addresses of persons registered to vote in Anderson County. She stated that the names of approximately one thousand of the thirty thousand registered voters had been copied. She stated that Mrs. COWARD has discontinued her work and had not indicated whether or not she intended to complete it.

On September 24, 1956, CLYDE RIDENOUR advised Special Agent THEODORE A. SANDERS that at approximately 8:00 p.m. on that date Anderson County Sheriff GLAD WOODWARD had arrested JOHN KASPER at Oak Ridge, Tennessee. He advised that the arrest was based on an indictment returned previously by an Anderson County Grand Jury which charged KASPER with sedition.

RIDENOUR stated that KASPER had been released on the same date under \$2000 bond.

On September 25, 1956, Sheriff WOODWARD advised the reporting Agent that KASPER had been arraigned that date before Circuit Judge D. L. HUTSON, had requested time to prepare his defense and accepted November 5, 1956, as a trial date.

On the same date Sheriff WOODWARD advised that when he arrested KASPER at Oak Ridge, KASPER requested to see the warrant and he had advised KASPER that he did not have the warrant in his possession. He stated that KASPER had then inquired as to the charge and had been informed that the charge was sedition. He advised that KASPER peacefully accompanied him approximately seventy-five yards from the point of the arrest to the Sheriff's car but had pulled away from the Sheriff as they approached the car. He advised that he ran after KASPER around several parked cars and back to the place where the arrest had been made. He stated that Mr. CAMPBELL, a constable, who was not acquainted with KASPER, observed KASPER running from him and stopped KASPER. He stated that KASPER then struck CAMPBELL several times across the back and head before CAMPBELL was able to subdue him. Sheriff WOODWARD advised that he had not filed any additional charges as a result of the resisting arrest attempt.

An article appeared in the Knoxville Journal on September 20, 1956, indicating that KASPER planned on speaking in Knoxville the following Sunday (September 23, 1956), and that Knoxville Mayor, JACK DANCE, had indicated that KASPER would be in violation of a city ordinance if he attempted to speak in Knoxville. This article indicated that KASPER had expressed his intention to speak in spite of the Mayor's warning.

An article appearing in the Knoxville News-Sentinel on September 20, 1956, indicated that KASPER planned to speak on September 23, 1956, in a public park in Fountain City (a suburb of Knoxville) and that ninety-seven year old Judge JOHN W. GREEN, Chairman of the Fountain City Park Board, expressed his intention to prohibit the meeting at the park.

An article by-lined JULIAN GRANGER, in the September 24, 1956, edition of the Knoxville News-Sentinel describes a meeting which took place on the shoulder of the highway near the Fountain City Park on September 23, 1956. According to this article the meeting started at approximately 4:20 p.m. and took place in a light rain. Both ASA CARTER and JOHN KASPER spoke to approximately seventy-five persons who were assembled. Both accused the politicians of mongrelization, of denying them their rights

to freedom of speech and free assembly, and recommended the WCC as the organization to regain those rights. CARTER stated "one hundred million Federal troops cannot integrate me", and attacked individual members of the United States Supreme Court. CARTER claimed that Communists are "trying to create one religion - one God" and the Republican and Democratic Parties "eventually will amalgamate into one party called Communist".

Fountain City contractor LEE R. ~~FOSTER~~, Cedar Heights drive, was singled out by KASPER as a person who has "stuck his neck out" to assist in the formation of the WCC in Knoxville. He urged persons to contact FOSTER in regard to membership in the WCC.

AT CLINTON, TENNESSEE

On September 27, 1956, Sheriff GLAD WOODWARD advised that at approximately 10:15 p.m. the previous night, the Negro section of Clinton was rocked by an explosion. He advised that his investigation indicates that the explosion was caused by the detonation of two beer cans into which had been packed approximately six sticks of crumbled dynamite and wrapped with wet newspaper. He advised that the explosion occurred approximately seventy-five yards from the nearest house and was obviously not intended to damage property or injure anyone. He expressed the opinion, however, that it was the work of members of the WCC and was perhaps indicative of what they might do in the future to prevent continued integration of the Clinton High School.

On September 28, 1956, Sheriff WOODWARD advised that he had been informed that a WCC meeting would be held the following night at the home of CLYDE COOK. On September 29, 1956, Agents observed that approximately sixty cars were parked on COOK's property and that a meeting was in progress in a large tent which had been erected on COOK's property approximately one hundred yards from the highway.

On September 30, 1956, Confidential Informant Knoxville T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on that date ASA CARTER and JOHN KASPER addressed a crowd of persons who had assembled on the DIEHL farm, approximately five miles north of Knoxville. He advised that the meeting was open and had been publicized. He estimated that in excess of one thousand persons were present. T-1 stated that CARTER was introduced by JAMES ~~DODRILL~~, Route 14, Ellis Road, Knoxville. T-1 stated that CARTER's talk was similar to what was reported as his talk of the previous Sunday and that he discussed the organization and accomplishments of the Alabama Citizens Council, that he stressed the accomplishments of the white race throughout history and the collapse of civilizations after members of the colored race were imported. He again attacked individual members of

the United States Supreme Court as being Communistic in their actions and accused both major political parties of traveling in the direction of Communism. He urged that the only prevention was to organize and to obtain the desired ends through pressure and political activity, including nominating and electing public officials from the ranks of the WCC.

T-1 stated that both KASPER and CARTER urged those present to join the WCC and to obtain information about the WCC from JAMES DODRILL or LEE R. FOSTER.

T-1 advised that neither KASPER nor CARTER mentioned the Federal Court action pending against KASPER or the integration of the Clinton High School.

T-1 recognized four former Ku Klux Klan members at this meeting. He stated that two of these men were former officials of the Knoxville Ku Klux Klan chapter. He stated that one of these officials made the statement that he did not intend to join the WCC and that he was in favor of reorganizing the Ku Klux Klan in Knoxville before the WCC took over the work which the Ku Klux Klan should be doing.

An Agent who attended the meeting recalls that JOHN KASPER claimed to have been misquoted in newspaper articles concerning some of his recent talks in the State of Alabama, in which he reportedly advocated taking over local governments by force. He stated that what he said and what he meant was that it would be necessary for the persons favoring segregation to use political means to control local government.

The Agent in attendance recalls that KASPER requested those present who had joined the WCC to remain after the meeting and observed that approximately twenty persons remained.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

One copy of this report has been designated for Birmingham inasmuch as it reflects the activities of ASA CARTER in the Knoxville Division.

On September 26, 1956, United States Attorney JOHN C. CRAWFORD, JR., advised that he was seriously considering requesting District Judge ROBERT L. TAYLOR to revoke KASPER's bond. He requested the Knoxville Office to determine the identities of any persons who would be capable of and willing to testify to the statements reportedly made by KASPER and which appeared as a United Press release in the Knoxville News-Sentinel on September 14, 1956. Accordingly the Birmingham Office was requested by teletype on September 26, 1956, to furnish this information.

By teletype September 27, 1956, the Birmingham Office advised that detectives HAROLD FINCHER and J. B. JONES, both of the Birmingham Police Department, are willing to testify that they recall KASPER making several remarks which they believe border on violation of the treason statute. The detectives recalled that KASPER said he wanted trouble, needed more rabble rousers and that some people may die before the issue of integration is settled. In addition, Birmingham reported that ERNEST HARDIN, photographer for the Birmingham News, can testify to direct quotations of KASPER as follows: "We now have this battle joined. There is no question about it. The Supreme Court is enforcing a manner of life that we do not want and will not have. We believe that total collapse of law and order is at hand. We must use every means to stop the niggers, every means. Some of us may die before this thing is over. We believe in exposing and cutting out your next door neighbor if he is an integrationist. We are going to deal with the National Guard when they get here".

Mr. CRAWFORD advised that he expects to use not only the material quoted above, but also the facts concerning KASPER's resisting arrest at Oak Ridge on September 24, 1956, as a basis for his revocation request.

No copies of this report have been designated for the United States Attorney at Knoxville, however, he and United States District Judge ROBERT L. TAYLOR are being kept currently advised of all pertinent information concerning KASPER and his activities. The information concerning the request of the U. S. Attorney for investigation to assist in his revocation order was not included in the details of this report because of the dissemination to be afforded this report on a local level.

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

Six copies of this report have been designated for Knoxville in order that copies will be available for forwarding to other offices in the event it later becomes desirable to do so.

INFORMANTS

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Agent to Whom Furnished</u>	<u>File Where Located</u>
T-1: [REDACTED] PSI	SA THEODORE A. SANDERS	[REDACTED]

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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in this report only in those instances where the identity of the source must be concealed.

LEADS

THE KNOXVILLE DIVISION

At Knoxville, Tennessee, will follow and report the activities of the WCC at Clinton and Knoxville.

The Agents who observed the sixty cars and recorded the license numbers of some of these cars present at the WCC meeting at Clinton, Tennessee, on the night of September 29, 1956, were Special Agents JACK K. MURPHREE and HERBERT E. SHRIDER.

The Agent in attendance at the meeting in Knox County on September 30, 1956, was SA HERBERT E. SHRIDER.

REFERENCES

Knoxville telcalls to the Bureau 8/26/56.
Knoxville teletypes to the Bureau 8/27,29,30,31;
9/1,8,10,12,23,25,26,27,30; 10/1/56.
Knoxville airtels to the Bureau 9/3,5,26/56.
Bureau teletypes to Knoxville 8/31/56 and 9/8/56.

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100-423395 - 212

Date: October 8, 1956
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Security Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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Reference is made to previous communications in which you were furnished information concerning John Kasper, executive secretary of the captioned organization.

For your additional information Kasper, on the afternoon of October 4, 1956, addressed approximately fifty persons in Oliver Springs, Tennessee. He stated he would depart immediately following the meeting for Alabama and Florida to address the "Ku Klux Klan"; however, he did not specify where this address was to be held. Kasper said he intended to travel from Florida to Washington, D. C., and would return to eastern Tennessee in approximately three weeks to spend the winter. Kasper urged those present to elect candidates of their choice in local offices. He made no remarks advocating force or violence and stressed the accomplishment of goals by legal means. He remarked that he came to Clinton, Tennessee, to stop integration but cannot now take a "direct" part since he is under a Federal restraining injunction. Kasper added that James Dodrill, Knoxville, Tennessee, would assist citizens in forming their councils.

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2cc SAC, Knoxville (See note page 2)

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(See note on yellow page 2)
cc Assistant Attorney General (By Form 0-6, same date)
William E. Tompkins

- Tolson _____
- Nichols _____
- Boardman _____
- Belmont _____
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BY COURIER SVC.
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Letter to Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army

Any additional pertinent information received
relative to this matter will be furnished you promptly.

cc Director of Naval Intelligence
Department of the Navy
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

cc Director of Special Investigations
The Inspector General
Department of the Air Force BY COURIER SERVICE
Building Tempo E
4th and Adams Drive, S. W.
Washington, D. C.

ATTENTION SAC, KNOXVILLE:

Reurtel dated October 4, 1956.

In future communications set forth the source
of information and statement regarding reliability of
source.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Bufiles contain no record of James Dodrill.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

OCT 5 1956

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Trotter
Mr. Nease
Mr. Winterrowd
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Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

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FBI KNOXVILLE 10-4-56 11-39 PM EST

DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC-S WFO AND BIRMINGHAM URGENT

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., AKA, IS - X. THIS EVENING, KASPER, ADDRESSING APPROXIMATELY FIFTY PERSONS, OLIVER SPRINGS, TENN., STATED HE WOULD DEPART IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MEETING FOR ALABAMA AND FLORIDA, TO ADDRESS KKK, EXACT LOCATIONS NOT SPECIFIED. HE ADVISED HE INTENDED TO TRAVEL FROM FLORIDA TO WASHINGTON, D.C., AND RETURN TO EAST TENN., IN APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS TO SPEND WINTER. PURPOSE OF MEETING, OLIVER SPRINGS, TO ORGANIZE CITIZENS COUNCIL. KASPER URGED LISTENERS TO ELECT CANDIDATES OF THEIR CHOICE IN LOCAL OFFICES. HE MADE NO REMARKS ADVOCATING FORCE OR VIOLENCE. HE STRESSED ACCOMPLISHING GOALS BY LEGAL MEANS. KASPER REMARKED HE CAME TO CLINTON TO STOP INTEGRATION BUT CANNOT NOW TAKE "DIRECT" PART SINCE HE IS UNDER FEDERAL RESTRAINING INJUNCTION. HE ADDED JAMES DODRILL, KNOXVILLE, WOULD ASSIST CITIZENS IN FORMING THEIR COUNCILS. WHILE IN EAST TENN., KASPER DRIVING FIFTY-THREE RED PLYMOUTH CONVERTIBLE, FIFTYSIX D.C. TAGS AX FIVE NINE TWO SEVEN

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Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

October 24, 1956

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Director, FBI

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WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reference is made to previous memoranda in which you were furnished information concerning the activities of John Kasper, executive secretary of the captioned organization.

The Knoxville Office of this Bureau has advised that the United States Attorney in Knoxville informed that office he received a letter from Walter E. Fisher, Assistant Attorney General of Tennessee, inquiring as to the availability of any Federal agents who might testify concerning statements made by John Kasper on September 13, 1956, at Birmingham, Alabama. This information is desired in connection with the state action against Kasper scheduled for November 5, 1956, at Clinton, Tennessee.

Previously the United States Attorney requested the identity of witnesses who could testify to statements made by Kasper on September 13, 1956, in Birmingham. This request was made in connection with possible action to revoke Kasper's bond for contempt. Pursuant to this request the names of Ernest Hardin, employee of the "Birmingham News," and Harold Fincher and J. B. Jones, both detectives with the Birmingham Police Department, were furnished the United States Attorney as willing witnesses. The United States Attorney advised the Knoxville Office he does not now contemplate any action against Kasper regarding the revocation of the bond and, therefore, does not contemplate the use of these three individuals. The United States Attorney advised he intends to inform Assistant Attorney General Fisher that so far as he knows there are no Federal agents available to testify; however, he wondered if Hardin, Fincher and Jones might be willing and available for testimony in state court against Kasper.

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- Gandy _____

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Letter to Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

The availability and willingness of these three individuals to testify on November 5, 1956, are being determined and the results will be furnished the United States Attorney in Knoxville. The Department will also be advised promptly upon receipt of this information.

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Date: 11/5/56

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Transmit the following message via AIRTEL

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From SAC, NORFOLK (105-292)

To: DIRECTOR, FBI

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Potential Security Information

[redacted] PSI, Norfolk Office, advised SA HARRY L. MCCARTHY on 10/22/56 that he had met JOHN KASPER and had taken him to [redacted] on

10/15/56. [redacted] said he had tried to get KASPER drunk but that KASPER was a moderate drinker and would not drink to excess. He said that KASPER did not seem to be remorseful over the recent violence at Clinton, Tenn., but KASPER did not want to go to prison as a result of his part in the violence at Clinton. [redacted] informed that KASPER said he obtained money to support his activities from "free will donations of citizens." [redacted] said that KASPER told him that the people of Clinton, Tenn., had put up his bond at Clinton by listing their homes as bond for his, KASPER's, subsequent appearance at Clinton, Tenn. [redacted] said that KASPER told him if he went to prison, he would come out as a martyr and use that status to further his work.

He stated that KASPER said he did not see any way to continue segregation without a Klan type organization. [redacted] said that he felt KASPER's next step would be underground, either in the Ku Klux Klan or in some similar type organization.

[redacted] continued that one CHARLES MC CALL, who indicated he was employed by the Federal Government and who was only three or four months away from retirement, had been associating with KASPER and that he had met MC CALL with KASPER. MC CALL said he was a former Klansman in Alabama who had resigned from the Klan and then, as Attorney General of Alabama, prosecuted Klansmen. [redacted] did not know why MC CALL was associating with KASPER but added that

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KASPER seemed to trust MC CALL. [redacted] did not know what branch of the Federal Government employed Mc CALL.

Nothing has come to the attention of the Norfolk Office to indicate that there are any Chapters of the White Citizens Councils in the Norfolk area. Contact will be maintained with PSI [redacted] and if any additional information pertaining to White Citizens Councils is obtained, it will be sent to the Bureau and appropriate offices.

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CC: MR. BELMONT
AND SUPERVISOR
DOM. INTTEL. DIVISION

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Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE

WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, IS-X

On this date, Criminal Judge D. L. HUTSON, Clinton, Tenn., continued the trial in which JOHN KASPER is being tried on local charges of sedition and inciting to riot at Clinton, Tenn., until 11-19-56.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 11/20/56

Transmit the following message via AIRTEL

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From SAC, KNOXVILLE

To: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC WFO AIRTEL

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Miss Gandy	_____

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On this date, 11/20/56, JOHN KASPER was acquitted of local charges on which he was being tried at Clinton, Tennessee.

As requested, a report will be forwarded to the Bureau 11/30/56, concerning the trial.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: November 23, 1956

FROM : SAC, Memphis (105-207)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Rebu air-tel September 17, 1956 to Knoxville, Memphis and Birmingham.

Referenced air-tel instructed this office to alert informants and sources to promptly advise of any information regarding the alleged plans of JOHN KASPER, Executive Secretary of captioned organization, to set up a state organization in Tennessee.

On September 18, 1956, [redacted] a Panel Source of this office, who is extremely active in local pro-segregation groups, advised SAS WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE and JOSEPH H. KEARNEY, JR. that he had no information relative to the intentions of KASPER to set up an organization in the state. It is noted that [redacted] is extremely active in the Tennessee Federation for Constitutional Government and has contacts throughout the state and would logically be in a position to obtain information of such a nature.

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[redacted] was again contacted by the above Agents on September 19, 1956 but had no further information regarding this matter.

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On October 24, 1956, [redacted] advised SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD that he had no information whatsoever regarding KASPER or the White Citizens Council of the District of Columbia.

On October 24, 1956, [redacted] Prospective Panel Source of this office who is active in the Pro-Southerners, and who has volunteered considerable information to this office, advised the above Agents that he had no information regarding the above organization.

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Letter to Bureau Re: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF
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11-23-56

On November 9, 1956, [redacted]

Prospective Panel Source [redacted]

[redacted] advised SA KEARNEY that she is the Secretary and Office Manager of the Pro-Southerners in Memphis. She stated that her only contact and, as far as she knows, the only contact of her organization with the pro-segregation activities at Clinton, Tennessee and captioned organization is the following:

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[redacted] stated that she had no knowledge of any present intention of JOHN KASPER of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils or the White Citizens Council of Washington, D. C. to come to West Tennessee or other parts of Tennessee. She displayed to SA KEARNEY a form letter dated October 15, 1956 on the letterhead of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils, 360 M Street, NW, Washington, D. C., which identified KASPER as being the Executive Secretary of that group. This letter mentioned KASPER's activities at Clinton, Tennessee and asked for donations. It is noted that this letter was highly critical of the present national administration and referred to the President as being "the imbecile in the White House." The letter referred to the President several times as "Ike" without capitalizing the name.

[redacted] stated further that the Pro-Southerners have received several letters from a SYBLE DAVIS, Clinton, asking for donations to assist the white people in Clinton to send their children to non-segregated schools. The letters identified DAVIS as residing at 813 Medaris Street, Clinton. She stated that the P-S made two contributions to Mr. DAVIS' group in the amount of \$35.00 and \$60.00, respectively. Regarding the letter from KASPER, however, she stated that Dr. JAMES FRANKLIN, National Chairman of the P-S, would not even read it at the P-S meetings because of the bitter tone in which it was written.

Investigation is continuing in this matter and the Bureau and interested offices will be kept advised.

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Date: 11/28/56

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
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AIRMAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR FBI

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FROM: SAC KNOXVILLE

RE: TENNESSEE WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS
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Enclosed with this communication are clippings from the Knoxville News Sentinels of 11/27/56 and 11/28/56 concerning integration at the Clinton, Tenn. High School.

In addition to the information contained in the clippings, D. J. BRITTAIN, Jr., principal of the Clinton High School, advised SA HERBERT E. SHRIDER on 11/28/56 that since the return of JOHN KASPER to the Clinton area and his acquittal on State charges he has noticed a definite trend among the student body in the direction of making attendance at the Clinton High School as unpleasant as possible for the Negroes. He advised that KASPER has formed a Tennessee White Youth Council composed of persons of high school age, whom he feels are the ringleaders in molesting the Negroes. BRITTAIN stated the activities take the forms of throwing small stones and eggs at the Negroes while they are en route to school; of attempting to start a fight with Negroes in the halls; of kicking them on the shins; throwing books and spilling ink on the clothing and books. He advised these activities have made attendance at the school intolerable for the Negroes, that some of the Negro students and the parents of some of the Negro students have requested his permission to leave the school temporarily and he has granted this permission.

BRITTAIN stated the Negroes ~~are unable to~~ refuse to identify White students who molested them. **NOT RECORDED**

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BRITTAIN pointed out that today there are no colored students in attendance at the high school, that some of them have requested his advice concerning their attending a colored school in Knoxville and he does not know whether or not any of the colored students will return to the Clinton High School.

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REPORTING OFFICE KNOXVILLE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN WASHINGTON FIELD	DATE 11/29/56	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/9, 20, 23, 26, 27/56
TITLE OF CASE <u>WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</u>		REPORT MADE BY HERBERT E. SHRIDER	TYPED BY mlc
		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X <small>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 8-29-83 BY SP7MAC/PMC</small>	

SYNOPSIS:

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER indicted 9/24/56 Clinton, Tenn., on charges sedition, inciting to riot. On 11/20/56 KASPER found not guilty of above charges.

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DETAILS:

AT CLINTON, TENNESSEE:

On 11/23/56 PHIL MASON, Anderson County Criminal Court Clerk, advised that dockets numbers 7448 and 7449 reflect that on 9/24/56 an Anderson County Grand Jury returned a true bill charging FREDERICK JOHN KASPER with a two count violation of sedition. He stated that bond was set at \$1000.00 on each count and trial was set for 11/5/56. He advised that the Criminal Court Minute Book, #3, reflects on pages 514, 515, and 516, that the Anderson County Court met on 11/5/56 to try KASPER on charges of sedition, inciting to riot; that the trial continued on 11/5, 7, 8, 9, 19, 20/56 and that on the latter date KASPER was found not guilty.

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On 11/26/56 WALTER FISCHER, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, 19th Judicial District, advised he represented the State in the proceedings described above. He advised that the trial was recessed on 11/6/56 because that was election day and was recessed from 11/9/56 to 11/19/56 because of prior commitments of Judge D. L. HUTSON. He stated that the case went to the jury at approximately 4:00 p.m. on 11/20/56 and around 45 minutes later the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. FISCHER explained that the Tennessee charge of inciting to riot requires that the State show that the defendant's acts, words, speeches or conduct tended to provoke a riot or a breach of the peace. He advised that the charge of sedition is similar to the charge of inciting to riot, but the acts must be directed toward producing a break-down of law enforcement or any agency of the government. He explained that both counts are misdemeanors and that maximum penalty is \$1000.00 fine and/or confinement for 11 months and 29 days on each count.

FISCHER stated that KASPER was defended by J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS, an Attorney from Washington, D. C. He stated that KASPER attempted to obtain legal assistance locally, but could find no attorney who would represent him.

FISCHER stated that the State proved that when KASPER came to Clinton he contacted an individual whom he requested to assist in the picketing of the Clinton High School. The proof showed that KASPER advised that the picketing would be to show opposition to the integration of the Clinton High School. FISCHER stated the witness testified that he told KASPER that opposition was useless inasmuch as the question had been settled, whereupon KASPER pointed out that if our forefathers had felt that way the United States would still be a part of the British Empire. The witness then testified he advised KASPER that he wanted no part of a revolution.

FISCHER stated the State produced several witnesses who were present at a meeting in Clinton prior to the opening of school when FISCHER, the Clinton Mayor, and several other persons met in the office of the Clinton Courier, a local newspaper, and explained to KASPER the background and the provisions of the court order which required integration of the

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Clinton High School. These witnesses testified KASPER then stated the will of the people is greater than the decision of the Supreme Court, that the people are not required to conform with the dictates of the government when they do not agree with these dictates. The witnesses testified KASPER demanded the resignation of the local school principal and all other public officials who felt obligated to enforce the court ruling against the will of the people.

FISCHER stated he realizes that the above testimony was circumstantial; however, he stated the State then introduced testimony through H. A. FINCHER, a Birmingham, Alabama, detective, which proved that KASPER made a speech in Birmingham, in which he stated he had gone to Clinton to cause trouble because of the integration of the school of Clinton, that the people needed a leader in their rebellion against court, that local law enforcement and local officials were corrupt and he had provided that leadership and intended to return to Clinton to continue the fight. FISCHER stated that no testimony refuting these statements was introduced and he, therefore, feels the failure to refute constitutes an admission of guilt to the charges on which KASPER was being tried.

FISCHER stated he presented witnesses describing, and photographs depicting, the violence which necessitated the sending of the Tennessee Highway Patrolmen and the Tennessee National Guard into Clinton following KASPER'S arrival and speeches there; that witnesses testified to KASPER'S leading a group to the Clinton High School, his attempting to enter the building while school was in progress, and his demanding principal D. J. BRITTAIN, Jr., either exclude Negroes from the school or resign; and that witnesses testified concerning KASPER distributing anti-integration literature in the Clinton area.

FISCHER stated KASPER testified that he came to Clinton after he was contacted in Virginia by an unidentified resident of Anderson County, who asked him to come to Clinton and help fight integration in the public schools. KASPER testified that in his opinion the decision of the

Supreme Court concerning integration does not reflect the will of the people and that this decision is evidence of Communistic attitude on the part of the Supreme Court. FISCHER stated KASPER denied ever advocating any violence or of saying that the will of the people is greater than the government. According to FISCHER, KASPER claimed his statement concerning the removal of public officials has been misinterpreted and what he advocates is removal of public officials whose thinking does not reflect the will of the people, by electing to positions held by those officials, persons whose thinking is in agreement with the majority. KASPER testified that his purpose in coming to Clinton was to help the people in the fight against integration and to offer legal advice in this fight. FISCHER stated KASPER claimed that those persons who were responsible for his contempt conviction in the U. S. District Court at Knoxville had perjured themselves.

FISCHER stated that the only "outside" witnesses who testified in KASPER's behalf were Retired Admiral CROMMELIN from Alabama and Judge RAULSTON SCHOOLFIELD from Chattanooga, Tennessee. CROMMELIN testified that he met KASPER in Washington after seeing some patriotic books in KASPER'S bookstore. He stated KASPER had come to Alabama and had assisted him in his unsuccessful bid for nomination to the U. S. Senate. FISCHER stated CROMMELIN testified he regards KASPER as a loyal American.

Judge SCHOOLFIELD'S testimony consisted of a dissertation on his opinion that the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court concerning integration does not reflect the will of the people.

FISCHER stated that in addition to the above witnesses, at least fifty persons testified that they had heard KASPER speak at Clinton, that they had gone to the meeting at which he spoke, seeking legal advice on methods of halting integration, that they did not remember what they heard, but did recall they never heard KASPER discuss integration of the Clinton High School, that KASPER "didn't never

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advocate no violence", that "the will of the people should be the law", that they needed outside help because all of the local officials are corrupt, and that there was no violence at any meeting at which KASPER was present and that public demonstrations against integration of the Clinton High School would have occurred whether or not KASPER had come to Clinton.

FISCHER pointed out that in many instances testimony of these witnesses was in agreement almost word for word with the testimony of the preceding witnesses.

FISCHER stated that none of KASPER'S defense witnesses are persons of prominence in any field in the local area.

FISCHER stated that it is his opinion that Judge HUTSON is against integration of the public schools and that his feeling was apparent in his charge to the jury. FISCHER stated he was disappointed that the charge did not point out that KASPER'S inability to deny his statements made at Birmingham must be considered as an admission that he had made those statements.

FISCHER stated that he has been advised that on the first ballot the jury voted eleven to one for acquittal and that after 45 minutes deliberation all jurors agreed on acquittal.

FISCHER stated he was disappointed in the verdict in view of the fact that he had worked with the jury through several cases and he had found that the jury was composed of intelligent, honest men, whom he felt would return a fair verdict based on the evidence submitted.

AT KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE:

An article appearing in the Knoxville Journal of 11/8/56 concerning the trial of KASPER at Clinton reflects KASPER testified that he did not say that the will of the people was supreme to the law. He points out he testified

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that what he said is that the common law is based on the custom of people and the law should adhere to the custom. KASPER denied, according to this article, that he was interested in getting the Negroes out of school or of getting principal BRITTAIN out of school. This article states KASPER also denied that the residents of Clinton could force the city officials to resign. This article also reflects testimony by Detective FINCHER from Alabama, in which FINCHER read from his notes taken at a speech made by KASPER in Birmingham as follows: "the people cannot depend on courts any more" and "we have gone as far as we possibly can legally. Now is the time to fight and it may take bloodshed".

An article appearing in the Knoxville News-Sentinel on 11/10/56 reflects the testimony of a defense witness who stated that KASPER had said "the will of the people is greater than the law". This witness stated he believed KASPER meant people could change unsuitable legislation through elections and petitions rather than in disobedience to the prevailing law. This article states a second witness testified he believed there would have been more violence in Clinton if KASPER had not come. The witness testified "Mr. Kasper gave us legal suggestions, he was trying to get us to organize legally". This article continues saying numerous defense witnesses stated KASPER never advocated any violence in his speeches.

This article attributes testimony to KASPER as follows: "I came here because I was primarily interested in states' rights, local control of local affairs and against centralization of government". This testimony continues, "I felt there was some kind of local corruption here". The article states KASPER was of this opinion because authorities refused to find ways of keeping the school segregated after a U. S. District Court ordered integration.

An article appearing in the Clinton Courier of 11/8/56 reflects testimony of City Policeman JESS BRADEN, who testified "All I know is that he would talk to them (demonstrators) and then they'd start up again. After he would speak the crowd wouldn't listen to what we (officers) told them". BRADEN also testified he heard KASPER say "Who believes in the law? We're the law. We make the law".

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Deputy Marshals testified they heard KASPER tell the crowd in front of the courthouse "You people don't have to pay any attention to this because the will of the people is the law". They testified he was referring to some papers which had just been served on him and which demanded his presence in court in Knoxville the following day.

An article appearing in the Knoxville News-Sentinel of 11/20/56 again describes KASPER'S trial and describes the testimony of a witness who stated that he saw no violence at Clinton except that it was caused when auxiliary policemen shot teargas into a milling crowd just prior to the arrival of 100 highway patrolmen.

An article appearing in the Clinton Courier of 11/21/56 reflects that a crowded courtroom broke into loud cheers and applause when the foreman of the jury announced KASPER had been found not guilty of the charges for which he was being tried. This article continues stating that after the trial KASPER told newsmen that his immediate plans are to set up State headquarters of the White Citizens' Council in Clinton, although his national headquarters will continue to be in Washington.

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AT CLINTON, TENNESSEE:

Will continue discreet inquiry concerning the activities of JOHN KASPER and the White Citizens' Council of Anderson County.

REFERENCES

Bureau airtel to Knoxville 11/7/56.
Knoxville airtel to Bureau 11/20/56.

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

cc Mr. Boardman
cc Mr. Belmont
cc Mr. Baumgardner
cc Mr. Williams
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BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable Sherman Adams
The Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr. Adams:

Reference is made to the telephonic request on January 9, 1957, of Mr. J. William Barba of your staff, for information concerning Frederick John Kasper, Jr.

In accordance with Mr. Barba's request there is enclosed a memorandum setting forth information concerning Kasper and his activities.

Sincerely yours,

~~Enclosure~~

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FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR. *Summary*

Frederick John Kasper, Jr., was born at Camden, New Jersey, on October 21, 1929, the son of Frederick John Kasper, Sr., and Rose Kasper. Kasper, Sr., an engineer, was affiliated with a Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, heating company until he died about two years ago. His mother is residing at 25 North Center Street, Merchantville, New Jersey. Kasper has used the names John Kasper and Fred Kasper.

Kasper attended Temple University High School in Philadelphia, graduating in June, 1947. He attended Yankton College, Yankton, South Dakota, until June, 1949, withdrawing after completing his sophomore year. Kasper enrolled at Columbia University in 1949 and received a degree of Bachelor of Science in 1951. (100-423395-217)

Kasper, at the instruction and insistence of his parents, voluntarily became a patient in the Pennsylvania Hospital's Department for Mental and Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia, on August 29, 1946. His condition was diagnosed as psychopathic personality without psychosis. Upon his release on September 27, 1946, his condition was described as unchanged. Kasper's parents gave as reasons for having him admitted to the hospital (1) he refused to accept parental guidance and discipline and (2) he kept running away from home. (100-423395-247)

Records of United States Draft Board No. 8, Camden, New Jersey, contain a letter dated November 3, 1950, from Kasper in which he stated he was subject to extreme periods of depression and that he had been a patient in a mental hospital for early homosexuality and for general neurotic behavior.

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On January 3, 1951, Kasper received a physical examination for service in the United States Army, at which time he was found to be suffering from a psychopathic personality, severe. He was rejected for military service and classified 4F. (100-423395-240)

With regard to Kasper's homosexuality, information was received in July, 1956, through a source in New York City, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to the effect that an individual who had known Kasper well said "It's hard to understand his sudden dislike for Negroes as he seemed to prefer Negro homosexuals to any other kind."

(100-423395-93)

Following graduation from Columbia University, Kasper resided at 526 East 6th Street, New York City, and was employed by Gilmore's, 148 East 48th Street; the National Industrial Conference Board, Incorporated, 247 Park Avenue; Household Finance Corporation, 44 East 23rd Street; Bookland, 147 West 42nd Street; and Arts, Incorporated, 667 Madison Avenue, all in New York City. The exact dates of his employment with these firms are not known.

Following his graduation from Columbia University, Kasper also frequented Greenwich Village in New York City and there met Lena Lett, who financed the establishment of the "Make It New Book Shop," 169 Bleecker Street, New York City, which was operated as a partnership by Kasper and Lett. This bookshop was a hangout for assorted characters, mostly young college students and many Negro and Chinese homosexuals. The bookshop was opened only from late afternoon until late at night. Kasper had no other employment but received a steady income from numerous married women whom he accommodated sexually during the day. In addition to Kasper, who worked part time in the bookshop, the shop was also operated by a young female Negro, [redacted] and [redacted] persons frequenting the shop stated that [redacted] was the girl friend of Kasper.

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Kasper had no money invested in the store and when it became apparent that it was not a financial success he left New York City owing rent on the bookshop and

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indebted to his partner in the sum of \$400, which sum he agreed to pay her. As late as June, 1956, while still paying rent for a room at 526 East 6th Street, New York City, he was spending most of his time in Washington, D. C., attempting to organize a white citizens council.

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The New York "Amsterdam News," a leading New York Negro newspaper, dated September 29, 1956, carried an article captioned "Race Baiter John Kasper Was Village Negro Lover." According to this article, he did not practice what he preached about racial segregation insofar as Negroes were concerned. It was revealed in the article that Kasper's closest friend in the artists' colony had stated with respect to Kasper that "We shared the same bed on numerous occasions in my former studio at 61 4th Avenue and often he (Kasper) spent all night sleeping on the floor with Negro girls and boys after one of our exhausting parties." This article attributed statements from Avant Garde and Ted Joans regarding Kasper to the effect that he said he wanted to be remembered in history and, although he was a very quiet, gentlemanly type fellow, he often said he would do anything, go to any extreme, to gain recognition. According to Joans, Kasper on one occasion at a party urged those present to join the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), and secured twelve members for this organization. He himself did not join and was reported to have stated that he would not join "because of the Jew."

The September 27, 1956, issue of "Jet," a weekly Negro magazine, contained an article stating that Kasper was a surprise to Greenwich Village art circles when he sparked the Clinton, Tennessee, school rioting. The article stated that while he operated the bookshop in New York City, he held interracial week-end parties. The article also stated that he had a "colored chick and once acted as go-between for a married interracial couple in helping them get an apartment." (100-423395-230)

In late 1955, Kasper and [redacted] began operation of the Cadmus Bookshop, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., which became headquarters of the White Citizens' Councils of District of Columbia (WCC),

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also known as Seaboard White Citizens' Councils. In September, 1956, offices of WCC were moved to 3204 M Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. The Pivot Bookshop, 3231 P Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., opened November 21, 1956, and was announced as the successor to the Cadmus Bookshop by [redacted]

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Kasper organized WCC in June, 1956, which became affiliated with the North Alabama Citizens' Council headed by Asa E. (Ace) Carter of Birmingham, Alabama. Carter is a strong advocate of segregation of the races. According to "The Evening Star," a Washington, D. C., newspaper, dated June 6, 1956, an interview with Kasper set forth the aims of the WCC as follows:

- (1) To stop the integration process in Washington, reverse it, and re-establish segregation
- (2) Get the NAACP on the Attorney General's subversive list
- (3) Publicize commercial contributions to the NAACP and the Urban League
- (4) Wipe out "rock-n-roll" music

On the night of July 13-14, 1956, Kasper, in the company of other members of the WCC, burned crosses in front of the residences of Justice Felix Franfurter, Chief Justice Earl Warren, former Senator Herbert Lehman, former United States Solicitor General Simon Sobeloff, and at the home of Mrs. Douglas King, NAACP leader in Maryland. This event was prominently mentioned in Washington, D. C., newspapers.

Kasper and three associates were arrested on August 4, 1956, at Charlottesville, Virginia, for distributing WCC literature without permission. The charges against them were dropped by the city on August 11, 1956. After the charges were dropped, Kasper and other members of WCC held rallies in Charlottesville on August 18, 1956, and September 2, 1956, in behalf of their promotion of segregation. The meetings were poorly attended and Kasper and his associates were disappointed and made no overt attempt to continue WCC practices in that city.

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On August 10, 1956, at about 3:00 a.m., Kasper engaged a Negro woman in conversation on the street and accompanied her into an alley, remaining in the alley with the Negro woman for approximately twenty-one minutes. After leaving the area of the alley, Kasper engaged another Negro woman in conversation on the street, asking her where he could find an open bar and girls. Being unsuccessful in this inquiry, Kasper went to the apartment of [redacted] his bookshop partner, at [redacted] about 5:00 a.m. on August 10, 1956. (100-423395-56)

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Kasper appeared in Clinton, Tennessee, on August 26, 1956, advocating a boycott of Clinton High School by the students and residents of Clinton because Negro students were registered in that school. He was arrested on that date on a charge of "inciting to riot." The charge was dismissed on August 28, 1956, because of insufficient evidence and Kasper thereafter continued urging the townspeople to rebel against integration.

On August 29, 1956, United States District Judge Robert L. Taylor at Knoxville, Tennessee, issued a restraining order prohibiting Kasper and five residents of Anderson County, Tennessee, (Clinton is county seat of Anderson County) from further interfering with the integration of the Clinton High School. Kasper continued to urge persons attending meetings of WCC in Clinton to join that organization. Asa Carter also spoke at Clinton and both Carter and Kasper were successful in enlisting new members for WCC. On August 30, 1956, Kasper was arrested by the United States Marshal at Knoxville, Tennessee, on a contempt charge and the following day was found guilty of contempt in the United States District Court. He was sentenced to serve one year in the custody of the Attorney General. On September 7, 1956, Kasper was released following the posting of \$10,000 bond for his contempt of court charge, pending appeal of his conviction in the Sixth United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

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On September 24, 1956, Kasper was arrested by the Anderson County Sheriff on charges of sedition and inciting to riot. He was released the same date under

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\$2,000 bond. His trial commenced November 5, 1956. On November 20, 1956, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty on both charges. (100-423395-211)

"The Evening Star," a Washington, D. C., newspaper, dated January 6, 1957, contained an article stating that Kasper forfeited \$30.25 collateral in Fairfax County, Virginia, court on January 4, 1957, on a reckless driving charge.

In connection with Kasper's activities as a segregationist, literature has been prepared and speeches made in which both President Eisenhower and the Supreme Court were severely criticized.

In July, 1956, a leaflet entitled "Virginians on Guard!" prepared by Kasper, was issued by the Seaboard White Citizens' Councils. This leaflet contained statements, in crude printing, "Now damn all race-mixers, the stink: Roose, Harry and Ike," and "Hang 9 Supreme Court swine (this year domine '56)." (100-423395-18)

Donations for the defense of Kasper were solicited in a two-page leaflet dated October 15, 1956, on the letterhead of the Seaboard White Citizens' Councils. This literature referred to President Eisenhower as "'ike' (the imbecile in the White House)" and to the United States Supreme Court as "Red-controlled." (100-423395-229)

At a meeting of the WCC held August 9, 1956, at 3201 Nichols Avenue, Southeast, Washington, D. C., Kasper, in addressing those present, referred to President Eisenhower as a "hollow-headed pumpkin in the White House." (100-423395-56)

Kasper was the principal speaker at a segregation rally held at the Central Park Theater in Birmingham, Alabama, on September 13, 1956, at which time he made such statements as:

"We can no longer wait. We can no longer put it off. We must fight by every available means."

"The Supreme Court is enforcing a manner of life that we do not want and will not have."

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"We believe that total collapse of law and order is at hand. We must use every means to stop the niggers — every means."

"Some of us may die before this thing is over."

On September 17, 1956, Kasper addressed a citizens council meeting at Wetumpka, Alabama. In his speech he referred to the Supreme Court decision of May 17, 1954, regarding segregation in public schools as "the mandate of the communist on the Supreme Court."

On a television appearance at Station WSFA-TV, Montgomery, Alabama, on September 20, 1956, Kasper said the Supreme Court is forcing its "own communist ideologies on the American people." He said the people now have a "communist Supreme Court" and a "communist Government." In referring to the President he said "We have a hollow pumpkin on a pole, Eisenhower."

In a speech delivered September 21, 1956, at Montgomery, Alabama, Kasper attacked many public officials and specifically stated that former Presidents Roosevelt and Truman and President Eisenhower are all "soft on communism." (100-423395-210)

On December 6, 1956, Kasper gave a statement to "The Evening Star," a Washington, D. C., newspaper, in which he stated in part that we "will spill our blood on the ground before we will ever accept dictatorship in the White House or communists on the Supreme Court." Kasper made this statement in referring to the arrests of individuals in Clinton, Tennessee, on contempt of court charges for their participation in the segregation issue. (100-423395-263)

It is noted that on Edward R. Murrow's program, "See It Now," on January 6, 1957, a one-hour film resume of the disturbances resulting from the Federal court ruling concerning the integration of the Clinton High School was shown. In this connection excerpts from a talk given by Kasper in Louisville, Kentucky, following

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his arrest on contempt of court charges were included. Kasper bitterly denounced both political parties in the United States, including Adlai Stevenson and President Eisenhower. He was most critical of the United States Supreme Court, referring to its members as communists.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
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Articles appearing in both newspapers in Nashville, Tenn., quote JOHN KASPER as stating that he is coming to Nashville to organize segregationists and that he is to be in Nashville on August 3 or 4 for a rally to be held in cooperation with the Ku Klux Klan.

Discreet pretext telephone calls to residences of known Klansmen in Nashville in connection with investigation of Klan groups resulted in information that Klansmen in Nashville are opposed to KASPER and want no association with him because of alleged association with Negroes in New York.

The Tennessee Federation for Constitutional Government has stated to the press that they "want no part of KASPER."

No investigation or inquiry concerning KASPER will be made in Nashville UACB.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, Aka
John Kasper
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DATE 8/31/83 BY SP-7 mac/eww

On 7/26/57 [redacted] stated he was in telephonic contact on 7/23, 24 and 25/57 with KASPER who was in Knoxville, Tenn. He states KASPER said he is going to hold a big Klan meeting in Nashville, Tenn., in about two weeks and would like to have this informant come there to help him set it up. No promise was made that this would be done but informant replied he would do so if his affairs would permit. Arrangement was made that if informant can come to Nashville to meet KASPER he will contact KASPER through FLOYD FLEMING of Seaboard White Citizens Councils in Washington, D. C.

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According to informant, KASPER made the statement that Nashville will be the next battleground and they are going to have to fight to keep Negroes out of white schools there.

No other details obtained re plans for action at Nashville and not expected informant will be able to obtain any more details unless he does meet with KASPER. If Memphis or Knoxville desire informant meet with KASPER about the proposed Nashville meeting they should submit recommendations to the Bureau together with recommendations of payment of his expenses from near Charlotte, N. C.

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WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Reference is made to your memorandum dated July 5, 1957, in which you requested that the Bureau furnish the Department any additional information which comes to the Bureau's attention concerning the captioned organization and Frederick John Kasper.

According to articles which have appeared in Nashville, Tennessee, newspapers, Kasper has announced he plans to be in Nashville on August 3 or 4, 1957, for a rally to be held in cooperation with the Ku Klux Klan for the purpose of organizing segregationists.

Discreet inquiries made of Klansmen in the Nashville area indicate Klansmen are opposed to Kasper and do not desire to associate with him because of his alleged association with Negroes in New York. The Tennessee Federation for Constitutional Government, a pro-segregation organization, has stated to the press that it wants "no part of Kasper."

On July 26, 1957, a confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised he had been informed by Kasper that Kasper plans to hold a big Klan meeting in Nashville in about two weeks. This same informant advised that Kasper stated that Nashville will be the next battleground and they are going to have to fight to keep Negroes out of white schools there. No other details concerning plans for action at Nashville were furnished the informant by Kasper.

The above is for your information. Any additional pertinent information received relative to the captioned organization or Kasper will be furnished you promptly.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: Director, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: *Jpm* SAC, Birmingham (105-375)

RE: WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF
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A confidential informant of the Birmingham Office today advised the following Western Union telegram received by ACE CARTER, 1962 Bessemer Road, Birmingham, Alabama, from JOHN KASPER, Knoxville, Tennessee.

"You are announced to speak Nashville Sunday, August 4, 1957, 2 PM with HENDRIX BAGWELL XAVIER and others. Urgent you be present no matter how. Important. Bring army. Will meet Nashville at 49 and Charlotte Avenue 11 AM Sunday. Any difficulty, call CY 7-9109, Nashville. Make press release from Birmingham.

JOHN KASPER"

For the information of Bureau and offices receiving this airtel, ACE CARTER has been active in connection with the Citizens' Council of Alabama and has in the past been active with JOHN KASPER in connection with racial segregation.

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WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Reference is made to your memorandum dated July 5, 1957, in which you requested that the Bureau furnish the Department any additional information which comes to the Bureau's attention concerning captioned organization and Frederick John Kasper.

In connection with your request a confidential informant of the Birmingham Office of this Bureau advised on August 2, 1957, that John Kasper, Knoxville, Tennessee, sent the following telegram to "Ace" Carter, 1962 Bessemer Road, Birmingham, Alabama:

"You are announced to speak Nashville Sunday, August 4, 1957, 2 PM with HENDRIX BAGWELL XAVIER and others. Urgent you be present no matter how. Important. Bring army. Will meet Nashville at 49 and Charlotte Avenue 11 AM Sunday. Any difficulty, call CY 7-9109, Nashville. Make press release from Birmingham.

"JOHN KASPER"

Information concerning Carter has been furnished the Department previously in connection with his activities in the Citizens' Council of Alabama.

Any additional pertinent information received relative to Kasper's activities or the activities of the captioned organization will be furnished you promptly.

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August 13, 1957

Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

Director, FBI

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WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Reference is made to your memorandum dated July 5, 1957, in which you requested that the Bureau furnish the Department any additional information which comes to the Bureau's attention concerning the captioned organization and Frederick John Kasper.

According to an article which appeared in the "Nashville Tennessean," a newspaper published in Nashville, Tennessee, in its August 1, 1957, issue Kasper appeared at that newspaper and announced that he planned a meeting of Klansmen and white citizens council members for 2:00 p.m., August 4, 1957, at the entrance of Centennial Park in Nashville. He stated he had come to Nashville to organize opposition to desegregation in the city schools this fall. He advised the speakers at the meeting would be Asa (Ace) Carter of Birmingham, Alabama; Bill Hendrix, Ku Klux Klan leader of Clearwater, Florida; James Bagwell, Klan official of Greenville, South Carolina; Dr. Edward R. Fields, white citizens council official from Louisville, Kentucky; Peter Xavier, white citizens council official of Dayton, Ohio; and Reverend John Mercurio, prosegregationist of Los Angeles, California.

Klan leaders and leaders of the Tennessee Federation for Constitutional Government in Nashville announced publicly that they would have nothing to do with Kasper.

The news article referred to above revealed that Kasper was accompanied by Lee Foster of Knoxville, Tennessee, who Kasper said is a white citizens council official.

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Assistant Attorney General William F. Tompkins

Douglas Hosse, chief of the Nashville Police Department, advised that his department had a surveillance on Kasper. He said the Nashville Park Commission had not given Kasper a permit for the meeting and that none would be issued. He said Kasper would not be allowed to hold a meeting at the park and efforts to do so would give the police a reason for arrest.

With regard to the above, there is being furnished you herewith a Photostat of an article which appeared in the August 5, 1957, issue of the "New York Post," a newspaper published in New York City. This article reveals Kasper was not allowed use of Centennial Park for the meeting referred to above.

In addition to the above, a United Press release on August 11, 1957, revealed that Kasper said on that date "there's going to be plenty of trouble" in Nashville if schools are integrated. Kasper made this statement at a segregation rally outside the city limits at which about 200 persons were present. Kasper stated the Nashville School Board should change its mind about integrating because of the possibility of violence. He said, "Don't think there's not going to be violence if they go ahead, there's too many real men just to sit back." Kasper, in his speech, criticized Tennessee Governor Frank Clement, the Nashville School Board, Jews, and the press. He urged the formation of a national segregation political party.

Any additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished you promptly.

Enclosure

DATE: 8-2-57

TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING IN PLAIN TEXT

VIA AIR TEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS

RE: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka.
John Kasper
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Re Charlotte Air Tel to Director, 7-29-57.

According to an article appearing in the Nashville Tennessean, a daily newspaper, 8/1/57, JOHN KASPER appeared at that paper and announced that he plans a meeting of Klansmen and White Citizens Council members at 2 p.m., Sunday, 8/4/57, at the front entrance of Centennial Park in Nashville. He stated he has come to Nashville to organize opposition to desegregation in the first grade of the city's schools this fall. He said that speakers would be ASA (ACE) CARTER, Birmingham, Ala., BILL HENDRIX, Ku Klux Klan leader, Clearwater, Fla., JAMES BAGWELL, Klan official of Greenville, S. C., Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS, White Citizens Council official from Louisville, PETER XAVIER, Ohio White Citizens Council official of Dayton, Ohio, and Rev. JOHN MERCURIO, pro-segregationist of Los Angeles. Klan leaders and leaders of the Tennessee Federation for Constitutional Government in Nashville have both announced publicly that they will have nothing to do with KASPER.

The news article referred to above stated that KASPER was accompanied by LEE FOSTER, Knoxville, who KASPER stated was the regional secretary of the East Tennessee Division of the White Citizens Council.

Chief DOUGLAS HOSSE, Nashville Police Department, has advised the Memphis Division that his department has a surveillance on KASPER. He said the Nashville Park Commission has not given KASPER a permit for the meeting and that none will be issued. He stated he will not be allowed to hold this meeting at the park and that efforts to do so

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will give the police a reason for arrest.

In view of the above, it is not believed desirable for Charlotte informant to attend.

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Date: 7/29/58

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (100-20015)

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[redacted] (PSI) advised orally on [redacted] that on [redacted] during a discussion with [redacted] advised that JOHN KASPER is currently incarcerated at Tallahassee, Florida. [redacted] stated KASPER is scheduled for release on 8/1/58 and that Admiral CROMMLEY (PH) is going to Florida to pick up KASPER when released.

JOHN CROMMLEY

According to [redacted] CROMMELY and KASPER will travel together to Nashville, Tennessee, where KASPER allegedly has to post a bond for some trouble he is in there. CROMMELY will post the bond. According to [redacted] CROMMELY and KASPER will remain in the Nashville area approximately one week after which they will proceed to Washington, D. C.

Above submitted for information of offices receiving copy.

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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: August 12, 1958

FROM : SAC, Memphis (105-275)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are copies of a letterhead memorandum regarding FREDERICK JOHN KASPER. Copies are enclosed for Bureau Files 44-12298 and 44-11173 concerning the matter entitled "Integration in Public Schools, Nashville, Tennessee; CR." Also copies of a memorandum setting out the reliability of the informant utilized in the letterhead memorandum are enclosed. KASPER's activities will continue to be followed.

By teletype dated August 8, 1958, in the case entitled "National States Rights Party; IS- X," from Mobile to Bureau, Knoxville and Memphis. Mobile advised that [redacted]

[redacted] advised on [redacted] that KASPER's recent host, Admiral JOHN CROMMELIN told [redacted] on August 8, 1958 that KASPER had left for Memphis and Nashville, Tennessee, no times stated. [redacted] is listed as T-1 in attached letterhead memo.

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 - (1-44-11173)
- 1- Washington Field (encl.-2) RM
- 1- Knoxville (National States Rights Party) (encl.-2) RM
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- 1- Memphis (44-516) (encl.-2)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Memphis, Tennessee
August 12, 1958

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DATE 3-19-85 BY SP7 Mjg/te

Re: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, wa
John Kasper
SECURITY MATTER - X

The August 1, 1958 issue of the Memphis Press-Scimitar newspaper reported in a United Press International News Story from Atlanta, Georgia that segregationist JOHN KASPER, undaunted after eight months in prison, walked out of the U. S. Penitentiary on August 1, 1958 and announced he would keep up the racial battle that landed him behind bars. It pointed out that he was released after eight months of a one year sentence for contempt of a Federal anti-agitation order in U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee. This article pointed out that KASPER had said that some of his supporters, not identified, had written him in prison that "some work needs to be done in Memphis," and that this city, according to KASPER, might be receiving him after his trip to Florida upon his release from prison.

The Memphis Press-Scimitar issue of August 1, 1958 reported that Memphis Fire and Police Commissioner CLAUDE ARMOUR, when asked about KASPER's possible visit to Memphis, stated "it is a known fact that I am a segregationist but I feel that we in Memphis are well qualified to handle our own problems. We do not need outsiders interfering in our local problems. KASPER is known as a radical and as far as I'm concerned he will be unwelcome to the City of Memphis."

The Memphis Commercial Appeal newspaper in its issue of August 3, 1958 reported that JOHN KASPER on interview at Montgomery, Alabama stated "I've been asked to go to Memphis where they say they're not too well organized. They're going to integrate Memphis State and want some help, so that's my next move."

The paper quoted Memphis State University President, J. MILLARD SMITH, as saying, "I just hope he doesn't come," in referring to KASPER.

The paper further reported that KASPER stated that he might come to Memphis after he had visited his mother "up

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Re: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, wa

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North" and prepared for his next trial in Nashville, Tennessee in September.

On August 8, 1958, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 advised that KASPER's recent host, Admiral JOHN CROMMELIN, had stated on or about August 8, 1958 that KASPER had left the vicinity of Montgomery, Alabama enroute to Memphis and Nashville, exact time not stated. No further details of KASPER's itinerary were known to T-1.

The Memphis Commercial Appeal in its issue of August 11, 1958, in an Associated Press story, dated August 10, 1958 from Nashville, reported that JOHN KASPER in Nashville had reported that he will work against desegregation of the Nashville public schools second grade during the Fall of 1958. The story reminded that Federal Judge WILLIAM E. MILLER had issued a temporary injunction during the Fall of 1957 ordering KASPER to stop interference with the city schools first grade integration.

KASPER stated that he understood that the injunction applied only to integration in the first grade and that accordingly, his efforts will involve a few speeches and a few meetings.

The news story reported that KASPER's speeches and meetings held in Nashville during the Fall of 1957 resulted not only in the court injunction, but also resulted in a Tennessee state charge against KASPER for inciting to riot and reported that charges leveled against KASPER in this connection would be tried in Nashville courts during September of 1958.

According to an article appearing in the Nashville Tennessee, a daily newspaper published in Nashville, Tennessee, on August 10, 1958, FREDERICK JOHN KASPER telephonically contacted WALLACE WESTFELDT, a reporter for that paper, on Saturday, August 9, 1958, and advised him that he was in Nashville and intended to work in opposition to the integration of the second grade of the Nashville public schools in September of 1958. He stated that he did not think that the injunction of the U. S. District Court, Nashville, against his working against integration in the Nashville public schools applied to the second grade but only applied to the first grade. He stated that his work would consist of a few meetings and a few speeches around town. He refused to give his Nashville address. He stated that he intended to go to Memphis to oppose the integration at Memphis State University, stating that he had been requested by some students there to come and assist in the fight against integration in this school.

Re: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, wa

8-12-58

On August 11, 1958, WILLIAM COLEMAN, Tennessee Bureau of Criminal Identification, Nashville, advised SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD that he had talked to WESTFELDT about the call and that WESTFELDT is sure that the caller was KASPER as he recognized his voice, having talked to him in the Fall of 1957. COLEMAN stated that his organization and the Nashville Police Department were attempting to ascertain discreetly where KASPER is staying.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memphis, Tennessee
August 12, 1958

Re: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, wa
John Kasper
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Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 utilized in
the attached memorandum has furnished reliable information
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 8/13/58

FROM : SAC, Mobile (100-1342)

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION

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Reference is made to Bureau memo to WFO 7/21/58 setting forth information that JOHN KASPER would be released from FCI, Tallahassee, Fla., 8/1/58 and instructing that appropriate sources be alerted to keep apprised of KASPER's plans and activities.

KASPER has been in Wetumpka, Ala. visiting retired Admiral JOHN CROMMELIN and informants in this area have been alerted for information concerning KASPER's activities.

It is pointed out that a series of three articles appeared in the Mobile papers August 7, 8, and 9, 1958 (copies of which furnished the Bureau by Routing Slip captioned "RACIAL SITUATION, STATE OF ALABAMA"), in which KASPER describes his eight months in prison and in which he stated he was resting up in Wetumpka, Ala. prior to heading for Memphis, Tenn. within two weeks to organize opposition against integration of Memphis State College. Further information concerning KASPER's stated plans for his defense in coming trial in Nashville, Tenn. on charge of inciting to riot and his thinking about forming a third political party and writing a book, were furnished to the Bureau and interested offices, except Memphis, by airtel 8/6/58 captioned "NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY". Accordingly, a copy of this airtel of 8/6/58 is enclosed herewith for Memphis.

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FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-207)

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Transmitted herewith to the Bureau and interested offices is a letterhead memorandum relating to the attendance of FREDERICK JOHN KASPER and a group of his associates at a forum on desegregation of the first and second grades in the Nashville Public Schools, Nashville, Tenn.

In addition to the information set forth in the memorandum, Lt. REX WHITE, Nashville PD, advised that the reason that he was with Supt. OLIVER was that OLIVER had received a telephone call from an unidentified man who stated "Be smart - stay away from that meeting tomorrow." This call was received by OLIVER on 8-23-58. WHITE stated that no publicity was given this call because they hoped to avoid setting a precedent which would possibly precipitate a lot of similar calls.

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- 1- Mobile (info) (encl.-1) RM
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- 1- San Antonio (info) (encl.-1) RM
- 1- Washington Field (info) (encl.-1) RM
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Air-tel to Bureau 8-27-58

Also for the information of the Bureau and interested offices, the following list of telephone calls made from the telephones of W. C. HENRY, Nolensville Road, Nashville, and Rev. FRED STROUD, Curtis Road, Nashville, a known associate of KASPER's, was obtained on a confidential basis from [redacted]

[redacted] by SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD on 8-22-58. [redacted] for the period 7-1 to 8-22-58.

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From Telephone No. ALpine-4-7848, residence of Rev. STROUD.

Date	To	Place	Telephone No.
7-2-58	Dr. SAM MORRIS	San Antonio, Texas	TA-2-1712
7-2-58	National Savings Insurance Co.	Oklahoma City, Okla.	JA-5-9496
7-23-58	GENE LAMBERT	Gallatin, Tenn.	1951
7-30-58	RANDY PIKE Springfield Hospital	Springfield, Tenn.	890
7-31-58	EUGENE LAMBERT c/o Shell Service Sta.	Gallatin, Tenn.	1951
7-31-58	Kelly Seed Co.	Gallatin, Tenn.	Pay Station No. 872
7-31-58	Mrs. KELLY's residence	Gallatin, Tenn.	1313
8-2-58	HOWARD COPELAND residence, person of Rev. B.W. COVINGTON (This call made from pay station charged to STROUD number)	Clarksville, Tenn.	643-W
8-3-58	JOHN KASPER	Wetumpka, Ala.	6781
8-4-58	HAL C. SMITH	Bristol, Tenn.	SOU 1505-W
8-13-58	Call from FRED STROUD TO CANal-8-6470, Nashville, from Main-8-3049 at Abington, Va., to residence of L. LOYD SIRCY		

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Air-tel to Bureau 8-27-58

From Telephone No. VERNON-2-9520, residence of W.C. HENRY

Date	To	Place	Telephone No.
8-11-58	(Telegram charged to telephone, name of addressee not shown)	Shelbyville, Tenn., signed JOHN KASPER, P.O. Box 7033, Nashville	
8-14-58	LEE FOSTER residence, 5317 Cedar Heights Dr.	Knoxville, Tenn.	MY-1-4981
8-14-58	RAULSTON SCHOOLFIELD	Chattanooga, Tenn.	MA-4-3417

On 8-22-58, A. P. TODD, Office of Supt. of Mails, Nashville, advised that P.O. Box 7033 is rented by one WILLIE YOUNG, 502 Rosedale, Nashville.

The 1957 Nashville City Directory lists LOYD W. SIRCY, wife JOHNNIE M., employed as trimmer, Davis Cabinet Co., residence, 1101 North 8th St., Nashville.

The 1957 Nashville City Directory lists one RICHARD C. SMITHSON, wife NINA G., residence 333½ 33rd Ave. North, as employed at Nashville Electrotpe Co.

The letterhead memorandum is also being disseminated to local intelligence agencies.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memphis, Tennessee
August 27, 1958

Re: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
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On Sunday, August 24, 1958, FREDERICK JOHN KASPER and some of his associates appeared at Clark Memorial Methodist Church, 1014 14th Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee, a predominantly Negro church and attended a meeting in progress there. During the meeting an anonymous caller advised both the Nashville Police Department and the Nashville Fire Department that the church had a bomb planted in it. The church was evacuated and searched but no explosives located. After the search the meeting was resumed with KASPER and his group re-entering the meeting. The above was reported by Television Station WLAC, Nashville, at 10:00 PM, August 24, 1958.

Dr. VIVIAN W. HENDERSON, 1619 Phillips Street, Nashville, was the chairman for instant meeting and furnished the following information:

The meeting was sponsored by the Commission of Christian Social Relations of the Methodist Church and the Women's Society of Christian Service of Clark Memorial Methodist Church. The Commission is an official organization of the Methodist Church. There were other interested groups participating and the meeting was a Forum on Desegregation of the First and Second Grades in the Nashville Public Schools. It was set up three weeks ago and approximately 800 letters were sent out to nearly all of the churches in the city, also to white and Negro people interested in the problems and to some educators. It was stated in the letters that W. H. OLIVER, Superintendent of Public Schools in Nashville, would speak; that there would be consultants on racial matters present, and that some discussion on the question of escorts for Negro students entering integrated schools might be entertained. The latter question was dropped from the program as most of the people concerned seemed to be of the opinion that it would not be a good idea to have escorts.

HENDERSON advised that on his arrival at the church at 3:30 PM, he noticed a car containing three white men parked in front of the church. He stated that he was somewhat concerned because they appeared to be of the "rabble rousing type."

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Superintendent OLIVER arrived very soon thereafter, accompanied by a city detective and there were several squad cars in the vicinity. The detective seemed to be particularly interested in the car containing the men.

HENDERSON advised that the meeting started with approximately 125 persons present, and that just as the meeting started the three men from the car came into the meeting. He asked them to have seats but they stood in the rear of the church. Shortly thereafter they did sit down and soon KASPER came in with a woman and a small child. He believed they may have been accompanied by a young man. They also stood at the back of the church but eventually sat with the other men. All were very quiet and took no part in the meeting.

According to HENDERSON, Mr. OLIVER was speaking and at approximately 4:10 PM a commotion was heard on the outside. Lt. REX WHITE, Nashville Police Department, came in and advised OLIVER and HENDERSON that there had been a report that there was a bomb in the church. HENDERSON asked the group to leave, which they did in an orderly manner. Firemen and police checked the building and found nothing. The meeting was resumed. While the check was being made HENDERSON observed that KASPER was apparently going to leave, however, he was stopped and questioned by some of the people present and when the meeting was resumed, he and his group came back in the meeting with the rest. During the remaining discussion, however, one person asked if the Police Department was going to let KASPER make trouble again. HENDERSON asked KASPER if he would care to comment. KASPER laughed but refused to make any comment.

On August 25, 1958, Lt. ~~REX~~ WHITE, Nashville Police Department, Nashville, advised he attended a meeting at Clark Memorial Methodist Church on August 24, 1958 with Mr. W. A. OLIVER, Superintendent of Public Schools, Nashville. He stated that he had not expected to see JOHN KASPER at the meeting but on arrival at the church did note a car parked across the street containing three men, who because of their general demeanor, were suspicious. He stated that they were in a Chevrolet having 1958 Tennessee License No. 1B-04-37. These men came into the meeting after it had just started and shortly thereafter JOHN KASPER, Mr. ROBERT WRAY, and a small girl, apparently Mrs. WRAY's child, came in and sat with these men. When the church was evacuated for searching, some of the persons present got into a discussion with KASPER on the lawn of the church. Lt. WHITE did not hear the conversation.

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He advised that KASPER was driving a black 1939 or 1940 Plymouth automobile having 1958 Tennessee License No. 3F-77-15. Lt. WHITE was of the opinion that the call concerning the bomb was a hoax perpetrated by KASPER or his associates to assure publicity concerning his attendance at the meeting.

Mrs. JANICE RIDLEY, Motor Vehicle Division, Department of Finance and Taxation, State of Tennessee, advised that 1958 Tennessee License No. 1B-04-37 was issued for a 1955 Chevrolet two-door sedan, to RICHARD G. SMITHSON, 330 33rd Avenue North, Nashville, and 3F-77-15 was issued for a 1940 Plymouth to LEE R. FOSTER, 5317 Cedar Heights Drive, Knoxville.

The Nashville Banner, August 25, 1958, carried a story of the incident on the front page. It quoted KASPER as answering the question of whether he intended to resist integration in the first and second grades in Nashville as follows, "The Federal Courts are running the schools." He declined to comment on the bomb scare, declined to give his address and stated that he was at work on a book explaining his racial views. With regard to the meeting, he was quoted as saying, "I just came over to hear what they had to say and to see what was going on."

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		CHARACTER OF CASE RACIAL MATTERS	

SYNOPSIS:

Seaboard White Citizens' Councils (SWCC) maintain headquarters at 1047 - 31st St., N. W., but they may move in the near future. Officers of SWCC are: Executive Director, FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka JOHN KASPER, FBI #340297C [redacted]

[redacted] FBI # [redacted] President,
FLOYD H. FLEMING, FBI #32660D; Secretary [redacted]

An informant has furnished a partial membership list containing 36 names. Principal activity of SWCC lately has been mailing of anti-Jewish and anti-Negro literature to high school students in Virginia. Information received from informants that SWCC associates with the Ku Klux Klan and other segregationist organizations. KASPER and SWCC have received publicity in local newspapers concerning KASPER's legal difficulties and about "hate-mailings" of SWCC. Descriptions of persons active in SWCC activity set forth.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

I. OFFICERS

Confidential Informant T-1 advised on November 19, 1957, that at a special Board of Directors meeting held in November, 1957, the following persons were elected officers of the Seaboard White Citizens' Councils (SWCC): Executive Secretary, FLOYD H. FLEMING; Vice President,

[redacted] Secretary-Treasurer [redacted]

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Confidential Informant T-2 advised on December 11, 1957, that as of November, 1957, the following persons comprised the Board of Directors of the SWCC:

[redacted]
Silver Spring, Maryland.

[redacted] Merrifield,
Virginia.

[redacted]
Washington 16, D. C.

[redacted]
Bethesda, Maryland.

[redacted]
[redacted] Arlington,
Virginia; [redacted]

[redacted]
S. E., Washington, D. C.

[redacted]
Arlington, Virginia.

[redacted]
Edmondston, Maryland.

[redacted]
Washington, D. C.

FLOYD FLEMING, 905 Quincy Street, N. E.,
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Confidential Informant T-3 advised on November 17, 1958, that the following persons are the present officers of the SWCC: Executive Director, ~~FREDERICK JOHN KASPER~~; Executive Secretary, [redacted] President, ~~FLOYD H. FLEMING~~; Vice President, vacant; Secretary, [redacted]

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II. HEADQUARTERS

T-3 advised on November 17, 1958, that the headquarters of the SWCC are presently at 1047 - 31st Street, N. W., Suite 5. Informant advised, however, that the organization is looking for more suitable quarters and that they may move in the near future.

III. FINANCES

T-3 advised on February 26, 1958, that the finances of the organization were critical as of that time. Informant advised at that time that the following thirty days were to have been critical.

T-3 advised on May 7, 1958, that as a result of an appeal letter on behalf of JOHN KASPER, approximately \$150 was contributed to SWCC.

Confidential Informant T-4 advised on September 9, 1958, that [redacted] supplied information that JOHN KASPER had recently referred to the fact that he is getting funds from S. A. BADER of the AA Institute at 2028 Hillyer Place, Washington, D. C.

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It is to be noted that the United States Arab-Asian Institute, Incorporated, which was formerly at 2028 Hillyer Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., is presently located at 2132 R Street, N. W.

The records of the Foreign Agents Registration Section, Department of Justice, reflect statements were filed with the Department of Justice on May 16, 1957, pertaining to the United States Arab-Asian Institute, Incorporated. These statements filed by SALEM A. and RUTH BADER set forth that they had as their intention in representing various Middle-Eastern countries such items as counseling, advising and negotiating for American investment in these countries.

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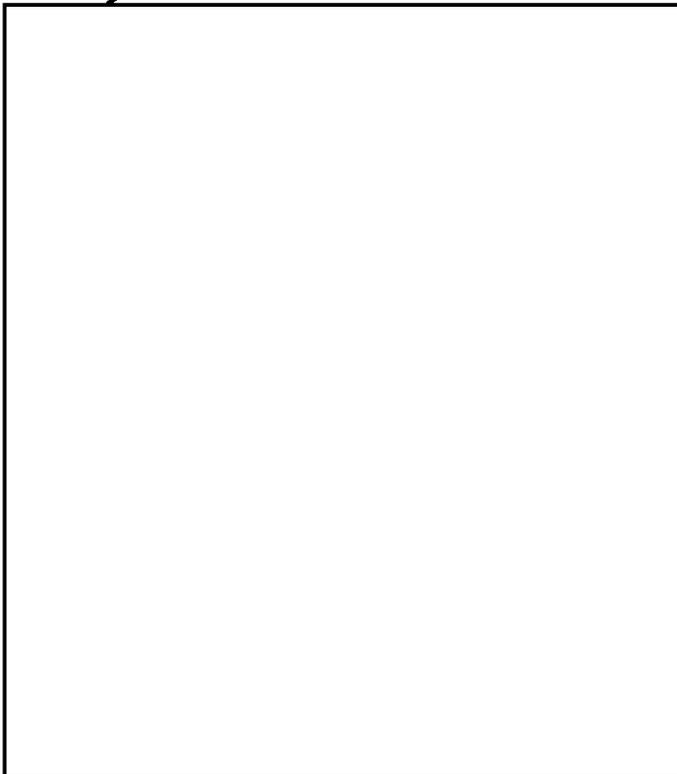
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On October 21, 1958, [redacted] [redacted] N. W., Washington, D. C., advised SA ELMER LEE TODD that she had interviewed FLOYD FLEMING in September, 1958, about the objectives of the SWCC. [redacted] stated that FLEMING had mentioned that [redacted] Washington, D. C., had given \$18,000 to the SWCC and that FLEMING himself had donated \$3,800 to the SWCC cause. FLEMING was described by [redacted] as a convincing talker who continually stressed that money and the circulation of literature were the biggest problems confronting the SWCC today. FLEMING mentioned, according to [redacted] [redacted] that if the SWCC could only let the people know the truth about "Kikes" and "niggers," the people would then understand the grave situation facing the country in the South.

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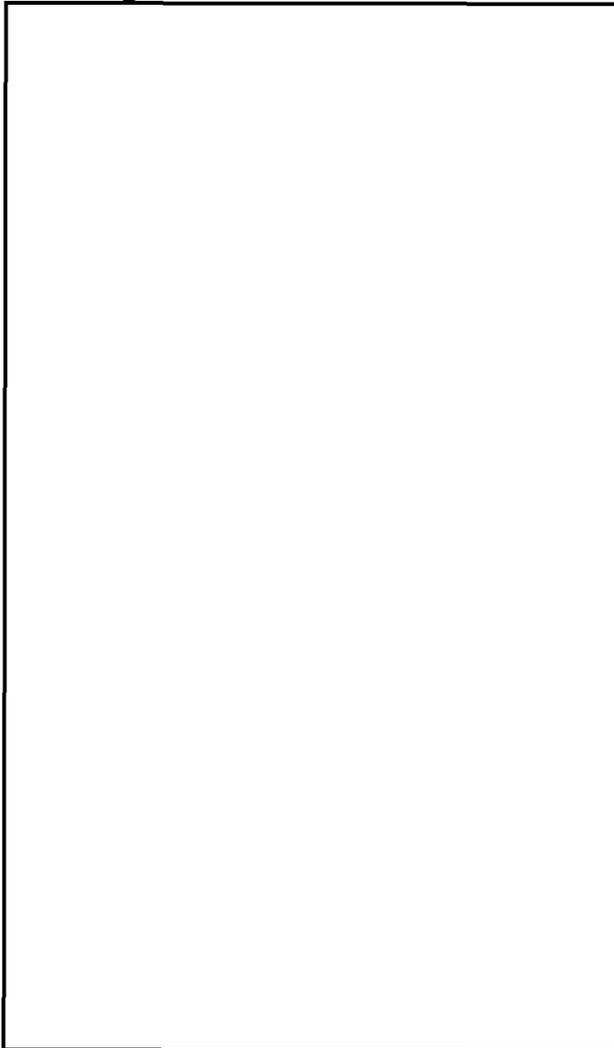
T-3 on November 14, 1958, furnished [redacted] [redacted] On November 20, 1958. T-3 advised that this is [redacted] [redacted] is as follows:

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IV. ACTIVITIES OF SWCC

On January 10, 1958, T-3 advised that FLOYD FLEMING, [redacted] and [redacted] planned to conduct an organizational campaign at Winchester, Virginia, on January 11, 1958, and if they were unable to go on January 11, 1958, they would attempt to go on January 18, 1958.

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T-3 advised on January 13, 1958, that [redacted] [redacted] had mentioned that the two attempts to visit Winchester, Virginia, were being cancelled. Informant

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T-3 advised on February 26, 1958, that FLOYD FLEMING had made statements to the effect that when JOHN KASPER was released from prison, he would restrict himself to the Washington, D. C. - Maryland area or he, FLEMING, as well as [redacted] and J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS, KASPER's attorney, would be through with him. FLEMING mentioned that he had contributed \$3,000 trying to help JOHN KASPER and he was not going to have KASPER running off to the South any more.

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T-3 advised on March 21, 1958, that [redacted] was going to Georgia on vacation on March 26, 1958, and might stop to see [redacted]

T-3 advised on April 2, 1958, that [redacted] receives mail at the SWCC under the names [redacted] and [redacted]

On April 25, 1958, T-3 advised that JOHN KASPER is still head of the SWCC and that FLOYD FLEMING, the Executive Secretary, is the most active of the officers. According to informant, [redacted] who at that time [redacted] due to [redacted] is not able to visit the office frequently.

According to informant, [redacted] had lost interest in the groups activities and seldom went to the office. Informant advised that there does not seem to be any activity on the part of individual members and the appeal for funds for KASPER brought in very little money. Informant pointed out that the printing press of the organization was inoperative and needed repairs. Informant mentioned that the group seemed to be at a standstill in their activities.

T-3 advised on July 8, 1958, that [redacted] was preparing material for the SWCC and was keeping in contact with a [redacted] to help him with with material.

On August 15, 1958, T-3 advised that on August 12, 1958, FLOYD FLEMING again indicated that he was angry with JOHN KASPER. [redacted]

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The "Northern Virginia Sun," a local newspaper, in its edition of September 20, 1958, published an article entitled "The Story Behind 'Hate Mail' Sent Arlington Seniors." This article mentioned FLOYD FLEMING, EUGENE COLLTON and FLEMING's sister, Mrs. RANDY DEMENT, 2409 Franklin Street, N. E., and was an expose of the "hate mailings" which seniors in Arlington high schools have been receiving.

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On September 22, 1958, T-3 advised that [redacted]

T-3 advised on September 24, 1958, that FLEMING thought that [redacted] might be with KASPER in Tennessee. [redacted]

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The Ku Klux Klan has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-3 advised on October 12, 1958, that KASPER had commented concerning the bombing of the Jewish Temple in Atlanta on October 12, 1958, that it was "a good thing," "a great thing," "a direct hit on the Jews."

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T-3 advised on October 16, 1958, [redacted]

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T-3 advised on October 20, 1958, [redacted]

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Confidential Informant T-5 advised on August 19, 1958, that [redacted] expected JOHN KASPER to arrive in Washington in August, 1958, and that members of the SWCC want KASPER to make his headquarters in Washington. According to T-5, [redacted] wants to picket the White House about the time Virginia schools open provided the SWCC could attract one hundred picketers.

T-5 advised on October 16, 1958, that [redacted]

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According to T-5, [redacted]

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On March 17, 1958 [redacted] voluntarily appeared at the Washington Field Office of the FBI and was interviewed by SA ARNOLD C. DUQUETTE. [redacted] advised that he had been disturbed because of rumors he had heard concerning his relationship with JOHN KASPER and EZRA POUND and he decided it was best to come to the FBI and explain this relationship.

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[redacted] He stated that in about 1952 or 1953, KASPER came to Washington and contacted [redacted] asking him for work. [redacted] mentioned that because of KASPER's experience in running book stores, he allowed KASPER to handle the distribution of his literature in New York City. [redacted] stated [redacted]

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[redacted] mentioned that KASPER did a good job in selling the literature but often failed to turn into the company the money realized from these transactions. KASPER, according to [redacted] owes him almost \$400. [redacted] advised that [redacted]

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According to [redacted] all of these activities were prior to KASPER's expressions of radicalism and his becoming

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the outspoken leader of segregationists in this area.

[redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] mentioned that he had heard rumors that KASPER's father had run for office in New York City under the Communist Party ticket quite a few years ago. He stated that he did not believe this and believes the source of this rumor was also probably responsible for the rumors that KASPER could be a provocator and "working for the other side," meaning either the integrationists or communists.

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According to [redacted] newspapers had written articles connecting him with KASPER. For this reason, he wanted it on record with the FBI that his connection with KASPER was prior to KASPER's connection with the White Citizens' Councils and his becoming a "sensational segregationist."

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On March 20, 1958, [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] stated that he returned immediately to the Clinton, Tennessee, area and shortly thereafter was contacted by [redacted] and [redacted] both from Clinton, and a man whose last name was [redacted] and whose first name he believed to be [redacted] advised that [redacted] is from Washington, D. C., is acquainted with JOHN KASPER and [redacted] also believed he was an official of the White Citizens' Council of Washington.

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[redacted] later identified a photograph of [redacted] as the [redacted] he had previously furnished information concerning.

On March 20, 1958, [redacted] stated that [redacted] and [redacted] discussed with him at numerous times from December, 1956, until [redacted] the possibility of his

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destroying with dynamite the Clinton high schools and some other buildings. He advised that they offered him \$500 to place the dynamite and light it and indicated that there would be other large sums of money which he could earn by other dynamitings which they would discuss with him later.

On March 28, 1958, Confidential Informant T-6 advised that a day after the bombing of the Jewish synagogue in Nashville, Tennessee, [redacted] talked with FLOYD FLEMING. FLEMING advised [redacted] that the bombing in Nashville was not done by the Ku Klux Klan nor by the Tennessee White Citizens' Councils but by "an underground" which was getting started in Tennessee. T-6 advised that twenty minutes following the bombing, Rabbi WILLIAM SILVERMAN of Nashville, Tennessee, had received an anonymous telephone call from a person who identified himself as with the "Confederate Underground." Also according to T-6, WALLY WESTFIELD, a reporter with the Nashville "Tennessean" also received a call from a person who stated the call was from the "Confederate Underground."

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Confidential Informant T-7 advised [redacted]

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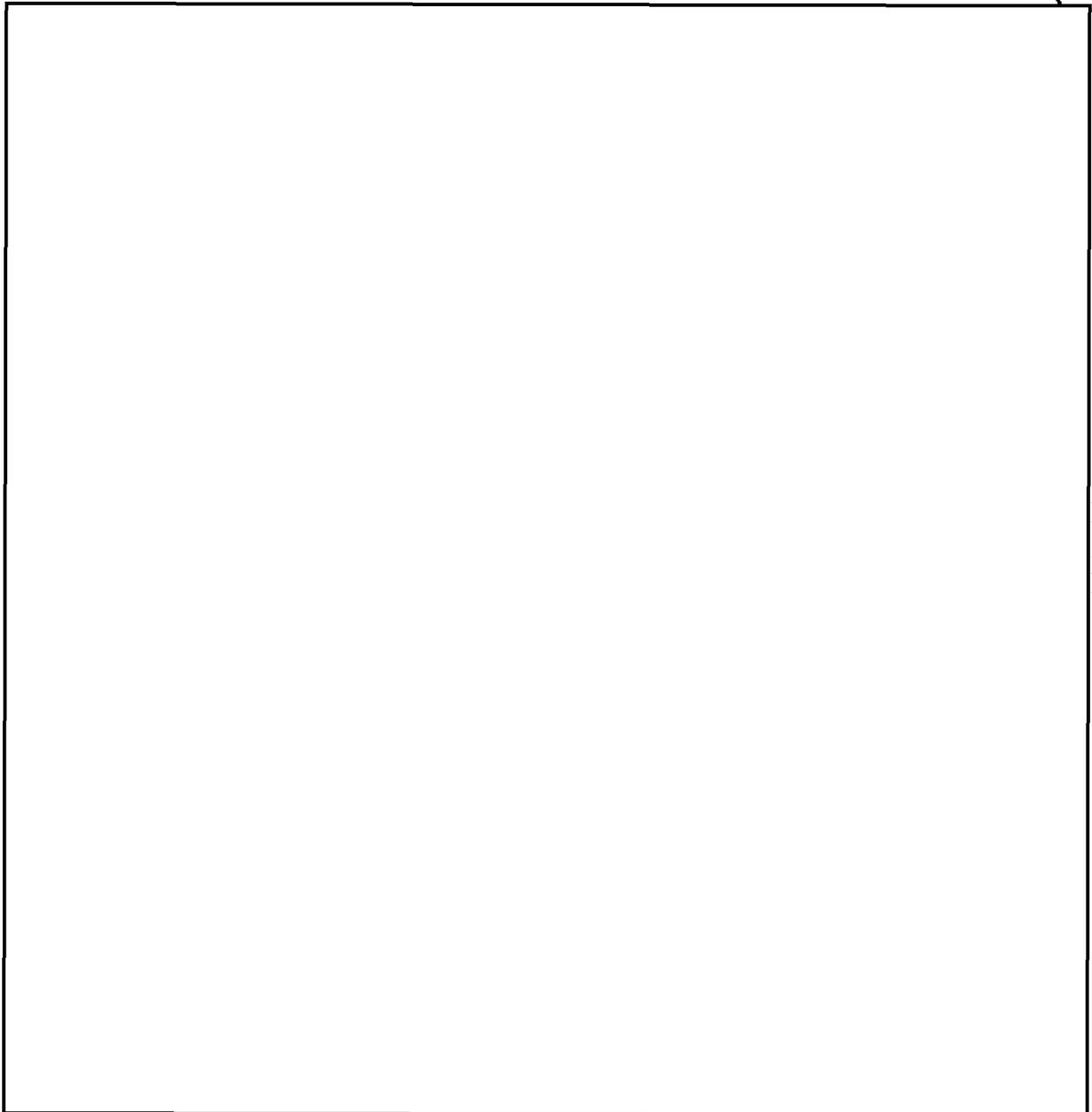
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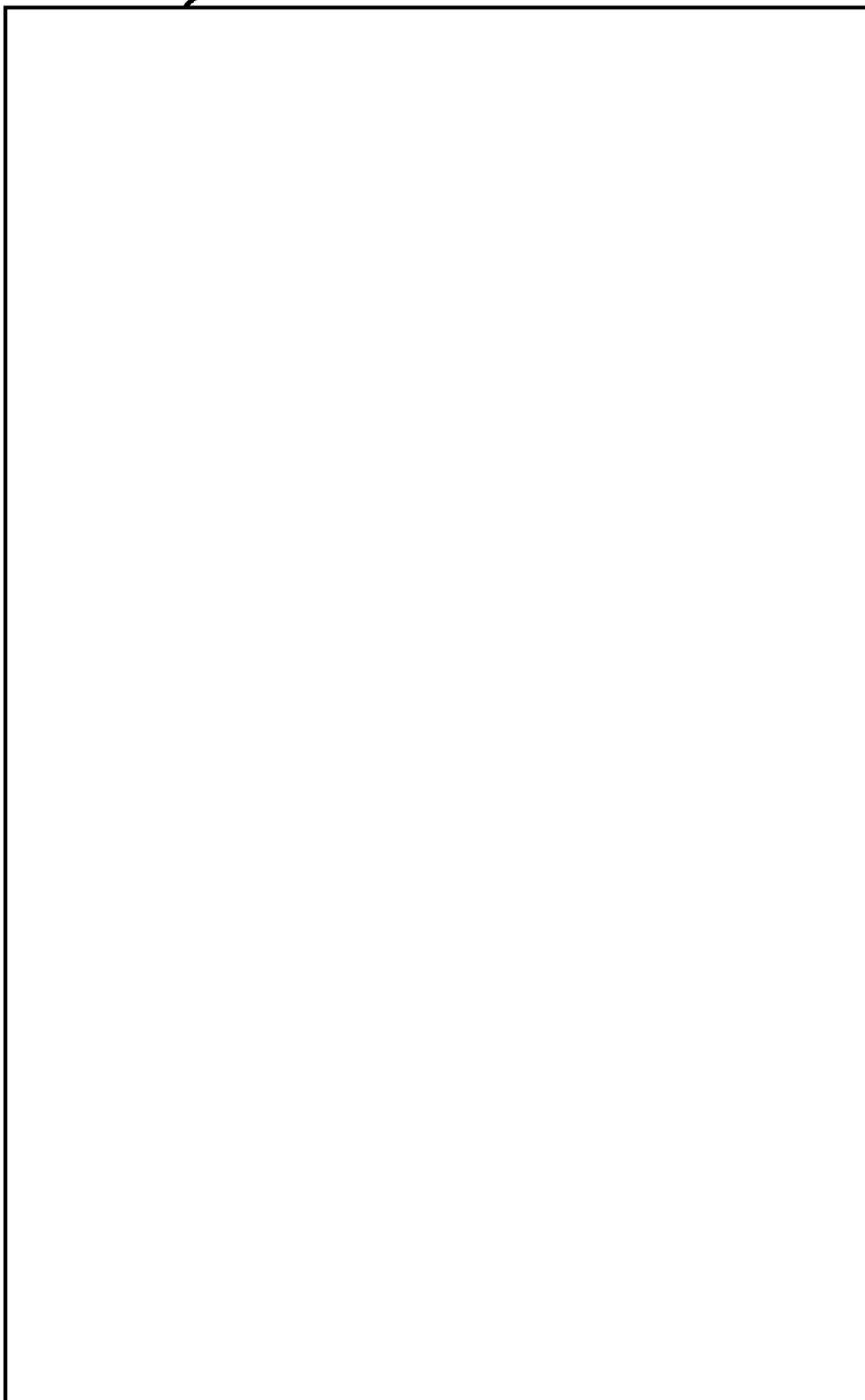
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V. MEMBERSHIP

On October 23, 1958, T-3 advised that FLOYD FLEMING had mentioned that there were approximately forty members of the SWCC around the District and maybe five hundred persons throughout the country that could be relied upon to send in contributions.

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On November 14, 1958, T-3 furnished a list of the members of the SWCC. According to informant, this is a partial list inasmuch as some names are not contained on the list due to fear of publicity:



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VI. PUBLICATIONS

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On January 14, 1958, Confidential Informant T-8 made available material from [redacted] which material is an envelope containing the return address of Suite 5, 1047 - 31st Street, N. W. The envelope bore the frank of Senator RICHARD B. RUSSELL, as well as a cancelled three-cent stamp. Enclosed in the envelope was the following material:

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1. A flyer which has on one side a photograph of JOHN KASPER and the question "Why is JOHN KASPER in jail?" The bottom of this page has a request for a contribution to the SWCC. The opposite side of this flyer contains an article entitled "The Coming Red Dictatorship." This is an article attacking persons of Jewish origin.
2. A flyer announcing the publication of a book "The Age of Error" by W. E. MICHAEL, published by Vantage Press, 120 West 31st Street, New York City, New York.
3. A flyer entitled "What is the Supreme Law of the Land." This flyer is an attack against integration and ends with a request for contributions to SWCC.
4. A reprint of a portion of the Congressional Record entitled "A Tragedy of Errors" which contains the remarks of the Honorable RICHARD B. RUSSELL in the Senate of the United States, Friday, August 23, 1957. Across the top of the reprint is stamped in red ink "Very, Very Important!" "JOHN KASPER."

Concerning material mailed out with the Senator RICHARD B. RUSSELL frank, T-3 advised on January 9, 1958, that [redacted] had stated on January 8, 1958, that the SWCC officers were opening the letters from the Senator's office which originally only contained a flyer entitled "Tragedy of Errors." According to T-3, [redacted] mentioned that the officers of the SWCC were inserting other material.

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T-3 advised on January 24, 1958, that on January 12, 1958, FLOYD FLEMING was at the office of the SWCC folding material to be put into the letters from Senator RICHARD RUSSELL's office. According to informant, FLEMING had been sending out huge mailings from different post offices in the Washington area. Informant understood that of four thousand letters from Senator RICHARD RUSSELL's office, approximately two thousand five hundred had been mailed by January 12, 1958, and the rest would be mailed out within a week from January 12, 1958

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It is to be noted that the "Washington Post and Times Herald," a Washington, D. C., daily newspaper, in its issue of January 17, 1958, printed an article captioned "RUSSELL Shocked at Link to Anti-Semetic Letters." The article mentioned that Senator RUSSELL had advised that he was "outraged" at the use of his franked envelope by a Washington group to distribute anti-Semitic literature.

On January 24, 1958, T-3 advised that the SWCC had checked with J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS about the material sent out in the Senator RUSSELL envelope and he had approved it.

T-3 advised on May 22, 1958, that FLOYD FLEMING had mailed out on May 22, 1958, five hundred copies of a pamphlet "Segregation or Death" written by JOHN KASPER. FLEMING mentioned that a man in Virginia wanted one thousand copies of this pamphlet.

On August 27, 1958, T-3 furnished a copy of the above pamphlet which is an eight page booklet which attacks Negroes and Jews. Throughout this pamphlet, the word "Nigra" is repeatedly used.

T-3 furnished on June 23, 1958, a copy of a proposed leaflet "How Will You Escape?" According to informant, this was written by [Redacted] Portions of this material read as follows:

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"Nine twisted personalities - temperamentally unfit for the bench - through cunning deceit have thrown the property rights of Americans into jeopardy.

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These perjurers, these vulgar psychopaths are unworthy of public trust. These nine swine on the Supreme Court should be tried for treason and once convicted hung until dead dead dead." "A fiery cross at night or a blast of dynamite can only be defined as the just resentment of an injured and insulted people." "Yes, 'live and let live' is the real American way of life but we can be pushed only so far. If the race mixing maniacs continue to push it could result in the bombing of more Jewish centers and probably bring death to many Jews. The devil is waiting for these alien pests of society who ought to be despised. If they continue to push they may not have long to wait."

T-3 advised on June 27, 1958, that [redacted]

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On July 17, 1958, T-3 advised that the SWCC is distributing a leaflet entitled "The Communist 'Race-Equality' Myth Exposed!" to seniors at Wakefield High School, Arlington, Virginia. According to T-3, the leaflet may also be mailed to Washington and Lee High School seniors in Virginia. Across the top of the two page leaflet are alternating silhouettes of purported Caucasian and Negro heads. The leaflet also contains pictures of purported Australoids and primitive Negroes. The leaflet concludes that "It is not only the right but the duty of each and every honest American to expose the communist 'race-equality' myth. It is our right and our duty as free born to correct our misled leaders and to forcefully combat all those America-hating elements who are working for a one world, one race, one colored dictatorship with Jew control at the top!" T-3 did not know the author of this leaflet [redacted]

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T-3 advised on August 26, 1958, that [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] were sending one thousand copies of "Segregation or Death" to seniors of Northern Virginia high schools.

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T-3 advised on September 26, 1958, that on

[redacted] told FLEMING that [redacted]
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T-3 advised on October 21, 1958, that [redacted]

[redacted] had made a statement that he wanted to start a clan with a "C" rather than a "K" as in the Ku Klux Klan. T-3 also furnished [redacted]

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According to T-3, [redacted] in discussing [redacted] objected to [redacted] because he felt that it might be incriminating in that it might arouse passion. According to T-3, [redacted]

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On October 27, 1958, T-3 advised that [redacted] FLEMING mentioned that he had contacted the press offices in Baltimore and Richmond asking for the names of all small papers so that he could send them an announcement of the reorganization of the SWCC. FLEMING mentioned that he is also going to start on material soon to show that the FBI has no jurisdiction in the bombing case in Atlanta.

T-3 advised on October 29, 1958, that FLOYD FLEMING had sent to JOHN KASPER in Nashville one thousand copies of a leaflet written by KASPER entitled "Abolish the Public Schools! Now."

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Confidential Informant T-9 advised on October 21, 1958, that the SWCC was printing five thousand copies of a flyer entitled "Abolish the Public Schools! Now."

T-5 advised on August 27, 1958. [REDACTED]

VII. AFFILIATION WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

On January 9, 1958, T-3 advised that [REDACTED] letter dated July 24, 1957, addressed to JOHN KASPER asking him to come to a Ku Klux Klan rally at Gulfport, Mississippi, and speak on the Civil Rights problem. The letter was signed Ku Klux Klan, 2504 E. Lincoln Avenue, Pascagoula, Mississippi. Informant advised that [REDACTED] of the SWCC, had mentioned that an article appeared in "The Klansman," Post Office Box 47, Oldsmar, Florida, asking for money for KASPER. According to [REDACTED] the article was probably written by BILL HENDRICKS whom [REDACTED] characterized as Head of the Florida Ku Klux Klan.

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On January 24, 1958, T-3 advised that [REDACTED] had received a letter from [REDACTED] who mentioned that he wished he could pay all of KASPER's costs but that he could not afford to. [REDACTED] mentioned that his automobile was wrecked when he attempted to come to Washington in November, 1957, to picket. He supplied [REDACTED] with two persons in order for her to make contact with the/Ku Klux Klan: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Charlotte, North Carolina, and [REDACTED] Chattanooga, Tennessee.

On January 24, 1958, T-3 advised that Admiral JOHN CROMMELIN (retired) arrived in Washington, D. C., on January 9, 1958, and spent the afternoon at the SWCC

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office. According to informant, CROMMELIN planned to visit the professor who wrote the book "Iron Curtain Over America." Informant stated that CROMMELIN is running for Governor of Alabama and came up to Washington to have material printed.

T-3 advised on March 7, 1958, that JOHN KASPER was the guiding force of both the Tennessee White Citizens' Councils and the Seaboard White Citizens' Councils.

T-3 advised on June 27, 1958, that FLOYD FLEMING intended to distribute some sort of pamphlet at the United States Capitol around June 26, 1958. According to informant, the pamphlet was to be distributed by Admiral JOHN CROMMELIN where he was purportedly testifying concerning the reorganization of the Pentagon. The nature of the pamphlet was unknown to informant. Informant also advised that CROMMELIN intended to meet JOHN KASPER when he, KASPER, was released from prison in August, 1958. According to informant, CROMMELIN and KASPER intended to come to Washington, D. C., where they would reorganize the entire White Citizens' Councils set up.

The March-April, 1958, issue of the "Virginian," published at Newport News, Virginia, contains a box on page thirteen which states that the United White Party announces the formation of groups in different cities including Washington, D. C.

T-3 on July 10, 1958, advised that the United White Party has no office as such in Washington, D. C. However, EDWARD R. FIELDS, the founder of the party, is a good friend of FLOYD FLEMING and [redacted]. According to [redacted] T-3 advised, FIELDS wrote to FLEMING and asked him if his party could use the SWCC office in the event people in Washington, D. C., wanted to join the United White Party. FLEMING advised FIELDS that he could use the SWCC address but that the SWCC could not become a part of the United White Party.

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On July 21, 1958, T-3 advised that members of the SWCC had met with G. LINCOLN ROCKWELL on July 20, 1958, at his home in Arlington, Virginia. According to informant, plans were announced by ROCKWELL to have an anti-Jewish

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demonstration in Washington, D. C., on the week end of July 26-27, 1958. T-3 advised that after the meeting, members of the SWCC decided not to participate with ROCKWELL in any anti-Jewish demonstration.

T-3 advised on August 5, 1958, that the National States Rights Party was holding a convention on August 30-31, 1958. T-3 advised that the SWCC was asked to attend the convention.

T-5 advised on August 21, 1958, that JOHN KASPER wanted to attend the convention of the National States Rights Party being held the last of August.

Confidential Informant T-10 made available on February 3, 1958, mimeographed copy of a letter on the letterhead of the SWCC dated May 2, 1957, addressed to President EISENHOWER, transmitting a copy of a resolution by the Board of Directors of the SWCC asking that names and addresses of all known communists residing in the United States be furnished that organization. T-10 also furnished a mimeographed copy of correspondence from the Department of Justice refusing this request.

According to T-10, these mimeographed sheets were passed out at a meeting labeled "Ultimatum Conference of Loyal Americans" held on February 1, 1958, in the Rainbow Room of the Henry Clay Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky. According to T-10, the meeting was called by MILLARD DEE GRUBBS, Louisville segregationist and Permanent Chairman of the Citizens' Councils of Kentucky. According to T-10, GRUBBS stated the purpose of the meeting was to establish a declaration of principles among segregationists and that representatives from segregationists movements in fifteen states would attend. GRUBBS mentioned to T-10 that he had invited as speakers Admiral JOHN CROMMELIN, Alabama segregationist, and Reverend JAMES COLE, Marion, South Carolina, who was recently identified with a Ku Klux Klan meeting in North Carolina, which meeting was routed by Lumbee Indians.

VIII. PUBLICITY AFFORDED KASPER AND THE SWCC

Set forth below will be brief descriptions of publicity afforded to KASPER and the SWCC in local newspapers:

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"Northern Virginia Sun"
June 25, 1958
Article - "Race Agitators Return
Here Seen"

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This article pointed out that KASPER's prison term would be ended on August 1, 1958, and that he would probably head for the Washington, D. C., area.

"Northern Virginia Sun"
June 28, 1958
Article - "JOHN KASPER Casts a Long Shadow"

This article sets forth the interviews of SHIRLEY ELDER with FLEMING and COLLTON set forth above.

"Washington Evening Star"
August 1, 1958
Article - "KASPER Free, Will Renew School Fight"

This article recounts that JOHN KASPER stepped from a federal prison today (August 1, 1958) and stated he would return at once to the fight for segregation which brought him a one year prison term last year. The article pointed out that KASPER was transferred from Atlanta to Tallahassee, Florida, after some Ku Klux Klan leaders and other racial extremists had announced plans for a "welcome out" party.

"Washington Evening Star"
August 3, 1958
Article - "KASPER Vows to Press Fight on Integration"

The article mentions that in a talk from the steps of the Florida capitol at Tallahassee, Florida, KASPER condemned racial integration in the federal prison system and called for a third party to free the country "from Negro and Jew control."

"Washington Daily News"
August 4, 1958
Article - "Miscellany"

This article mentioned that KASPER relaxed on a southern plantation near Wetumpka, Alabama, working on a political book.

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"Washington Evening Star"
August 4, 1958
Article - "KASPER Plans New Race Party"

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This article datelined Wetumka, Alabama, sets forth that JOHN KASPER plans to organize a new political party. KASPER claimed the party would be based on what he called "racial nationalism." He stated its objectives would include expulsion of Jews from "any kind of public life" and "colonization of the Negroes to send them to Africa."

"Washington Post and Times Herald"
August 27, 1958
Article - "Arlington Pupils Get Hate Mail"

This article recounts that Arlington High School seniors received a mailing of "Hate Literature" emanating from Seaboard White Citizens' Councils, 1047 31st Street, N. W. Inside the envelope, according to the article, is a paper purporting to "expose" what the author calls the "communist race equality myth."

"Washington Post and Times Herald"
September 2, 1958
Article - "Pupils Get New 'Hate Mail'"

This article sets forth that Arlington High School seniors received more "hate" literature which this time consisted of a pamphlet "Segregation or Death" written by JOHN KASPER.

"Washington Evening Star"
September 1, 1958
Article - "Candidate 'Drafted' by KASPER Group"

This article sets forth that retired Admiral JOHN G. CROMMELIN of Montgomery, Alabama, was drafted as the presidential candidate of the National States Rights Party. According to the article, JOHN KASPER made the announcement of the nomination and that MILLARD D. GRUBBS of Louisville was voted as the party candidate as Governor of Kentucky.

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"Washington Evening Star"
September 2, 1958
Article - "Citizens Reject KASPER Speech in Carolina"

This article mentioned that JOHN KASPER's rambling disorganized speech on the steps of the Mecklenburg County Courthouse on September 1, 1958, met heckling and laughter. The article recounts that it appears it was pretty much a failure for KASPER. Of a crowd of approximately 150, fifty were policemen and reporters, about twenty-five Negroes and some fifteen were white teenagers.

"Washington Daily News"
September 2, 1958
Article - "Even the Klan"

This article mentioned that even the Ku Klux Klan could not stomach it when segregationist JOHN KASPER told a Greensboro, North Carolina, audience that Evangelist BILLY GRAHAM "was a tool of the New York communist Jews."

"Washington Evening Star"
September 26, 1958
Article - "KASPER Refused Voter Listing"

This article datelined Knoxville, Tennessee, September 26, 1958, reflects that KASPER was refused registration as a voter in Knox County.

"Northern Virginia Sun"
September 20, 1958
Article - "The Story Behind 'Hate Mail'
Sent Arlington Seniors"

This article reflects that FLOYD FLEMING, Mrs. RANDY DeMENT, 2409 Franklin Street, N. E., and EUGENE COLLTON were responsible for the mailing of material to high school seniors.

"Washington Post and Times Herald"
October 14, 1958
Article - "KASPER Reports his Promotion"

This article sets forth that JOHN KASPER announced that DALE BIRDSELL of Baton Rouge, Louisiana,

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had been appointed Executive Secretary of the SWCC and that the Board of Directors had appointed him to the new post of Executive Director.

"Washington Evening Star"
October 17, 1958
Article - "Appeals of KASPER and Six
Others Heard by Court"

This article reflects that the United States Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit, Cincinnati, Ohio, was called upon October 16, 1958, to decide whether JOHN KASPER and six Clinton, Tennessee, residents opposing school integration received fair trials when they were convicted of contempt in the United States District Court of Knoxville, Tennessee, in August, 1956.

"Washington Post and Times Herald"
October 22, 1958
Article - "Postal, Justice Officials to
Confer on 'Hate Mail'"

This article set forth that the Post Office and Justice Department officials would confer on October 22, 1958, on the problem of "hate mail" which leads to crimes or public disorders and the solution as to what can be done about it. Specific mention was made in the article to the pamphlet "Segregation or Death" which had been mailed to high school students in Arlington.

"Washington Evening Star"
October 23, 1958
Article - "SCHOOLFIELD Hired to Defend KASPER"

The article points out that KASPER had hired Mr. SCHOOLFIELD, who had been a criminal court judge at Chattanooga, Tennessee, for nearly ten years but who had been impeached by the Tennessee House and convicted last July by the Tennessee Senate on three charges of misconduct in office.

"Washington Evening Star"
October 29, 1958
Article - "KASPER Gets Chance to Talk"

This article datelined Chattanooga, Tennessee, October 29, 1958, sets forth that JOHN KASPER finally had

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his chance to speak last night, October 28, 1958, after police escorted him from two other counties. His audience, according to the article, consisted of 75 persons, 25 of whom were policemen.

IX. WEAPONS

T-3 advised on October 21, 1958, that concerning the possession of weapons among members of the SWCC, he could furnish the following information:

[redacted] has either an automatic or a .357 magnum revolver. He also carries a camera cable in his automobile for defense.

FLOYD FLEMING carries a small club under the front seat of his car. He has no firearms to the best of informant's knowledge.

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[redacted] has stated that he purchased a .38 caliber revolver several months ago to keep around the house.

[redacted] and [redacted] carry no weapons as far as informant knows.

[redacted] had a .32 caliber pistol confiscated by the police in Washington, D. C. [redacted] has stated that he intends to purchase another gun soon.

JOHN KASPER does not possess any weapons, according to the informant.

X. DESCRIPTIONS

The following descriptions of persons connected with the SWCC were obtained through public records, military files, public source material and personal observation:

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

Date of birth: October 21, 1926, Camden,
New Jersey
Residence: No fixed residence

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Height: 6' 2"
 Weight: 180 pounds
 Build: Slender
 Hair: Brown
 Complexion: Fair
 Occupation: Segregationist
 Military service: None
 Marital status: Single
 FBI Identification number: 340297C

FLOYD H. FLEMING

Date of birth: September 1, 1895 or 1896,
 New Market, Virginia
 Residence: 905 Quincy Street, N. W.,
 Washington, D. C.
 Height: 5' 7"
 Weight: 145 pounds
 Build: Slender
 Hair: Brown and gray
 Complexion: Fair
 Occupation: Retired government employee
 Wife: EMMA DEVITT FLEMING
 (divorced MARY 1935)
 Military service: May 28, 1918, to May 30,
 1919, U. S. Army
 Army Serial Number: 3107392
 Education: High school
 Automobile: 1955 Chevrolet, D. C.
 license AV 913
 FBI Number: 32660D



Date of birth: [Redacted]
 Residence: Washington, D. C.
 [Redacted]
 Height: 5' 7"
 Weight: 147 pounds
 Build: Stocky
 Hair: Black - curly
 Complexion: Fair
 Occupation: [Redacted]
 Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.,
 Monday through Friday

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Military service: U. S. Navy, October 5, 1951,
to August 5, 1953
 Marital status: Married, two children
 FBI number: [redacted]
 Navy serial number: [redacted]
 Education: [redacted]
 Parents: [redacted]
 Automobile: 1950 gray Ford, Virginia
license A125175

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Date of birth: [redacted]
Houston, Texas
 Residence: [redacted]
 Height: 6' 1"
 Weight: 218 pounds
 Build: Stocky
 Hair: Mixed gray - balding
 Complexion: Fair
 Occupation: [redacted]

Marital status:
 FBI number:

[redacted]

[redacted]

Date of birth: [redacted]
 Residence: [redacted]
 Height:
 Weight: 170-175 pounds
 Build: Slender
 Hair: Brown
 Eyes: Brown
 Complexion: Fair
 Occupation: [redacted]

Hours: [redacted]

Marital status:

(no children)

Military service: U. S. Navy, September 28,
1943, to August 6, 1946

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Navy Serial Number:
Social Security
Number:
FBI Number:

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[Redacted]

Date of birth:

[Redacted]

Georgia

Sex:

Male

Race:

White

Residence:

[Redacted]

Employment:

[Redacted]

Height:

5' 7"

Weight:

140 pounds

Hair:

Blond, dark

Military Service:

None

Marital Status:

Single

Education:

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Parents:

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Date of birth:

[Redacted]

Washington, D. C.

Sex:

Female

Race:

White

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Residence: [Redacted]

Height: 5' 1"
Weight: 100 pounds
Build: Small
Hair: Dark blonde
Complexion: Fair
Occupation: [Redacted]

Marital status: Married [Redacted]
at Washington, D. C., on [Redacted]

Parents: [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Date of birth: [Redacted] Nashville,
Tennessee

Sex: Male
Race: White
Height: 5' 9"
Weight: 150 pounds
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Blue
Peculiarities: Wears horn rimmed glasses
and keeps his hair close
cropped

Residence: [Redacted]

Employment: [Redacted]

Military service: U. S. Army from July 31,
1953 to July 30, 1956

Army serial number: [Redacted]
Marital status: Married to [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Date of birth: [Redacted]
Kansas

Residence: [Redacted]

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Height: 5' 2"
Weight: 113 pounds
Race: White
Sex: Female
Hair: Dark blonde
Eyes: Gray

MPD Number:
Occupation:

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Marital status:
FBI Number:

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DATE: 11/26/58

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS
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(OO: WFO)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of the report of SA RICHARD B. LAVIN dated and captioned as above, as well as five copies of a letterhead memorandum similarly captioned and dated. Dissemination of this report is not being made to local intelligence agencies.

on 11/14/58 furnished four lists from the SWCC. Two of these lists have been set forth in this report; contributors and members. WFO is presently preparing these two lists and two others, the SWCC mailing list and a list reflecting persons requesting literature, for dissemination to the Bureau and other offices.

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REFERENCE

Bureau airtel to all offices 10/16/58 entitled "Bombings and Attempted Bombings in Southern Communities" (Bufile 62-245).

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Connection with KKK

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Campaign in Winchester

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CROMMELIN in D. C.

1/12/58

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- KKK

[Redacted]

KASPER restricted to WDC

KASPER Head of Tenn. WCC

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

mail

KASPER head of SWCC

\$150 for KASPER

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"How Will You Escape"

Distributing CROMMELIN stuff

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[redacted] contact with [redacted]

United White Party
Race Equality leaflet
Association with ROCKWELL
National States Rights Party

[redacted]

Arlington seniors getting
hate mail

Copy of "Segregation or
Death"

SWCC bi-monthly meetings

SWCC disturbed by "Northern
Virginia Sun" article

[redacted]

[redacted]

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10/7/58

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Weapons

40 members in SWCC

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T-3: [Redacted] (Continued)	10/26/58 1,000 copies to KASPER List of members List of contributors Headquarters being moved Officers	[Redacted] 100-33226-1020 100-33226-1B3-4 " " [Redacted]
T-4: [Redacted] (Requested)	S. A. BADER information	100-33226-940
T-5: [Redacted]	Plans to picket White House KASPER to NSRP convention 8/26/58 10/11/58	100-33226-886 [Redacted]
T-6: [Redacted] (Requested)	FLEMING's remarks about Nashville bombing	100-33226-759
T-7: [Redacted]	6/24/58	100-33226-821] (X) (u)
T-8: [Redacted] (Requested)	[Redacted]	100-33226-681

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T-9: [Redacted] [Redacted] (Requested)	5,000 copies of "Abolish Public Schools! Now"	100-33226-992 b6 b7C b7D
T-10: [Redacted] (Requested)	All information this report	100-33226-721

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One copy of this report is being sent to these divisions since SWCC is active in their areas.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will follow and report activities of SWCC in this area.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Washington, D. C.
November 26, 1958

WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF D. C., aka
SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Richard B. Lavin dated as above at Washington, D. C., in captioned matter.

Confidential Informants T-1, T-2, T-3, T-5, T-7, T-8 and T-10 have all furnished reliable information in the past.

Confidential Informants T-4 and T-6 have themselves furnished reliable information in the past; however, the reliability of their sources is unknown.

Confidential Informant T-9 is in a position to furnish reliable information.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

March 30, 1959

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
RACIAL MATTERS

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Title: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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Synopsis:

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Informant advises there has been no activity on the part of the SWCC February - March, 1959. Informant advises finances of the organization are approximately \$9 and that FLOYD FLEMING, President of SWCC, is just about through with GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL of Arlington, Virginia. An acquaintance of JOHN KASPER, Executive Director of SWCC, has furnished a sketch of KASPER's interest in integration matters.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

I. OFFICERS

WF T-1 advised on March 20, 1959, that the officers of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC) are as follows:

Executive Director - FREDERICK JOHN KASPER,
also known as JOHN KASPER
President - FLOYD FLEMING
Vice-President - CARY JOHNSON HANSEL

Secretary - [REDACTED]
 Treasurer - RAN DEMENT
 Chairman of the Board of Directors - [REDACTED]

II. FINANCES

WF T-1 advised on March 20, 1959, that at the present time there is about \$9 in the bank account of the SWCC.

III. ACTIVITIES

WF T-1 advised on March 20, 1959, there have been no public or private meetings of the SWCC during the past month February - March, 1959, although some of the members have been in touch by phone. According to informant, there have been no mail outs or other activity on behalf of the SWCC during the past month.

On March 9, 1959, WF T-1 advised that on March 8, 1959, FLOYD FLEMING had made the remark that he did not want to get too involved with GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL of Arlington, Virginia. FLEMING indicated that he did not go along with the Nazi part of ROCKWELL's program and mentioned that he thought that he was just about through with ROCKWELL. FLEMING mentioned that he intended to tell ROCKWELL that he was going to send the money back that he had received for the booklet "Black Puppets."

Concerning GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, it should be noted that the "Northern Virginia Sun," an Arlington, Virginia, newspaper, during October, 1958, described ROCKWELL in several articles as the source of considerable anti-Jewish material and activity.

On February 18, 1959, [REDACTED] was interviewed at his residence, [REDACTED], concerning his knowledge of JOHN KASPER. [REDACTED] advised that he first met JOHN KASPER through the poet EZRA POUND about five years ago at St. Elizabeths hospital in Southeast

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Washington. According to [redacted] KASPER was in the "POUND" group along with a girl by the name of [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted]. Subsequent to [redacted] meeting KASPER, he visited him at [redacted] in New York City. [redacted] claims that he disassociated himself from POUND about two years ago but still maintains friendship with JOHN KASPER.

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[redacted] advised that Admiral JOHN G. CROMMELIN owns property in Washington, D. C., and sometime in 1956 dropped into the Cadmus Book Shop on Wisconsin Avenue. During this time the shop was being managed by JOHN KASPER. KASPER and CROMMELIN struck up a friendship, and KASPER accompanied CROMMELIN to Alabama to help CROMMELIN in his 1956 election campaign. During this campaign, KASPER met ASA (ACE) CARTER, the segregationist. Upon KASPER's return to Washington, D. C., [redacted] claimed that he was "full of ACE CARTER." Prior to this meeting, [redacted] claimed KASPER had never had any oratorical aspirations. [redacted] mentioned that KASPER through over POUND to a great extent after meeting CARTER and becoming interested in the segregation problem.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 2-59

FROM : SAC, Memphis (105-207)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA RACIAL MATTERS

Re 0-1 Form dated 3-31-59, which reflects that the deadline has passed in this case and the Bureau has not received a report.

The Memphis Office considers this file as being RUC on the basis of Memphis letter of 3-14-59 as there is no outstanding investigation in this office.

For the Bureau's information, this office is carrying a pending file on FREDERICK JOHN KASPER and any pertinent information regarding his activities is being disseminated to the Bureau and proper offices.

UACB no report will be submitted by Memphis under the above caption.

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BALTIMORE and RICHMOND DIVISIONS (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being sent to these offices since subject organization has been active in their areas in the past.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

1. Will follow and report activities of SWCC in this area.
2. Will continue interviews of members to determine if any of them have any potential for informant material or knowledge of any violence on the part of SWCC members.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: RICHARD B. LAVIN
 Date: 6/3/59

Office: Washington, D. C.

File Number: Washington Field 100-33226

Bureau 100-423395

Title: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis:

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Informant advises there have been no meetings of SWCC during May, 1959. Informant advises [redacted] contributes approximately \$20 a month for organizational expenses. Informant advises FLOYD FLEMING, President of SWCC, desires to hold meeting to either abolish SWCC or reorganize without JOHN KASPER. FLEMING interviewed at the home of GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, Commander of World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialist, advises he is not mixing SWCC with ROCKWELL's organization and SWCC will remain in existence. Four persons identified as SWCC members interviewed, and they all advise they are no longer interested in activities of SWCC. One member has left Washington, D. C., area.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

I. OFFICERS

WF T-1 advised on May 25, 1959, that the officers of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC) are as follows:

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Executive Director:

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, also known as JOHN KASPER

President:

FLOYD FLEMING

Vice-President:

CARY JOHNSON HANSEL

Secretary:

[Redacted]

Treasurer:

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Chairman of the Board of Directors:

[Redacted]

WF T-1 advised on May 25, 1959, that the following persons make up the Board of Directors of the SWCC:

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According to the informant, another member of the Board of Directors, [Redacted] has been inactive since JOHN KASPER's return to Nashville, Tennessee.

WF T-1 advised on May 25, 1959, that according to FLEMING, KASPER's attorney, J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS, has stated that JOHN KASPER is finished and that SIMMONS is finished with KASPER.

WF T-1 advised on May 20, 1959, that FLOYD FLEMING had received a letter from JOHN KASPER setting forth that KASPER did not intend to return to Washington, D. C., as it would be thought that he was going to team up with GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL. FLEMING mentioned that he wanted a meeting arranged to either abolish the SWCC or reorganize it leaving KASPER out of the group.

Concerning GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, also known as LINCOLN ROCKWELL, it should be noted that

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WF T-1 has furnished information during March, 1959, that ROCKWELL is attempting to form a Nazi-like organization known as the World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists (WUFENS). The "Washington Post and Times Herald," local newspaper, in its April 22, 1959, issue carried an article entitled "Jury Asserts ROCKWELL is 'A Nuisance.'" The article sets forth that the Arlington County, Virginia, Police raided the home of ROCKWELL, "a self-styled printer of anti-Jewish literature," after an Arlington Grand Jury returned a presentment charging him with maintaining a public nuisance. The two-count misdemeanor complaint charged ROCKWELL with actions indicating he advocated the Nazi policies of ADOLPH HITLER.

II. FINANCES

WF T-1 advised on May 25, 1959, that [redacted] is contributing about \$20 a month for literature, stamps, and other expenses of SWCC. *Card White Citizens Council*

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III. ACTIVITIES

WF T-1 advised on May 25, 1959, that there had been no meetings of the SWCC during May, 1959, and there has been no material going out in the mail under the SWCC name with the exception of single sheets that FLEMING sends out on request.

WF T-2 advised on May 2, 1959, that FLOYD FLEMING on May 2, 1959, had mentioned that although he did not like the Nazi idea of ROCKWELL, he had to admit that ROCKWELL had "get up and go" and also had a strong group around him which JOHN KASPER never had.

On May 13, 1959, FLOYD FLEMING was interviewed at the home of GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, 6512 Williamsburg Boulevard

~~LINCOLN ROCKWELL~~

ARLINGTON, VA

Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia, by SAs CLARENCE W. SLAUGHTER and RICHARD B. LAVIN while these Agents were engaged on another matter. FLEMING mentioned that the SWCC has been inactive but that he intends to call a meeting of the Board of Directors to see whether or not to discontinue the SWCC. He mentioned that for the time being, the SWCC will remain in existence. FLEMING stated that he is not mixing the SWCC with the WUFENS but that he as a private individual was lending support to ROCKWELL.

IV. INTERVIEWS WITH PERSONS CHARACTERIZED AS MEMBERS OF SWCC

On November 14, 1958, WF T-1 furnished a list of names of persons who are carried in SWCC files as members. WF T-1 has continuously advised that actually there is no membership, as such, to the SWCC. On this list were thirty-five names, twenty-one of whom were listed as residing in the Washington, D. C., area.

On April 30, 1959, [redacted]

[redacted] Maryland, listed as a SWCC member, advised SAs ELMER LEE TODD and LAVIN that he retired from the United States Naval Air Station at Anacostia [redacted] Prior to that time, he worked with FLOYD FLEMING and at one time FLEMING had received \$2 from him and signed him up as a member of the SWCC. [redacted] advised that he never went to any meetings and that although FLEMING occasionally sends him literature of the SWCC, he throws it in the trash basket. [redacted] advised that he no longer has any interest in the SWCC.

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On May 7, 1959, [redacted]

Mt. Rainier, Maryland, employed at the United States Naval Air Station at Anacostia and listed as a member, was interviewed by SAs TODD and LAVIN. [redacted] advised that he was at one time a member of the SWCC and that he had become a member through FLOYD FLEMING when they worked together at the Anacostia Naval Air Station. [redacted] mentioned that he may have given FLEMING a dollar or so to mail some literature. He mentioned, however, that he had not seen FLEMING since FLEMING resigned from the Naval Air Station

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about one year ago and that he had no information concerning any meetings or activity of the SWCC. He stated that he has since lost interest in the SWCC.

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On May 25, 1959, [redacted] Washington, D. C., employed at the United States Naval Air Station at Anacostia and listed as a member, was interviewed by SAs TODD and LAVIN and stated that he may have been listed as a member of the SWCC but that actually he did not consider himself as such. He mentioned that he occasionally gave FLOYD FLEMING a dollar or so to mail out literature when FLEMING was working at the Naval Air Station in 1956 and 1957. [redacted] mentioned that he does not feel any hatred toward Negroes but that the reason he supported FLEMING was that he did not want to have to eventually eat or sleep with Negroes. [redacted] stated that he has not heard from FLEMING in well over a year, and he no longer has any interest in FLEMING's organization.

On May 25, 1959, [redacted] Virginia, employed at the United States Naval Air Station at Anacostia, advised SAs TODD and LAVIN that he formerly worked with FLOYD FLEMING at the Naval Air Station and that FLEMING may have thought him to be a SWCC member. [redacted] stated that FLEMING continually tried to interest him in segregation matters but that [redacted] never took much interest in them. He stated he has not seen FLEMING since FLEMING resigned from the Naval Air Station and has not received any literature from the SWCC.

On May 7, 1959, JOSEPH F. TOLSON, Postmaster of the Brookland Post Office Station, Washington, D. C., advised that [redacted] had moved to [redacted] Virginia. [redacted] had been listed as a SWCC member.



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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
RACIAL MATTERS

WF T-1 and WF T-2, mentioned in the report of Special Agent Richard B. Lavin, dated and captioned as above, have both furnished reliable information in the past.

This memorandum is loaned to you by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside the agency to which loaned.

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The last T symbol utilized in SWCC reports is WF T-4.

One copy of this report is being sent to Baltimore and Richmond Divisions since subject organization has been active in their areas in the past.

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

1. Will follow and report activities of the SWCC in this area.
2. Will conduct interviews of members of SWCC to determine knowledge of violence and potential for informant material.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA RICHARD B. LAVIN

Office: Washington, D.C.

Date: September 1, 1959

File Number: Washington Field 100-33226 Bureau 100-423395

Title: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis:

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Officers of SWCC remain the same as previous months. There has been no activity on the part of SWCC during recent past except FLOYD FLEMING, President of SWCC, and GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL of WUFENS, along with followers visited CONDE MC GINLEY in New Jersey in July, 1959. FLEMING and ROCKWELL are having literature printed in Washington, D.C., concerning program of WUFENS and a pamphlet entitled "White Man Fight".

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

A description of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils is located in the appendix section of this report.

I. OFFICERS

WF T-1 advised on August 25, 1959, that the officers of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC) are as follows:

Executive Director:	FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka, John Kasper
President:	FLOYD FLEMING
Vice President:	CARY JOHNSON HANSEL
Treasurer:	RAN DE MENT
Secretary:	
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WF T-1 advised on August 25, 1959, that FLOYD FLEMING received a letter from JOHN KASPER that KASPER intends to come back to this area when he is released from jail. Due to this, according to informant, FLEMING has not mentioned any more about letting the SWCC charter lapse. FLEMING has mentioned changing the name of the organization to something like Seaboard Political Party.

II. FINANCES

WF T-1 advised on August 25, 1959, that the finances of the organization are small and that during the past month approximately \$20 has been received for literature and as donations. WF T-1 advised on August 25, 1959, that FLOYD FLEMING has appointed [redacted] to begin to raise money to pay the Nashville fine money of KASPER. In this connection it is to be noted that the Tennessee Supreme Court on July 27, 1959, ruled that KASPER must serve six months in the Davidson County Workhouse at Nashville and pay a \$500 fine for inciting to riot in Nashville integration troubles in 1957.

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On August 25, 1959, WF T-1 advised that [redacted] intends to send out separate appeal letters rather than a huge mailing.

III. ACTIVITIES

WF T-1 advised on August 25, 1959, that there have been no mailouts in mass of SWCC material nor has there been any material printed for the group.

Visit to New Jersey

On July 29, 1959, WF T-1 advised that GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL of the World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists (WUFENS) and four of his followers along with FLOYD FLEMING of the SWCC with two of his followers visited CONDE MC GINLEY at Union, New Jersey, on July 26, 1959. WF T-1 advised that also present at MC GINLEY's was [redacted] from Philadelphia.

WF T-1 advised that MC GINLEY showed everyone around his place. Source characterized the place as impressive and mentioned that MC GINLEY had a huge press which he claims is eighty years old. MC GINLEY stated that he has eighteen part-time workers and that a woman named [redacted] was his next in command. WF T-1 advised that [redacted] lives with her mother in Camden, New Jersey. The source advised that in MC GINLEY's office there are two shotguns and a pistol which appears to be a .38 caliber. MC GINLEY also has several sets of files and

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in the basement has one set of plates that he said contained the entire underground of Germany. MC GINLEY mentioned that he is in constant touch with the Hungarian and Polish underground leaders.

After the tour, according to the source, MC GINLEY gave the group a lecture. He claimed that he is 64 years of age, "flat broke", and completely informed on the "devils," that are trying to ruin America. He mentioned that he is a devout Catholic, and WF T-1 observed crucifixes in all of his bedrooms. MC GINLEY claimed that 600 Catholic priests get "Common Sense." He claims that he fights the enemy by prayer and intelligence. MC GINLEY mentioned that some people like ROCKWELL burn their bridges back of them and have to keep on, but that he, MC GINLEY, does not attempt to fight the Jews openly but only in print.

According to WF T-1, MC GINLEY gave the group several rules to live by. MC GINLEY mentioned that first the group should educate themselves and keep educated. Secondly, he said the group should educate others. Thirdly, he said that the end of the education phase would soon be over, maybe within two years, and the group should then be ready for action to prevent the Jews from destroying it. MC GINLEY did not state what form this action should take. WF T-1 advised that the group brought back to Washington, D.C., a great deal of literature published by MC GINLEY. Items such as:

1. "The Coming Red Dictatorship," which is a one page flyer. (1,000 copies)
2. "Poisoning These United States," a two-page leaflet containing excerpts from the American Mercury magazine. (2,000 to 4,000 copies)
3. "Outline of Post War New World Map," which is a two-page flyer supposedly published by MAURICE GOMBERG, prior to World War II. (100 copies)
4. "Reds Promote Racial War," which is a 76-page booklet by KENNETH GOFF, Post Office Box 116, Englewood, California. (50 copies)
5. "Know Your Enemy", which is a 56-page booklet by ROBERT H. WILLIAMS, Box 868 Santa Anna, California. (50 copies)

WF T-2 furnished information on July 29, 1959, substantially the same as that furnished by WF T-1 above. WF T-2, in addition, advised that JOHN KASPER appears to be

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a favorite of MC GINLEY's. According to WF T-2, MC GINLEY also mentioned that he was very short of funds and out of paper for his press.

WF T-3 advised on July 28, 1959, that on the trip back from New Jersey, ROCKWELL and members of his party spoke about a party with no violence, but on two occasions attempted to run cars containing Negroes off the road when those cars came too close to them in traffic.

The WUFENS and CONDE MC GINLEY will be described in the appendix to this report.

On August 25, 1959, WF T-4 advised that GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL and FLOYD FLEMING have arranged to have printed in Washington, D.C., 2,000 copies of the program of the WUFENS and 2,000 copies of a pamphlet written by ROCKWELL called "White Man Fight".

"White Man Fight," a copy of which was supplied by WF T-1, is a 24-page leaflet which has ROCKWELL's photograph on the front and ADOLF HITLER's photograph on the inside of the back cover. It is a three and one fourth by four and three fourths inch leaflet and attacks persons of Jewish origin as enslaving people to lies and such false goals as the mongrelization of "brother-hood". It urges the white man to keep from being divided and advocates Nazism as the only method of fighting Jews. The pamphlet at one point sets forth the following: "It is frightfully LATE. Only a radical major upheaval in our lives can stop this deadly hypnotized DRIFT toward the precipice. This is no time for petitions and tricky political schemes in the filthy rigged game in Washington. This is a time for AGITATION, SPEECH MAKING, LEGAL ACTION, STREET ACTION - - - FIGHTING".

IV. APPENDIX

The Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, in a report issued December 17, 1954, stated the following concerning CONDE MC GINLEY and Common Sense:

"Growth of the hate group in recent years is exemplified by the publishing endeavors of Conde J. McGinley and his son C. J. McGinley in Union, N.J. The McGinleys Senior and Junior operate as the Christian Educational Association for the purpose of publishing a semi-monthly paper 'Common Sense' as well as a mass of individual printed matter."

The Committee characterized Common Sense as "some of the most vitriolic hate propaganda ever to come to the attention of the Committee. Common Sense defines communism as 'Judaism', devotes its pages almost exclusively to attacks on the Jewish and to a lesser extent the Negro minorities in our nation. Sympathy for the former Nazi regime in Germany also is injected into this propaganda * * *."

White Citizens Councils of D. C., aka Seaboard
White Citizens Councils.

The White Citizens Councils of D.C., aka the Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC) were incorporated in the District of Columbia as reflected in certificate 16343 filed August 31, 1956, with the Recorder of Deeds, Washington, D.C. The "particular business and objectives of said corporation shall be to promote the material improvement of its members by designating information to members and others for the purpose of improving race relations." Among individuals listed as trustees, directors and/or managers for the corporation were JOHN KASPER and FLOYD FLEMING.

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, also known as JOHN KASPER, was sentenced to one year in a Federal prison in the Fall of 1956, by United States District Judge ROBERT TAYLOR in Knoxville, Tennessee, for violation of a restraining order growing out of the Clinton, Tennessee, High School racial riots in August, 1956. KASPER has also received a six months' Federal prison sentence and a six months' sentence from the State of Tennessee, for his activities.

A source has advised that as of May, 1959, KASPER is still the Executive Director of the SWCC. The source has advised that the actual active membership of the SWCC is small and limited to approximately nine persons.

World Union of Free Enterprise National
Socialists.

A source advised on February 27, 1959, that GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL of Arlington, Virginia, had held an organizational meeting of the World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists (WUFENS) at his residence on February 26, 1959. Six persons were present and they, according to the source, comprised the beginning of an officer corp of the organization. ROCKWELL told those present that the WUFENS would be an international movement, but that the section of the organization in the United States would be known as the American Party of the WUFENS.

ROCKWELL on March 26, 1959, furnished to Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation a copy of the program of the WUFENS stating that he expects to become president of the United States through the organization's platform. The main tenets of the WUFENS, as reflected in the program, call for the migration of Negroes to Africa and the trial and execution of all Jews guilty of communist and Zionist treason.

The source advised on May 20, 1959, that the main activity of the organization since its inception has been the distribution of anti-Jewish material as well as material setting forth the program of the organization.



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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

September 1, 1959

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
RACIAL MATTERS

WF T-1 and WF T-2 mentioned in the report of Special Agent Richard B. Lavin dated and captioned as above have furnished reliable information in the past.

WF T-3 and WF T-4 mentioned in the report have furnished insufficient information upon which to judge their reliability.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 9/18/59

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33226)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.
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RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning an appeal for funds which has been prepared by the subject organization for distribution.

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The source of the letter is [redacted] who is still under development.

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SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS

On September 14, 1959, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished a copy of the attached letter. According to the source, five hundred copies of this letter have been printed for distribution.

The letter is an appeal for funds by the Seaboard White Citizens Councils, Post Office Box 4564, Brookland Station, by Floyd Fleming, Chairman, Committee to Free John Kasper.

Concerning the Seaboard White Citizens Councils and John Kasper, the following should be noted:

The White Citizens Councils of D. C., also known as the Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC) were incorporated in the District of Columbia as reflected in certificate 16343 filed August 31, 1956, with the Recorder of Deeds, Washington, D. C. The "particular business and objectives of said corporation shall be to promote the material improvement of its members by designating information to members and others for the purpose of improving race relations." Among individuals listed as trustees, directors and/or managers for the corporation were John Kasper and Floyd Fleming.

Frederick John Kasper, also known as John Kasper, was sentenced to one year in a Federal prison in the Fall of 1956, by United States District Judge Robert Taylor in Knoxville, Tennessee, for violation of a restraining order prohibiting interference with integration of the Clinton, Tennessee, High School. Kasper has also received an additional six months' Federal prison sentence for again violating the order and has been sentenced by the State of Tennessee to serve six months for inciting a riot.

A source has advised that as of August, 1959, Kasper is still the Executive Director of the SWCC. The source has advised that the actual active membership of the SWCC is small and limited to approximately nine persons.

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Seaboard White Citizens Councils

P. O. Box No. 4564

Brookland Station

Washington 17, D. C.

John Kasper - Executive Secretary

On August 19, 1959, six Ohio communists, convicted three years ago for violation of the Smith Act, were released by a Federal Court on grounds that "their convictions were based on erroneous interpretations of the law." They had originally been charged with conspiring to teach and advocate violent overthrow of the Government

As you know, John Kasper is now serving six months in the Tallahassee Federal correctional institution for speaking against integration in Clinton, Tennessee; not for advocating violence.

In July, the Tennessee Supreme Court upheld a sentence of six months in jail and a \$500.00 fine against John for addressing a crowd in Nashville. The state authorities call it "inciting to riot."

If John works this fine off (on the county road in an integrated road-gang) at prison rates, he faces another one and one-half years in confinement. He will be lost to the American people for approximately one and one-half years for the want of the money to pay his fine.

Attorney J. B. Simmons of Washington, D. C., who handled John's previous cases, has now taken charge of the Nashville case and is petitioning the U. S. Supreme Court to review this case. Although we are not optimistic as to obtaining any relief from that court, we want to complete the record. Funds for this are also necessary.

I urge you, as a friend of John's, to contribute any sum that you feel you can spare to go towards the payment of this fine. I enclose a self-addressed envelope for your contribution.

For your money you won't receive any literature, but only the satisfaction of knowing that you have aided a friend in need. As an afterthought, you might also think that by your generous donation you are getting John back on the job where he can hit our enemies much sooner than he would ordinarily be able to do.

On John's behalf. I thank you for your help.

Sincerely,



Floyd Fleming, Chairman
Committee to Free John Kasper

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REFERENCE

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

On 11/14/58, [redacted] furnished a list of members of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC). Interviews have now been conducted with all those persons available in the Washington, D. C., area, and it is evident that the SWCC is a paper organization. The only person who takes any action is FLOYD FLEMING, its President. Through the efforts of [redacted] and [redacted] and also through the cooperation of [redacted]

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[redacted] the activities of FLEMING are covered.

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No information has come to light indicating knowledge of violence on the part of any members. There is a possibility of this organization becoming more active if JOHN KASPER returns to this area. In the meantime, this case is being placed in a closed status. Any information coming to the attention of this office will be forwarded to the Bureau by letterhead memorandum.

INFORMANTS

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[REDACTED] was also used to characterize the SWCC.

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Careful consideration has been given to the source concealed and a T symbol was utilized in the report only in that instance where the identity of the source must be concealed.

The last symbol utilized in SWCC reports is WF T-4.

One copy of this report is being sent to Baltimore and Richmond Divisions since subject organization has been active in their areas in the past.

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Copy to:

Report of: RICHARD B. LAVIN
Date: 10/9/59

Office: Washington, D. C.

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Title: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

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Synopsis:

Officers of SWCC remain the same as previous months. There has been no activity on part of SWCC during past month. One person characterized as SWCC member advises he contributed money to FLOYD FLEMING on one occasion. Another person characterized as SWCC member advises she has attended no meetings but considers herself a "charter member" of SWCC.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

A description of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC) is located in the appendix section of this report.

1. OFFICERS

On September 29, 1959, WF T-1 advised that the officers of the SWCC are as follows:

Executive Director:

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
JOHN KASPER

President:

FLOYD FLEMING

Vice President:

CARY JOHNSON HANSEL

Treasurer:

RAN de MENT

Secretary:

Chairman of Board of
Directors:

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2. FINANCES

WF T-1 advised on October 5, 1959, that the SWCC had less than \$5.00 in its bank account at the present time.

3. ACTIVITIES

WF T-1 advised that there has been no activity on the part of the SWCC during the past month. FLOYD FLEMING has 500 letters of appeal for funds for JOHN KASPER that are to be addressed when time allows.

4. INTERVIEWS WITH PERSONS CHARACTERIZED AS SWCC MEMBERS

On November 14, 1958, WF T-1 furnished a list of persons who are carried on SWCC files as members. WF T-1 has continuously advised that actually there is no membership as such to the SWCC. On this list were thirty five names, twenty one of whom were listed as residing in the Washington, D. C., area.

On September 21, 1959, [redacted] Maryland, carried on the above list, was interviewed by SAs ELMER LEE TODD and RICHARD B. LAVIN. He advised that he knew FLOYD FLEMING at the Anacostia Naval Air Station when they were both employed there prior to November, 1958. [redacted] recalls that on one occasion he gave FLEMING three dollars (\$3.00) more or less to get FLEMING "off my back". [redacted] stated he was never a member of FLEMING's organization and attended only one meeting at Wayson's Corners in Maryland in 1956. [redacted] advised that he still hears from FLEMING by mail, in that he receives periodic requests for funds. [redacted] stated he has not answered any of these requests, and is no longer interested in any of FLEMING's ideas.

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On September 24, 1959, [redacted] carried on this list as a member, was interviewed by SAs TODD and LAVIN. She advised that she was a charter member of the SWCC, although she had never attended any meetings. She mentioned she was a staunch supporter of segregation. [redacted] stated that she was a close friend of RAN de MENT, the sister of FLOYD FLEMING, the President of SWCC. She advised that she has met no other members of the SWCC, and does not know of any violence on the part of any members of the SWCC.

APPENDIX

White Citizens Councils of D. C., aka
Seaboard White Citizens Councils

The White Citizens Councils of D. C., aka the Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC) were incorporated in the District of Columbia as reflected in certificate 16343 filed August 31, 1956, with the Recorder of Deeds, Washington, D. C. The "particular business and objectives of said corporation shall be to promote the material improvement of its members by designating information to members and others for the purpose of improving race relations." Among individuals listed as trustees, directors and/or managers for the corporation were JOHN KASPER and FLOYD FLEMING.

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka JOHN KASPER was sentenced to one year in a federal prison in the fall of 1956 by United States District Judge ROBERT TAYLOR in Knoxville, Tennessee for violation of a restraining order prohibiting interference with integration of the Clinton, Tennessee High School. KASPER has also received an additional six months' Federal prison sentence for again violating this order and has been sentenced by State of Tennessee to serve six months for inciting a riot.

A source has advised that as of May, 1959, KASPER is still the Executive Director of the SWCC. The source has advised that the actual active membership of the SWCC is small and limited to approximately nine persons.



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October 9, 1959

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
RACIAL MATTERS

WF T-1, mentioned in the report of Special Agent Richard B. Lavin, dated and captioned as above, has furnished reliable information in the past.

This memorandum contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is the property of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /105-275/ /1P/
FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, RM. OO ME.
REBURADIOGRAM AUGUST EIGHT, LAST.

SUBJECT UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE FOR DIRECT REPRESENTATIVE
TENN. STATE LEGISLATURE FROM DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENN., IN
PRIMARY ELECTION AUGUST TWO, LAST. RECEIVED FOUR THOUSAND, EIGHT
HUNDRED AND TWENTY TWO VOTES ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS.
SHOULD BE NOTED THERE WERE FIFTY TWO CANDIDATES FOR NINE
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To: Director, FBI

Date: 5/30/60

From: SAC, Miami (105-1548)

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SAC, Washington Field

June 8, 1956

Director, FBI

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS - District of Columbia
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Reurlet May 22, 1956, captioned "Cadmus Bookshop,
IS - X," your file 100-32920.

The "Washington News" of June 6, 1956, contained
an article on page 7 captioned "12 Start Local Group 'White
Council' Is Here." A review of this article reflects
that 12 persons meeting in a back room of the Cadmus Book
Store have formed 2 "White Citizens Councils" to operate
here.

You are instructed to immediately open a case
on this matter and conduct inquiries in strict accordance
with SAC Letter 55-66. In the event it is determined that
these 2 citizens councils are autonomous you should, of
course, open separate cases on each. If, however, they
are affiliated and operated under the same general leader-
ship the entire matter should be carried as one case.

This matter must be afforded prompt attention
and a report suitable for dissemination submitted to
reach the Bureau no later than 30 days from receipt of
this communication. Any pertinent developments coming
to your attention during this 30-day period should, of
course, be promptly forwarded to the Bureau by appropriate
communication.

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12 Start Local Group

'White Council' Is Here

Twelve persons, meeting in a cluttered back room of the Cadmus Book Store, at 1246 Wisconsin-av, in Georgetown, have formed two "White Citizens Councils" to operate here.

Groups with the same name have sprung up recently in the South to oppose racial integration. The Georgetown group, said its purpose is the same, and that it is affiliated with the Alabama Citizens Council.

The organizers are the bookshop's owners, John Kasper, from New Jersey, and Mrs. Nora Devereau, 24, a divorcee, who said she was born in Virginia.

Mr. Floyd Fleming, of 905 Quincy street, was elected "temporary president" of the Northwest Council. He told The News he is 58 and an employe at the U. S. Naval Air Station in Anacostia.

"I'm not ashamed of nothing," he said.

Baker Gardner

TWO GROUPS

The 12 members met at the shop two nights ago and split into two groups, the "Northwest Council" and the "Southeast Council."

The shop, when The News visited it yesterday, displayed pamphlets with such titles as "Black Monday," "Shall We Help Israel?," "The Cult of Equality" and "United Nations Planned Tyranny."

There was a copy of the Declaration of Independence on the wall, tied up in red, white and blue ribbon, and a poster read: "Live Dangerously. Defy the Liberals."

Mrs. Devereau, the only one of the owners there at the time, said the shop is a means to make money to print the pamphlets.

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She told a reporter integration is "against nature" and then went on with an attack on the Negro race.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC RICHMOND

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FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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ALABAMA CITIZENS COUNCIL. A TELEPHONE CALL TO ANNAPOLIS HOTEL ON JUNE SIXTEENTH FIFTYSIX BY SA LAVIN ELICITED INFO THAT EVERGLADES ROOM IS RENTED FOR JUNE FIFTEENTH FIFTYSIX BY SEABOARD CITIZENS COUNCIL AND THAT AN ESTIMATED TWO HUNDRED PERSONS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND. RICHMOND IS REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN IF MEETING IS TO BE HELD JUNE SIXTEENTH FIFTYSIX AT VFW HALL NINETEENTH AND UHLE ST., N ARLINGTON, VA., AND IF SO TO COVER THIS MEETING IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAC LET FIFTYFIVE SIXTYSIX, SECTION E FOUR. PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION OF LEAFLETS HAS BEEN MADE CONCERNING THIS MEETING. WFO INTENDS TO COVER MEETING AT ANNAPOLIS HOTEL JUNE FIFTEENTH FIFTYSIX.

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ASAC-Fletcher advised by phone call on morning of 6-15-56 WFO will also follow instructions in SAC-letter 55-66 in covering meeting - Annapolis Hotel

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SAC Letter 55-66, Section E, pertains to inquiries concerning citizens councils and similar organizations. Such inquiries to be conducted as follows:

- (1) Advise Bureau of formation of organization and furnish data on continuing basis;
- (2) Conduct no over inquiry in absence of specific Bureau instructions;
- (3) Confine inquiries ordered by Bureau to contacts with established reliable sources;
- (4) "Established sources" means public records, informants, confidential sources, panel sources, sources of information, or citizens who in time-proved dealing have been found discreet, reliable and in position to furnish or obtain pertinent information;
- (5) Convert to full-scale investigation only on specific Bureau instruction.

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URGENT

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL, D.C., aka., SEABOARD CITIZENS COUNCIL, IS-X.

Re WFO tel dated 6/14/56. For Bureau's information Washington Metropolitan Police Department and local agencies of OSI, ONI and G-2 were informed today of meeting of Seaboard Citizens Council at Anapolis Hotel in DC on 6/15/56. WFO has no panel sources or informants able to attend meeting. MPD advised it is covering meeting.

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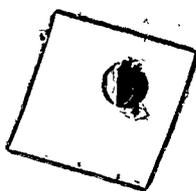
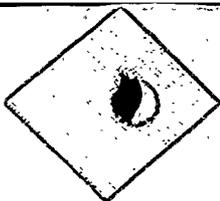
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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL, aka., SEABOARD CITIZENS COUNCIL, IS-X, CINAL. OO WFO.

Remy airtel 6/15/56, reporting a meeting being held at Annapolis Hotel by subject organization on 6/15/56.

The Washington Post and Times Herald 6/16/56 Pg. 3, carried an article "Leader of White Councils Lays Integration to Reds". Article sets forth that ASA E. CARTER, an organizer of Alabama White Citizens Councils in Birmingham accused Communist integrationists of using the Negro to "Tear up the framework" of the United States Government.

The article sets forth that 100 persons attended and that JOHN KASPER and CARTER outlined the aims of the Citizens Councils. It has been reported in previous newspaper articles that KASPER is the proprietor of Cadmus Book Shop at 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.

Newspaper article in Washington Evening Star 6/16/56, Pg. 2, captioned "Red Link seen in Integration" sets forth that room at Annapolis was rented under the name Seaboard Citizens Committee. According to article KASPER explained that Seaboard Citizens Committee includes the White Council here and those in Maryland, Virginia, and Delaware. According to article the speakers "hit at" President EISENHOWER, the Supreme Court, the District Commissioners, a "Northern Senator", the Press in general and "Rock and Roll" music.

Birmingham is requested to furnish characterization for ASA E. (ACE) CARTER and the Alabama White Citizens Council suitable for report. P.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: June 21, 1956.

FROM : Warren Olney III, Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

WO:MMH:sbh

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SUBJECT: White Citizens Councils of the District of Columbia

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For your information we are enclosing herewith a circular of the above organization which was forwarded to the Civil Rights Section by a private individual.

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ACE CARTER

SEGREGATION CHIEF

THE SPONSORS: White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia

THE PLACE: American Legion Hall, 3rd and E Sts., N. W.

THE TIME: Friday, June 15th, 8 P.M.

Hear the great leader of the white man in the United States. Hear Ace Carter tell how the politicians have betrayed the American people. Hear why the newspapers, radio, and Television totally suppress the facts about what has happened to Washington since forced race-mixing began here. Learn how the President of the United States is completely indifferent to the welfare of his children, the white and colored citizens of the United States. Find out how the Supreme Court has destroyed 80 years of racial pride and progress for the colored man.

See In Person, ACE CARTER who organized the white man in Alabama against the forced admission of the Negro, Lucy, to the University of Alabama. See the great patriot who broke up the Interracial Council in Birmingham, stopped race-mixing in the Boy Scouts, defeated the candidates in the recent primary election who sided for race-mongrelization, and by bold, courageous action, wiped out "Rock and Roll" music in Birmingham, Alabama.

SAVE the White Race. Destroy the race-mixers. Find out a way to action from the leader of the White Citizens Council movement in Alabama and Sister states. Hear a great son of the State of Alabama. See in person the leader in the fight to save the White Race in America.

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
1246 Wisconsin Ave., N. W., Washington, 7, D. C.
Columbia 5-8863

John Kasper, Executive Secretary

cc Mr. Boardman
cc Mr. Belmont
cc Mr. Williams

SAC, Washington Field (100-32920)

July 3, 1956

Director, FBI (105-46989)

CADMUS BOOKSHOP
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

On June 29, 1956, Mr. J. Fred Olsen, owner of the Olsen Press, 22 Nuttman Street, Newark, New Jersey, furnished the following information to a representative of the Bureau.

Mr. Olsen said he deals in greeting cards bearing reproductions of art works of the Metropolitan and other famous museums. In approximately September, 1955, he was contacted by the owner of the Cadmus Bookshop (whose name Olsen could not recall). This individual purchased \$1,200 worth of cards which, according to Mr. Olsen, is an exceptionally large order.

At that time and subsequently through information supplied by salesmen in the Washington, D. C., area, Mr. Olsen acquired the feeling that something is "peculiar" regarding the Cadmus Bookshop.

On June 29, 1956, while in Washington, D. C., on business Mr. Olsen personally visited the bookshop at 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., where he talked with a woman (whose name he could not recall). She advised him that the Cadmus Bookshop is the headquarters of the local citizens council and that meetings are held there. In response to Mr. Olsen's questions concerning the political nature of the store the woman referred him to United States Senators Jenner of Indiana and Malone of Nevada and Representative Gwinn of New York. She said these Congressmen would vouch for the anticommunist nature of the store.

Mr. Olsen said he also learned that plans are being made by the owners of captioned organization to open stores in Dallas and San Francisco.

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See memo Belmont to Boardman, 7/2/56, CFW:dIj, same caption.

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Mr. Olsen stated he had previously furnished information concerning Cadmus Bookshop to the Newark Office. He stated that any information which comes to his attention in the future regarding Cadmus Bookshop will be furnished the Newark Office. Bufiles fail to reflect receipt of any such information from Newark. Newark is instructed to furnish this information to the Washington Field Office in the event you have not already done so.

The above is being furnished for your information.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON FIELD	DATE WHEN MADE JUL 11 1956	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/11, 12, 14, 15, 20-22, 24-27; 7/2/56	REPORT MADE BY RICHARD B. LAVIN gar
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

White Citizens Council formed in WDC 6/4/56, according to local newspapers. Newspapers set forth Councils were chartered by North Alabama Citizens Council headed by ASA E. (ACE) CARTER. Local Council headed by JOHN KASPER, FLOYD H. FLEMING, and [redacted] according to newspaper articles. The purpose of Council set forth in newspapers is as follows:

1. To stop integration.
2. To have National Association for the Advancement of Colored People placed on Attorney General's list.
3. To publicize commercial contributions to NAACP and Urban League, and to wipe out "rock and roll" music.

Organization developed in Washington due to a series of meetings at Cadmus Bookshop, WDC, managed by JOHN KASPER. According to informants, one public meeting has been held, 6/15/56, featuring talks by JOHN KASPER, ACE CARTER, and DAVID AITCHISON.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

FORMATION OF WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA

A pretext telephone call was made to RALPH EDWARDS, 5006 16th Avenue, North Birmingham, Alabama. EDWARDS is president of the Citizens Council of Woodlawn, Birmingham, Alabama. EDWARDS advised that the Citizens Council of Woodlawn was associated with the Alabama Citizens Council which organization was headed by ASA CARTER.

EDWARDS advised that the Alabama Citizens Council had a membership exceeding 40,000 and was in the process of establishing Councils in Michigan. He also advised that they had received requests from Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Washington, D. C. to organize Citizens Councils in those locations. EDWARDS stated that the Alabama Citizens Council was presently making plans to send crews of organizers to those states to help organize Councils there.

The Washington Post and Times Herald, local newspapers of Washington, D. C., in its issue of June 6, 1956, page 19, published an article entitled "White Citizens Council Formed in Washington." The article sets forth that a "dozen Washingtonians" organized the District of Columbia "White Citizens Councils" Monday night (June 4, 1956). According to an interview set forth in the article, JOHN KASPER stated that the District of Columbia's Councils are chartered by the North Alabama Citizens Council headed by ASA E. (ACE) CARTER of Birmingham.

The Washington Evening Star, a local newspaper of Washington, D. C. in its issue of June 6, 1956, page A-22, published an article entitled "White Citizens Council Is Organized Here." This article, similar to the article above, set forth that a dozen persons were present at JOHN KASPER'S bookstore 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., on Monday night (June 4, 1956) and established a White Citizens Council. In the article JOHN KASPER was referred to as the organizer and it was set forth that the organization is associated with Councils chartered by the North Alabama Citizens Council.

On May 29, 1956, [redacted] [redacted] Forestville, Maryland, made available to SA WILLIAM G. SHAW a post card sent to him by the Cadmus Bookshop, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. This post card bore the following message:

"We are pleased to announce that at 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 27, 1956, we shall have with us MANNING GASCH, who will present a talk entitled, 'The Citizens Council Movement.' The talk will be heard at the bookshop."

It is not known what connection this talk by GASCH had with the later formation of subject organization. Concerning other meetings which have taken place at the Cadmus Bookstore in recent months, Mr. REYNOLDS, during various dates in February and March, 1956, made available several post cards addressed to him from the Cadmus Bookshop which contained invitations to hear talks. The following speakers and subjects were listed on these post cards:

February 19, 1956 - SHEIK AHMAD will present a talk entitled, "Reading the Moslem Mind." Alternate speaker listed as STEPHANIE WILLIAMS, "Mental Health Proposals."

February 26, 1956 - MATT McCUNE will speak on "Communism Today and Tomorrow."

March 4, 1956 - WOODY BAUSMAN, American Legion Americanization Committee, will speak on UNESCO, "Now and Later."

March 11, 1956 - RED MILLER will speak on, "Mental Health."

March 18, 1956 - The FENN twins will speak on, "Government Interference in Private Enterprises."

[redacted] advised SA WILLIAM G. SHAW on April 9, 1956, that he had attended three meetings at the Cadmus Bookshop which he described as being strongly anti-Semitic and anti-Negro. [redacted]

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furnished the information that the lecture by the FINN twins, CHARLES G. FINN and GEORGE C. FINN, of 7617 Lexington Avenue, Hollywood, California, dealt with their experiences with the Government concerning a surplus airplane they had purchased. [redacted] also recalled a speech by a Colonel EHRGOTT (ph) United States Army, who spoke on lack of discipline in the United States Army.

[redacted] advised that he had learned from a Mrs. [redacted] an acquaintance and a part-time employee of the Cadmus Bookstore, that the manager of the bookshop is JOHN KASPER, who does not appear to be doing much business but at the same time appears to have unlimited funds. According to information gained from [redacted] states that KASPER maintains a printing press in the rear of the store, which is used to print anti-Semitic and anti-integration literature.

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[redacted] mentioned that he believes a [redacted] of Alexandria, Virginia, who operates a construction business, appears to be an important person behind the bookshop and may possibly be the one who is supplying funds to KASPER.

On April 13, 1956, Mrs. [redacted] a part-time employee of the Cadmus Bookshop, residing in Poolesville, Maryland, was interviewed by SA's RICHARD B. LAVIN and WILLIAM G. SHAW at her request. She stated that she had been employed by JOHN KASPER, owner of the Cadmus Bookshop, as a part-time employee since about January, 1956. She mentioned that KASPER has not paid her for her services and that she feels the bookshop will undoubtedly go into bankruptcy within a short time. She stated that in the middle of January, 1956, Mr. KASPER began holding a series of lectures at the bookshop on Sunday evenings which lectures were usually attended by twenty to thirty people. Mrs. [redacted] explained that no charge was made for admission and the only collection taken was for refreshments. According to Mrs. [redacted] she was certain that speakers at the bookshop volunteered their services and a lot of people in attendance were friends of the speaker and had never been in the bookshop previous to the speech. As to others in attendance, she advised that they were recruited by KASPER who endeavored to have practically anyone who came into the

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bookshop sign a mailing list.

Mrs. [] remarked that she thought at first that KASPER used this lecture series at the bookshop as a promotional plan to get people to come to the store, so they would possibly purchase books but that she now believes KASPER is not interested in selling books but is a fanatic anti-Semite.

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Mrs. [] furnished the following names of speakers who have appeared at the Cadmus Bookshop:

1. General BONNER FELLERS, United States Army, who spoke in favor of increasing military strength of the United States.

2. The FINN twins, who spoke against Government interferences in private industry.

3. Colonel WINSTON ERHGOTT, a reserve Army colonel who is presently selling encyclopedias. He spoke on lack of discipline on the part of United States Military personnel.

4. WOODY BAUSMAN, chairman of the Americanization Committee of the American Legion, who spoke against UNESCO.

5. RED MILLER, of Falls Church, Virginia, (owns a lumber yard) who spoke against the Alaska Mental Health Bill. (HR 6376).

6. A Mr. HULLEY, who spoke on "Flying Saucers."

7. ROBERT M. SMALL of Alexandria, Virginia, who spoke on "Fools Paradise," an anti-Semitic talk.

8. Commander R. L. ROCKWELL, who spoke on "Red Attack on Our Armed Forces."

MRS. [] pointed out that while KASPER is very anti-Semitic, none of the lectures at the book shop with the exception of that lecture given by ROBERT M. SMALL follow this line. She stated that usually after the talks had been concluded and the speaker leaves, a small group of eight or nine usually remain and they discuss world events and express their anti-Semitic views. MRS. [] mentioned that she had not detected any anti-negro talk although the group as a whole is opposed to integration.

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MRS. [] stated that the objectives of KASPER and several of his close associates, as near as she can ascertain are:

1. Strong military defense for the United States.
2. Less aid for Israel and Egypt.
3. Stronger civil defense measures.
4. Return of culture to America.
5. Return of United States Government to principles of good government.

On April 16, 1956, Colonel WINSTON EHRGOTT, who described himself as a retired United States Army officer, residing at 2117 E Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., advised SA GEORGE C. MOORE that he had attended several meetings at the Cadmus Book Shop. He described these meetings as lectures given by patriotic American citizens who are definitely anti-communist. He stated that he has become disturbed concerning the tenor of the statements of certain speakers at these meetings. He considers them to be extremely anti-Semitic to the point that the Jews are blamed for everything bad in America. Colonel EHRGOTT stated that some of these speakers have made remarks concerning Jews which he felt were extremely biased and perhaps without foundation. He considers them to be inflammatory to the extent that they do more harm than good.

As an example of the anti-Jewish remarks made by some of the speakers, Colonel EHRGOTT mentioned that an Arlington businessman by the name of SMALL gave a lecture in April, 1956, at which time SMALL read approximately four pages from a book written by an British Captain RAMSEY, entitled

"The Nameless War" According to EHRGOTT, the pages read were a direct attack upon Jews merely because they were Jews.

According to Colonel EHRGOTT another speaker, an individual who has attended several meetings at the Cadmus Book Shop, is a leading contractor in Arlington, Virginia, named B. M. MILLER. According to Colonel EHRGOTT, MILLER is convinced that "the trouble the world is in today is solely because of the Jews."

II AIMS AND PURPOSES OF THE WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL (WCC)

According to both the Washington Evening Star article (6/6/56, page A-22) and the Washington Post and Times Herald article (6/6/56, page 19) mentioned above, JOHN KASPER, made known the following objectives of the District Council of the White Citizens Council:

1. To stop the integration process in Washington, reverse it and reestablish segregation.
2. Get the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) on the Attorney General's subversive list.
3. Publicize commercial contributions to the NAACP and Urban League.
4. Wipe out "rock and roll" music.

III METHODS ADVOCATED TO ACCOMPLISH AIMS AND PURPOSES

The two newspaper articles above referred to, set forth that KASPER stated this group, (WCC), does not dislike negroes and intends to show them "how integration retards their progress by losing for him the white man's organizational power. This, according to KASPER, has nothing to do with the humanity of negroes but "they just don't keep things orderly."

According to KASPER as quoted in the newspaper articles; to become a member of the Council, applicants must be white, 18, and believe in the divinity of Jesus Christ. KASPER also admitted that his group is not anti-Semitic, although Jews are not eligible for membership.

Confidential Informant T-1, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, advised on 6/20/56, that the WCC held a meeting on 6/15/56 at the Annapolis Hotel, Washington, D. C., which featured three speakers. According to T-1, all speakers spoke on the dominance of the white man over the colored man but none of these speakers advocated any violent means to thwart the colored man's attempt to integrate. Rather, blame was placed on the Communist Party of the United States, which numbers some of its officers as members of the NAACP, according to these speakers.

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-1 also made available a membership application which was distributed at the above meeting. This membership blank reads as follows:

"MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Seaboard Citizens Councils

White Citizens Councils
of Washington, D. C.

Headquarters:

1246 Wisconsin Avenue
Washington 6, D. C.

Colonial 5-8863"

There is a place set aside for the applicant's name, address, telephone, occupation, and three references. At the bottom of the application blank, the following is set forth:

"I am white, 18 years of age, believe in the separation of the races, in upholding race segregation, and loyal to the United States of America and believe in the divinity of Jesus Christ."

At the very bottom of the application there is a place left for the signature of the applicant. The application is adorned with six small reproductions of the flag of the United States.

IV IDENTITY OF OFFICERS

I. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, ORGANIZER: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka JOHN KASPER.

KASPER, commonly referred to as JOHN KASPER in newspaper articles, is the proprietor of the Cadmus Book Shop 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W. The Washington Evening Star's article mentioned above, reflects KASPER is 26 years of age and a native of Camden, New Jersey.

The Washington Post and Times Herald article mentioned above sets forth that KASPER claimed attendance at Yankton College in South Dakota and graduated from Columbia University in New York.

According to MRS. ERWIN HAMILTON, mentioned above, KASPER came from New York City, where he formerly operated a book shop on Bleeker Street. MRS. HAMILTON furnished the information that KASPER'S "girl friend" is [redacted] whom she believes assists KASPER in financing his book shop.

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SA WILLIAM G. SHAW, on 4/5/56, reviewed permit number A33323 of the Central Permit Section, Government of the District of Columbia Department of Licenses and Inspections, Room 114, District Building. This permit reflects that a commercial occupancy was granted to FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, 3206 Volta Place, N. W., for operation of the "Make It New Book Shop" at 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W. The permit reflects that KASPER is renting the store from JOSEPH M. WISE COMPANY, 1332 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.

On 3/5/56, [redacted] Newark, New Jersey, advised that KASPER, owner of the Cadmus Book Shop, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., also owns the "Make It Knew Book Shop" at 169 Bleeker Street, New York City and that he contemplates opening book shops in Texas and California.

DESCRIPTION

The following description of FREDERICK JOHN KASPER has been compiled from available information concerning him as found in newspaper articles, interviews, and public records.

NAME: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER aka JOHN KASPER
 AGE: Approximately 26 years
 RACE: White
 RESIDENCE: 3206 Volta Place, N. W., Washington, D.C.
 EDUCATION: Yankton College, South Dakota
 Columbia University, New York City
 OCCUPATION: Manager of book shop, Cadmus Book Shop
 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.
 Make It Knew Book Shop, 169 Bleeker Street
 New York City.
 FORMER RESIDENCE: Camden, New Jersey, New York City
 MARITAL STATUS: Single

The records of the Credit Bureau of Washington, D.C. reviewed by SE NICHOLAS MANFREDA, 6/21/56, reflect that KASPER purchased the Cadmus Book Shop in December, 1955 or January, 1956.

The records of the Metropolitan Police Department were checked by SE JOSEPH C. CREEDEN on 6/21/56 and no record was located for KASPER, at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records being out of file and not available for review.

2.. CHAIRMAN FLOYD H. FLEMING

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Washington Evening Star article referred to above sets forth that FLOYD H. FLEMING of the 900 Block of Quincy Street, N. E., an employee of Anacostia Naval Air Station, has agreed to accept chairmanship of the Council for the North West Section.

FLOYD H. FLEMING, 905 Quincy Street, N. E., was interviewed by SAs CARROLL M. GARNETT and RICHARD B. LAVIN on 11/30/54 in connection with another matter. At that time FLEMING claimed that since 1928, he has followed the growth of communism and has extensive material at his home gathered from such sources as Father COUGHLIN of Royal Oak, Michigan and the Dies Committee. FLEMING, at the time of the interview was very vehement on the subject of Communism.

At the time of the interview FLEMING was a member of the National Protection of Individual Rights Incorporated which organization, incorporated on 12/14/54 in Richmond, Virginia set forth in its corporate certificate that its aims were: to foster, protect, and maintain all rights of citizens and states as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain all social customs now enjoyed and practiced by the residents of the United States of America; to proceed on all matters that in the judgment of the Board of Directors may seem proper and necessary for the welfare and good of the residents of the United States of America; to make studies of social relationships among the

members of the various races and formulate programs of action designated to benefit communities and neighborhoods in the United States of America and to insure stable property values and to promote proper relationships among races.

DESCRIPTION

The following description of FLEMING has been obtained by personal observation, interview with other persons, public records, and an interview with FLEMING himself:

NAME: FLOYD H. FLEMING
RESIDENCE: 905 Quincy Street, N. E. Va.
BORN: 9/1/96 D.C.
HEIGHT: 5'7" Int.
WEIGHT: 145 pounds
HAIR: Brown-gray
EDUCATION: High School
MARITAL STATUS: EMMA DEVITT FLEMING Mrs. Floyd H. Fleming
FORMER WIFE: MARY, divorced
FORMER RESIDENCES: 1539 Newton Street, N. E.
1437 Lawrence Street, N. E. 6/46
3619 20th Street, N. E. 1/46
1437 Lawrence Street, N. E. 1943
2542 13th Street, N. W., 1932
1230 Euclid Street, N. W.
2424 Resistertown Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

EMPLOYMENT: United States Naval Air Station, Washington, D. C. since 8/35 as painter
FORMER EMPLOYMENT: Painter, Quantico, Virginia

The records of the Credit Bureau, Washington, D. C. checked on 6/21/56 by SE NICHOLAS R. MANFREDA contained a credit record for FLEMING and pertinent portions have been incorporated in the description above.

Records of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., reviewed by SE JOSEPH C. CREEDEN on 6/21/56 did not reflect any criminal record, but they contained his drivers permit number 276337 and his birth date.

3. SECRETARY-TREASURER [redacted]

The Washington Evening Star newspaper article referred to above, sets forth that [redacted] of [redacted] [redacted] an employee of the book store (Cadmus) will be the Secretary-Treasurer of the Council.

MRS. [redacted] referred to above, advised on 4/13/56 that [redacted] is from New York City and MRS. [redacted] believes that she assists KASPER in the financing of the book shop.

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DESCRIPTION

The following description of [redacted] was obtained from personal observation and interview with MRS [redacted]

NAME: [redacted]
 AGE: 20 to 25 in 1956
 HAIR: Blonde
 WEIGHT: 125 to 130 pounds
 HEIGHT: 5' 4"
 RESIDENCE: [redacted] Washington, D. C.
 FORMER RESIDENCE: New York City
 MARITAL STATUS: Unknown (Listed as Mrs. in newspaper article but MRS. HAMILTON has stated that she is the "girl friend" of KASPER.)
 OCCUPATION: Book shop clerk

The records of the Washington, D. C. Credit Bureau were reviewed on 6/21/56 by SE MANFREDA and no record was located for [redacted]

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V. ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION SINCE ITS FORMATION

On 6/15/56 SA JAMES D. HUPPERT, parked his personally owned car in the shopping area at Falls Church, Virginia in the early evening hours. Upon return to his vehicle, he found a leaflet which, on the first page, carried a picture of three negro males and two white females. One of the males was engaged in the act of kissing one of the white women. Immediately following this picture is the caption "If there's anything in this picture you don't like, contact immediately:

"Seaboard Citizens Councils, White Citizens Councils of the District of Columbia, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.; Columbia 5-8863, John Kasper, Executive Secretary."

On the reverse side of this picture the following message is printed:

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CAPTAIN WALTER BELL, Arlington County, Virginia Police Department, on 6/15/56, advised SA WOODROW P. LIPSCOMB that his office had obtained possession of a "Flyer", which advertised a meeting by the Seaboard Citizens Council which was to be held on Saturday, June 16, at 8 p.m. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 19 and Uhle Streets, North Arlington, Virginia. CAPTAIN BELL stated that this Flyer indicated that Ace Carter was to be the principle speaker. On 6/18/56, CAPTAIN BELL advised SA HOWARD E. RICHARDSON that the above listed meeting had been canceled inasmuch as the V. F. W. had canceled the use of their auditorium by this organization.

On 6/20/56, confidential Informant T1, listed above advised that he had attended the meeting of the subject organization on 6/15/56 at the Annapolis Hotel. According to T1 the press, local, and from the Columbia Broadcasting System were present. According to T1, WTOF Television Station took motion pictures of the proceedings. T1 furnished information that there were three speakers at the meeting: ACE CARTER, JOHN KASPER, and DR. DAVID VAITCHISON, M.D. AND L.L.D. ✓

65 in 1956 M.J. D.L.
According to T1 ~~all of the~~ speakers spoke on the dominance of the white man over the colored man, but none of the speakers advocated any violent means to thwart his attempt to integrate. Rather, blame was placed on the Communist Party of the United States, who number some of its officers in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People as members. T1 advised that approximately 90 persons were present.

Confidential informant T-2, a reputable professional man in the District of Columbia, obtaining his information from a source which he did not desire to divulge, furnished the following information on June 19, 1956; One hundred people turned out for the meeting of the White Citizens Council on 6/15/56 at the Annapolis Hotel. Of the one hundred people who turned out for this meeting an estimated fifty were young people who were in for a Friends Study Group on integration who desired to see firsthand how a White Citizens Council operates. It was estimated that about twenty people signed membership application blanks.

According to T-2's source among those present at the meeting was B. M. (RED) MILLER. He did not participate in the meeting. There was a CBS-WTOP television correspondent at the meeting. There were three speakers: JOHN KASPER, ACE CARTER, and a local septuagenarian DAVID AITCHISON, a "crack-pot anti-Semitic" and a "naturopath", who was convicted several years ago of practicing medicine without a license. ✓

According to T-2's source, KASPER stated that the white man gave the law to the world and the white man is the Anglo-Saxon. KASPER also stated that Senator HERBERT LEHMAN was a member of 10 communist front organizations. ✓

According to T-2's source, the next speaker was AITCHISON, who "rehashed his non-sensical racial theories." He blamed integration on "Red Jewry", the Catholic Pope, the communists and Quakers, all of whom he described as being leaders in Mongrelization. According to AITCHISON, both Vice-president Nixon and President Eisenhower are Quakers and "Ike" has cancer. According to T-2's source, AITCHISON stated that the Italians are the greatest criminals and he also spoke out against the Salk Vaccine and at the fluoridation of water. According to T-2's source, at this point an impatient party in the audience exclaimed "lets get down to the main speaker" and AITCHISON sat down shortly thereafter.

According to T-2's source, KASPER then introduced ACE CARTER, who said he was being accused by the Anti Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, the Urban League and the NAACP. CARTER answered the charge that he was anti-Semitic by saying that this is a Christian nation and he is a Christian and if this is anti-Semitic, then it is o.k. with him. CARTER charged that the negroes are being used to tear down Christian government. The negroes, he stated can't do anything themselves and the people behind them are Communists and non Anglo-Saxons. According to T-2's source, at another point CARTER told his ✓

audience that he was not prejudiced, he simply acknowledges that this country was formed by Christians and the Constitution was written by Christians and he also denied that he was a fascist as he had been accused.

Concerning DR. AITCHISON, listed as one of the speakers at the above meeting, the records of the Washington, D. C. Credit Bureau, reviewed on 6/22/56 by SA LAVIN, reflected a newspaper article from the Washington Post dated 3/9/53 entitled, "Naturopath Physician Faces Healing Arts Charge." The article sets forth that AITCHISON, 65, residing at 7409 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland, who described himself as a lawyer, minister, and the world's greatest authority on race relations, as well as a physician, was charged in Municipal Court, Washington, D. C. of illegally treating a woman for a spinal ailment, which woman later died of cancer. The article quoted AITCHISON as saying "I guarantee to cure anything in three months."

Another newspaper article, was contained in the Credit Bureau records from the Washington Evening Star 12/4/53 captioned "Naturopath Fails in Plea, Found Guilty of Unlawful Practice." This article sets forth that a Montgomery County, Maryland, jury found DR. AITCHISON guilty of the unlawful practice of medicine. According to the article, he was convicted of a similar charge several months previously in Washington, D. C. According to the article, state, county court, and health officials agreed that AITCHISON was not on their registers as a registered physician.

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Pretext telephone call mentioned in the first paragraph of Details, was made by a Birmingham Office agent as set forth in Birmingham letter to Detroit dated 6/25/56.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed by a T symbol and a T symbol was utilized only in those instances where the identity of the source must be concealed.

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MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

AT YANKTON COLLEGE, SOUTH DAKOTA

1. Review college record of FREDERICK J. KASPER, aka. JOHN KASPER for all background information. ✓
2. Conduct credit and criminal checks.

NEW YORK DIVISION

AT NEW YORK CITY

1. Review college record of FREDERICK J. KASPER, aka. JOHN KASPER at Columbia University for all background information. ✓
2. Conduct credit and criminal checks.
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BALTIMORE DIVISION (INFORMATION)

One copy of the report is being furnished Baltimore for information inasmuch as members of the organization will probably be recruited not only from Washington, D. C., but from near by Maryland.

RICHMOND DIVISION (INFORMATION)

One copy of the report is being furnished Richmond for information inasmuch as members of the organization will probably be recruited not only from Washington, D. C., but from near by Virginia.

BIRMINGHAM DIVISION (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being furnished to Birmingham do to the fact that subject organization is Chartered by North Alabama Citizens Council.

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WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will continue to follow the activities of subject organization in strict compliance with SAC letter 55-66.

REFERENCES

Bureau letter to WFO, June 8, 1956.

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FROM

Department of Justice

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: JUL 11 1956

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
aka Seaboard Citizens Council
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Enclosed are six copies of report of SA RICHARD B. LAVIN dated JUL 11 1956

In accordance with Manual of Instructions, 87 E (6) the following thumbnail sketch is submitted.

The White Citizens Council of District of Columbia, aka Seaboard Citizens Council, was formed June 4, 1956, in Washington, D. C., according to newspaper articles published in Washington Evening Star (June 6, 1956, page A-22) and Washington Post and Times Herald (June 6, 1956, page 19). According to these articles the Council is chartered by the North Alabama Citizens Council headed by ASA E. (ACE) CARTER of Birmingham, Alabama. The aims and purposes of the Council are set forth in newspaper articles mentioned above as:

1. To halt the integration process in Washington, reverse it, and re-establish segregation.
2. To get the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the Attorney General's list.
3. Publicize commercial contributions to NAACP and the Urban League.
4. Wipe out "rock and roll" music.

Leaflets distributed by the organization reflect the local headquarters at 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. Also

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DIRECTOR, FBI

Re: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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according to a membership application distributed by the organization, membership is restricted to persons who are white, over eighteen years of age, believe in the separation of the races, in upholding racial segregation, loyal to the United States of America and believe in the divinity of Jesus Christ.

Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

July 16, 1956

Director, FBI

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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There is being furnished you herewith one copy of the report of Special Agent Richard B. Lavin dated July 11, 1956, at Washington, D. C., concerning the captioned organization.

You may desire to review the contents of this report in detail in connection with the provisions of Executive Order 10450.

The report being furnished you does not reflect the results of a full investigation of this organization but only information obtained through limited inquiries being made to ascertain the influence, if any, in this organization of Ku Klux Klan members or others who advocate repressive tactics against minorities; to determine whether its programs and activities bring it within the purview of Executive Order 10450; and to develop data regarding this group's potential for violence.

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cc - Liaison Section
Mr. Williams

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Date: July 16, 1956

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Security Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF
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cc - Director of Special Investigations
The Inspector General
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4th and Adams Drive, S. E.
Washington, D. C.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Rosen *RS*

DATE: July 15, 1956

FROM : Mr. Tolson *MT*

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 MRS. DOUGLAS KING (NAACP LEADER,
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SA Grant Hanna, Washington Field Office, called to advise that he had talked to Deputy Chief of Police Edgar Scott, Metropolitan Police Department, this morning and Scott mentioned a news story in the Washington Post and Times Herald of Sunday, July 15, 1956, which appears on page B-3, and it quotes Scott as saying the FBI was called into investigation with approval of President Eisenhower. Scott told Hanna that he was completely misquoted by the press; that when the press asked him if the FBI was investigating matter he told the press this answer would have to come from the FBI that he could not speak for the FBI.

Hanna stated that Scott offered to call subject Lee in Alexandria and invite him to come to the Metropolitan Police Department to be interviewed as to burnings of crosses. Scott pointed out that it was his intention if this was suitable with the Bureau that he would charge Lee, as well as Hockett, with kindling bonfire as he had done after talking to Rowley on 7/14/56. Hanna stated that two Agents were interviewing Hockett at his residence this morning; that he intended to confer with Resident Agent Woodrow Lipscomb, Alexandria, concerning Lee and he thought they would agree to Scott's proposal and Agents would sit in on the interview which the Metropolitan Police would have with Hockett and Lee.

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Hanna pointed out that WFO was thinking about asking for Bureau approval to interview the officers of the Washington Chapter of the White Citizens Council. He said that this was merely a thought and they were not asking for authority to make these interviews at this time but would consider making a request later if they were not able to develop additional information concerning the burnings from the three subjects. He pointed out that both Lee and have admitted attending a meeting or meetings of White Citizens Council of Washington.

cc: Mr. Nichols
 Mr. Belmont
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and had stated that their action was motivated on personal feelings, and that it might be advisable later on to have an official statement from officers of the White Citizens Council as to the position of that group concerning the cross burnings.

ACTION:

Nanna was instructed to proceed with further interviews of Hockett and Lee, and if no information was obtained from them that an Agent should be present during interviews with them when the Metropolitan Police called them in for interview concerning the cross burnings.

It was pointed out to Nanna that the Director has stated it will be necessary to immediately complete the investigation; make copies of investigative report available to U. S. Attorney, Washington, and the Attorney General in view of the U. S. Attorney's opinion that he will give a prosecutive opinion after the investigation has been completed. Nanna was instructed to complete the investigation today and to submit a report so that it would be available for transmission to the Attorney General and the U. S. Attorney tomorrow, July 16, 1956.

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SAC, Washington Field (100-33226)

July 19, 1956

Director, FBI (100-423395)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL
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Reurairtel July 17, 1956, in which you advised a report would be submitted concerning captioned organization at the conclusion of the investigation involving individuals connected with the burning of crosses in Washington on the nights of July 13 and 14, 1956.

It is desired that a report in this matter be submitted to the Bureau no later than July 31, 1956. This deadline must be met without fail.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BOARDMAN
MR. ROSEN
MR. NICHOLS

I called the Attorney General with reference to the recent incidents involving the burning of crosses on the lawns of the homes of certain prominent persons in the city and advised him that we had secured a complete confession from one individual involved; that two others had refused to talk. I stated we were advised of the participation of the White Citizens Council on July 13, 1956, when at a meeting certain action was discussed and preparations were made for the burning of the crosses. The Attorney General was advised that a memorandum was being sent to him tomorrow morning; that he might wish to consider a press release and also advising the United States Attorney and the Department in order to bring these individuals under oath before the grand jury. The Attorney General expressed appreciation for my call.

Washington, D.C.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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TO: DIRECTOR

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Rerep of SA RICHARD B. LAVIN, 7/11/56, WDC, captioned "WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF D. C., aka, IS - X" and rep of SA KENNETH T. DELAVIGNE dtd 7/15/56 at WDC in a matter entitled [redacted] et al; Chief Justice EARL WARREN, et al - VICTIMS, ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER."

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The matter of the White Citizens Councils of DC is receiving continuous attention by this Office in connection with the matter of the Assaulting Federal Officer case.

Reps are being submitted in the Assaulting Federal Officer case and a rep in the subj case will be submitted at the conclusion of the Assaulting Federal Officer case. P.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: July 23, 1956

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33226)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., aka.
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Re mylet July 18, 1956, in which information was set forth from [redacted]

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On July 18, 1956, this office received from [redacted] three documents which are as follows:

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1. Statement by the Executive Council, American Federation of Labor, and Congress of Industrial Organizations dated February 10, 1956, at Miami, Florida. This is a report of the Civil Rights Committee of the AFL, CIO.

2. A report dated March 12, 1956, entitled "The White Citizens Council vs. Southern Trade Unions." This document is unsigned and carries no other heading, but it is believed to have been prepared by [redacted] or [redacted].

3. The January, 1956, issue of "Facts", Volume #1, pages 67 to 70, published by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

One copy each of the above three documents are being furnished to the Bureau, inasmuch as they contain information on a national scale concerning the White Citizens Council's movements. This information is not going to be reported in the report of the White Citizens Councils of Washington, D. C., inasmuch as it is more particularly of national interest.

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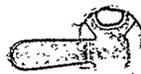
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March 12, 1956

The White Citizens Councils vs. Southern Trade Unions

I have made a brief survey of the situation existing in trade unions in three southern states. I conferred with two regional directors of the AFL-CIO, several international union representatives and some local union officers. All are greatly concerned about the infiltration of the unions by the White Citizens Councils and similar pro-segregationist groups.

Evidence of a major revolt among southern trade union members against the civil rights policies of AFL-CIO and that of the national and international unions has already been indicated by the number of letters, telegrams and resolutions received by officers of AFL-CIO and the headquarters of the various national and international unions.

While I found no evidence of the actual organization of an independent union movement, there is widespread talk of the formation of a Southern Federation of Labor based on segregation. Several local unions have already adopted resolutions to disaffiliate with AFL-CIO nationally and other affiliated organizations. The situation is made to order for a resourceful organizer with trade union experience to take the initiative and tie together the trade union element already represented in the fast-growing White Citizens Council movement in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina and Tennessee. There are also unlimited funds available from the southwestern oil and other interests for a movement aimed at the destruction of the labor unions. These interests have, in the past, financed the Right-to-Work movement.

Organizers attached to AFL-CIO and the national and international unions told me "off the record" that they have never seen the membership of the local unions so stirred over any issue as they have been by the racial crisis in the South. The union members eagerly follow the Dixiecrat demagogues such as Senator Eastland, Herman Talmadge and others, and have joined the White Citizens Councils by the thousands.

These union representatives say that it is practically impossible to successfully organize workers anywhere in this part of the South and that when they go into meetings of long-established locals and central labor organizations, they are given the usual cordial reception and polite applause at the end of their speeches so long as they do not touch upon the segregation issue. However, the issue is always raised either in the formal meeting or by individual leaders after the meeting is adjourned. Questions are always raised in one form or another, as to statements made by President George Meany on the Autherine Lucy case at the University of Alabama, the AFL-CIO support of the

Montgomery bus boycott and the civil rights policies and programs of the AFL-CIO and those of the national and international unions. An exaggerated idea of the amount of financial support given the NAACP by labor organizations is widely believed.

In Memphis, Tennessee workers employed in the Firestone rubber plant, the Ford assembly plant and by the International Harvester Company are believed to constitute a majority of the White Citizens Councils and the Pro-Southerners, Inc. One of the units of the White Citizens Councils is led by a man long active in the trade unions of Tennessee. He is Robert A. Tillman, an ITU member, once a regional director for the Textile Workers Organizing Committee, and, more recently, an active official of the Joint Legislative Committee composed of AFL, CIO and Railway Labor and, as such, was a leader in the fight against the Right-to-Work law in Tennessee.

In Birmingham, Alabama workers employed in the steel mills of Fairfield, Tarrant City and Bessemer are the base of organization for the White Citizens Council. There are two factions of the White Citizens Councils vying for support of the white trade union members in this large industrial area. One is headed by Asa C. "Ace" Carter, Executive Secretary of the North Alabama White Citizens Council, a former radio announcer whose blatant anti-Semitism caused his dismissal from a local radio station following protests from the Jewish community. The other faction of the White Citizens Council movement is headed by anti-labor state senators, Givhan and Englehart, from south Alabama. These leaders deny that they are anti-Semitic and claim to welcome Catholics and Jews alike. However, on February 28, the leaders of both groups joined in sponsoring a private dinner in honor of General Van Horn Mosely (retired), leader of one of the hate groups branded as fascist in World War II. This dinner meeting was chaired by Rear Admiral John G. Crommelin, perennial candidate for the U.S. Senate, currently opposing Senator Lister Hill. Bakery salesmen represented by an AFL-CIO union report small merchants refusing to purchase their products because of the national policies of their union in supporting desegregation.

In Montgomery the three-months-old bus boycott was due in large part to the role of the local bus drivers union in this controversy. Disinterested parties who interviewed both the local manager and top officials of the National City Lines in Chicago say the issue could have been settled on the basis of the original demands of the Negro bus patrons if it had not been for the attitude of the local union representing the drivers. Threats of a work stoppage by the bus drivers in case of disciplinary action by the company was the excuse given.

In this tense city of 125,000 people, there seems to be little possibility of a settlement of the bus boycott in the foreseeable future. The reason that widespread violence has not already occurred is the solidarity of the Negroes and the policy of non-violence and passive resistance maintained by the leaders in face of constant threats, two bombings of homes

and the mass arrests of the leaders engineered by the White Citizens Councils. The mayor, "Tacky" Gayle, and all of the members of the city commission belong to the White Citizens Council.

In Montgomery County the White Citizens Council has an Executive Board of seven, of whom four are reported to be members of unions. Among the supporters of the White Citizens Council movement is Jack Brock, ITU member and editor of the Alabama Labor News. This newspaper has carried several editorials attacking the stand of President Meany on desegregation.

The attitude of the Montgomery trade unions was most forcefully expressed by a local union of telephone workers which was among the first in Alabama to adopt a resolution to disaffiliate from AFL-CIO. The local also incorporated in its proceedings a demand that the Negroes be forced to ride the buses. Representatives of the Communications Workers of America were reported to have been almost thrown out of the union hall when they attempted to explain the civil rights policies of their national union and that of the AFL-CIO.

Another local union of the Oil and Chemical Workers representing 1,200 workers also voted recently to disaffiliate from AFL-CIO and their international union. This action was taken after the Negro members representing a majority of the membership ceased to attend meetings. Organizers report that Negro and white union members who formerly had a very good relationship no longer communicate with each other, though they work side by side on the job.

In Tuscaloosa, despite denials of the Rubber Workers Local Union that their members had no part in the riot at the University of Alabama, observers who were present state that the demonstration was organized and led by union members from nearby rubber, paper and steel plants.

Conclusions

It is conservatively estimated that more than 250,000 members of union have already been seriously affected by inroads made in organized labor by the White Citizens Councils in the states of Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee and South Carolina. The center of this disturbance is at present in Alabama.

Here is what the union leaders with whom I talked report:

1. Very little new organization work can be successfully undertaken in the South by either the staffs of AFL-CIO or those of the national and international unions in the face of the racial crisis.

2. The trade union movement will be set back five to ten years by this crisis. Without the leadership of the whites, the Negro members will fall away. If larger unions with industry-wide contracts are prepared to act quickly and place locals in receivership wherever open disaffection occurs, they will survive. Smaller and weaker unions will be taken over by the White Citizens Councils. Long established craft unions will also survive as a part of a Southern Federation of Labor, and, if their national and international unions permit them to do so, they will maintain their national affiliations.

3. There is fear that some of the union leaders want to work out a method of operation which will permit them to live with the White Citizens Council movement. This would involve a public statement by the President of the AFL-CIO to the effect that there is room for dissent on the civil rights issue and that traditional procedure of the labor movement permits local, state and national autonomy by affiliates on all issues.

It should be pointed out that no other organization operating in the South whether political, religious or economic has found a middle ground on which to stand in the present crisis.

4. The alternative is to stand on the present civil rights policies adopted by AFL-CIO and most of the national and international unions and to establish as quickly as possible a civil rights information bureau in each of the six key industrial cities in the South and to assemble full information as to the past anti-labor activities of the top leadership of the White Citizens Council movement and to make this information available to organizers and local union officials. Such a bureau should begin carrying on an educational program on this issue which ultimately will reach the majority of members of the unions. Other media such as printed leaflets, radio, television, etc. may also be used if and when the situation warrants. Thus, a program should be under the direct supervision of the AFL-CIO Civil Rights Committee and operate in close cooperation with the national and international unions affected.

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STATEMENT BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR AND CONGRESS OF
INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS

Miami, Florida
February 10, 1956

Report of the Civil Rights Committee

The AFL-CIO Executive Council today approved the following report from its Civil Rights Committee:

The AFL-CIO Civil Rights Committee, which has just concluded its initial two-day organizational meeting, laid the groundwork for carrying out one of the foremost tasks of the merged Federation, that of bringing to the American worker everywhere full equality of opportunity, regardless of race, creed, color or national origin.

Our Civil Rights Committee, meeting under the Chairmanship of Vice-President James B. Carey, turned its first attention to the problem of eliminating discrimination in employment, wherever it may be practiced in our country.

The Committee received an extensive field report on the spread of the White Citizens Councils in the South and the ties of this dangerously un-American and anti-democratic movement with anti-labor forces in the Southern states. The pattern followed by this new Ku Klux Klan without hoods is ominous in its resemblance to the pattern of the growth of Nazism and other totalitarian movements which fed on hatred and defied constitutional democracy. The White Citizens Councils were launched in rural Mississippi shortly after the Supreme Court had handed down its historic decision outlawing segregation in the public schools in May, 1954. These Councils became the rallying points throughout the South for the defiance of the Supreme Court decision.

Challenging the authority of the Supreme Court of the United States and the guarantees of civil rights and equal opportunity contained in the U.S. Constitution, the White Citizens Councils have recently combined into a federation extending its membership over 15 Southern and border states. Formally organized in Memphis, Tennessee, on December 28, 1955, this combine of the White Citizens Councils took the deliberately misleading name of Federation for Constitutional Government.

The new Klan movement counts among its leaders and sponsors corporation lawyers, bankers, industrialists, judges of courts of law, as well as local and state politicians. It also includes several governors, U.S. Senators and members of the House of Representatives.

Economic boycott and intimidation of Negroes are the chosen instruments of the White Citizens Councils' hate-mongering campaign. But hatred breeds brutality. Many acts of violence have come in the wake of this campaign.

Not all of the victims of the White Citizens' drive have been Negroes. White Protestant ministers have been forced to resign their churches and educators have been deprived of their posts for their concurrence in the U. S. Supreme Court decision.

Within 44 separate states and area organizations, there are over 500 local and county units with a paid-up membership of over 200,000 and an even larger following.

There is a close link between these organizations and the drive to weaken and destroy trade unions. Many of the members of the various committees of the Federation for Constitutional Government can be identified as anti-union leaders and sponsors of state right-to-work laws.

Moves have been reported of attempts by White Citizens Councils' leaders to form independent union centers and of efforts to chop away union membership from AFL-CIO affiliates.

The White Citizens Councils movement is anti-union and anti-democratic. It gnaws at the very foundations of our free society. Its repudiation by all Americans devoted to ideals of freedom and democracy is the first line of defense of our free institutions.

Disruption and disunity sown by the White Citizens Councils and their like must be vigorously stamped out before they sap the spiritual strength of America at home and of its leadership in the free world.

The Afl-CIO Civil Rights Committee in its sessions here has reviewed the status of the civil rights legislation in Congress and the operation of the state and local fair employment practice enactments.

It initiated a number of staff studies which will assist the Executive Council and the AFL-CIO affiliates in specific programs to assure equal opportunity to all wage earners.

In addition to Chairman Carey, the members of the AFL-CIO Civil Rights Committee are: President George Meany (ex officio), L. A. Buckmaster, William C. Doherty, David Dubinsky, George M. Harrison, A. J. Hayes, Ralph Helstein, Bessie Hillman, David McDonald, William McPetridge, Emil Mazey, Willard Townsend, Richard F. Walsh, Milton P. Webster and Matthew Woll.

1. The responsibility of the AFL-CIO Civil Rights Committee is clearly defined in our Constitution. The Constitution not only sets forth the objectives of all workers, regardless of their color or ancestry to share equally in the full benefits of unions, but places the responsibility on us to protect and strengthen our democratic institutions. Our Constitution created the Civil Rights Committee, vesting it with the duty and responsibility to assist the Executive Council in implementing these principles at the earliest possible date.

2. The resolution adopted by our first constitutional convention set forth certain specific goals for the Committee to devote itself to during the coming year.

- a. The passage of FEPC laws on the national as well as local level.
- b. To recommend to our affiliates whose employers have contracts with the Federal Government, adherence with the letter and spirit of the non-discrimination clause contained in all contracts negotiated with the Federal Government for goods or services. Trade unions are also obligated not to discriminate under these contracts.
- c. The convention recommended that we should support non-discrimination clauses in collective bargaining agreements of our affiliates.
- d. Our affiliated organizations were recommended to create appropriate internal machinery to assist in realizing these objectives.
- e. The convention recommended that we give our complete support to the efforts to remove segregation and discrimination in public facilities. We were called upon to work with other liberal forces in our communities to facilitate this transition.

3. In furtherance of the convention mandate, your Committee recommends that we maintain a relationship of cooperation with the following organizations: NAACP; Urban League; Leadership Conference on Civil Rights; Jewish Labor Committee; and the National Labor Service. The Committee directed the staff to investigate the organizations working in the area of Mexican-American relationships, as this is an area neglected in the work of Civil Rights organizations. In addition, the Chairman and staff were directed to discuss with the officers of the National Conference of Christians and Jews the desirability of a change in their policy which permits segregated chapters to operate in some sections of our country.

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THE CITIZENS COUNCILS AND ANTI-SEMITISM

SOME 40 pro-segregation organizations have been formed in the South since the United States Supreme Court decision on May 17, 1954, barring segregation in the public schools. The most important are the *White Citizens Councils*, which have spread from Mississippi, where they were originally founded, to Alabama, Texas, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, Arkansas, Tennessee and Louisiana. Last November, Council membership was estimated at 60 to 65 thousand. Latest figures place this in excess of 100 thousand. And it is still growing.

This membership is drawn from all the respected levels in the communities of the South. Bankers, mayors, sheriffs, planters, businessmen, politicians and other influential citizens play a prominent role in directing the policies and activities of the Council units.

Their declared program and policies do not include the promotion of anti-Semitism or anti-Catholicism. A number of Jews and Catholics have joined Council units. The sole stated aim of the Councils is to preserve segregation. Their leaders disavow any sympathy for anti-Semitism or those who promote it.

Nevertheless, there is growing evidence that anti-Semites have infiltrated the organization and that anti-Jewish literature is an accepted part of the materials being recommended and distributed by *Citizens Council* units. This evidence is documented. Moreover, some of their membership have established correspondence with leading American professional anti-Semites. This is a matter of increasing concern to American Jews in general and to Southern Jews in particular. Here are the facts . . .

The *Citizens Councils'* first indication of engaging in the promotion of anti-Semitism dates back to Aug. 31, 1954, shortly after the organization was founded. On that date, a letter was mailed out over the signature of Robert B. Patterson, executive secretary of the *Mississippi Citizens Councils*, urging a carefully selected list of individuals to obtain or subscribe to publications and literature blatantly anti-Semitic. The organizations and individuals that put out this literature were well known promoters of anti-Semitism. Patterson admitted as much.

"Some of these groups," he wrote, "are anti-Semitic; however, all of the religious groups, including all Protestant, Catholic and Jewish—have been pushing the anti-segregation issue and it is time for all of us to speak out for separation of the black and white races, regardless of our race or creed."

The list of reading materials recommended by Patterson—it was reported that Jewish members of the *Citizens Councils* did not receive his letter—was shocking to many, regardless of how they stood on the issue of segregation. The list included material from the following:

1. Christian Nationalist Crusade—Los Angeles, Cal. Gerald L. K. Smith's organization, the best organized and financed anti-Semitic movement in the U.S. "The Cross and the Flag" is its official monthly magazine.

2. "The American Nationalist"—Inglewood, Cal. Put out by Frank Britton, a disciple of Smith. It is one of the most blatant hate sheets in the country.

3. "Common Sense"—Union, N. J. The publisher, Conde McGinley, has been condemned by the American Legion and other civic and religious organizations.

4. The Defenders—Wichita, Kans.—Headed by Gerald Winrod; publishes monthly magazine, "The Defender."

5. National Ass'n for the Advancement of White People—(last known headquarters was in Delaware). Headed by the notorious rabble-rouser, Bryant Bowles. He has utilized in his publication, "National Forum," material from other well-known anti-Semitic publications.

6. Mrs. M. Conan—Phoenix, Ariz. She has been an ardent follower of Smith, and has contributed to his and other anti-Semitic sheets. She has also been a regular columnist for the anti-Semitic, "Dayton Independent."

7. Chas. B. Hudson—Newcastle, Wyoming. For many years he has been the publisher of an anti-Semitic newsletter called, "America in Danger."

8. Lucille S. Miller—Bethel, Vt. Publisher of the anti-Semitic "Green Mountain Rifleman," Mrs. Miller was given suspended sentences on each of 18 counts for advising Americans to evade military service.

9. Hubert H Heath—Anthony, N. Mex. He is the former publisher of "The Herald" (Hot Springs, N. Mex.) and the author of numerous anti-Jewish articles, which have appeared in "The Dayton Independent," "The Broom," "Women's Voice," "American Digest," and other hate sheets. He is listed on the editorial staff of the "Political Reporter."

10. John Henry Monk—Portsmouth, Va. He is editor and publisher of a sheet called "Grass Roots," which carries cartoons and caricatures of Jews.

11. Meador Publications—Boston, Mass. Headed by Edward K. Meador, this publishing house is one of the sources for such anti-Semitic literature as Marilyn Allen's "Alien

Minorities and Mongrelization," and William (Alfalfa Bill) Murray's "The Negro's Place in the Call of Race."

12. "The Political Reporter"—Memphis, Tenn. This mimeographed newsletter is published by Harry W. Pyle, who also heads a group called "Pro-Southerners." Pyle boasts of the support of Marilyn Allen and other anti-Semites.

13. Patrick Henry Society—Columbus, Ga. Headed by Mrs. Jesse Jenkins, this group has cooperated with lunatic fringe anti-Semites, such as Agnes Waters and Lucille Miller. On the letterhead of the organizations is this imprint: "Communism is Judaism—Internationalism is Judaism—Judaism is Bolshevism."

14. National Citizens Protective Assn.—St. Louis, Mo. This group, whose official organ is "The White Sentinel," is led by John W. Hamilton, a former close associate of Gerald K. Smith.

15. Miss Marilyn Allen—Salt Lake City, Utah. A prolific anti-Semitic pamphleteer and the author of a book, "Alien Minorities and Mongrelization."

16. Grace M. Wick—Portland, Ore. An inveterate writer of letters to the editor and the author of an anti-Semitic mimeographed leaflet, "The Jew Battle Royal Fight."

17. Henry M. Klein—New York City. Now dead, Klein was one of the most prolific writers of anti-Semitic pamphlets.

18. Cinema Educational Guild—Hollywood, Cal. This organization is headed by Myron Fagan, who for years has intimately cooperated with anti-Semites.

Patterson's Explanations

After representations were made to Patterson regarding his recommendation of anti-Semitic material, he sent out another circular (Oct. 6, '54) denying that either he or the *Citizens Councils* were anti-Semitic. He wrote:

"I receive literature from all over the U.S. that contains arguments against integration. Some of this literature contains anti-Semitic propaganda. It states that Arthur Spingarn, Jewish, has been president of the NAACP since 1932. It states that B'nai B'rith has actively aided the NAACP. It states that the noted Protestant minister, Harry Emerson Fosdick of New York, is trying to raise 100 thousand dollars for the NAACP. I have shown friends of mine and interested people some of this literature. I am not anti-Semitic, but I am against any man or group . . . who aids and abets the NAACP which is trying to destroy our way of life."

Before the *Citizens Councils* were officially launched, Pyle's anti-Semitic "Political Reporter" (Feb. '54 issue) listed Pat-

erson as a "staff writer." Articles under Patterson's by-line appeared in four issues that year (Feb., March, May and Aug.) A piece by Patterson also appeared in the Mar.-April, '54 issue of the "National Renaissance Bulletin," the hate sheet published by the neo-Nazi, James Madole. And Bryant Bowles' "National Forum" (Sept., '54) contained a letter from Patterson.

The *Citizens Councils*, despite the representations made in connection with the first list, sent out a second list also recommending authors or publishers with proven records of anti-Semitism. And they heavily promoted Judge Tom Brady's booklet, "Black Monday," a racist document with strong anti-Semitic overtones which inspired the ideas of the founders of the *Citizens Councils*.*

Judge Brady, who is an important *Citizens Council* official, wrote in part:

"It is lamentable that attention should be called to the alarming increase of Jewish names in the ranks of Communist front organizations . . . From the Jewish race there should never be any Rosenbergs, Greenglasses or Alger Hisses (sic!). The Socialist and Communist labor organizations should not have the Dubinskys, the Emspaks . . . and Ben Golds as their leaders. The list is long and it is ominous. The loyal American Jew . . . should take steps to stop this disloyalty and sometimes treason . . ."

John W. Hamilton

Among the publications recommended in the Councils' second list was "The White Sentinel," put out by Smith's former lieutenant, John W. Hamilton. Hamilton spoke at a *Citizens Council* meeting in Arkansas: His literature has been distributed by several Council units. And Hamilton's hate sheets have been mailed from centers of Council activity, such as Winona, Miss.

Several key mailings were reportedly sent out from the *Mississippi Citizens Council* headquarters in Winona. One, mailed in September, '55, contained, besides Hamilton's "White Sentinel," Merwin K. Hart's "Economic Council Letter."

On Sept. 24, the "Arkansas Gazette" (Little Rock, Ark.) reported on a meeting held in England, Ark. featuring as speakers representatives from the *Citizens Councils of Arkansas*. They included former State Senator Jim Johnson, leader of the Arkansas Councils, and Curt C. Copeland, former publisher of the Hot Springs "Rub-Down," an anti-Semitic weekly. According to the account in the "Gazette," pamphlets signed by Hamilton's group were distributed.

A few weeks later, Hamilton appeared as a speaker before a meeting of White America, Inc., at Pine Bluff, Ark. The platform was shared with *Citizens Council* leader Jim Johnson. A mimeographed circular distributed by White America complained of how "white citizens" were being "out-voted and out-maneuvered by the highly organized minorities seeking special privileges because we, the white Christian majority, have allowed ourselves to be divided . . ."

*See *Facts*, June, '55.



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In Dec., '55, a mailing from Rosedale, Miss., contained literature from both Hamilton and the *Citizens Councils*.

On Jan. 13, '56, a copy of Hamilton's "White American News Service" (Jan. '56 issue) clip sheet was mailed from Winona, Miss., site of Council headquarters. But there is no proof that the piece was sent out by Council headquarters.

At the Nov. 17, '55 meeting of his group in St. Louis, Hamilton reported on a trip which he had just made to the South. He said that while there he had worked with the Southern Gentlemen, a pro-segregation outfit which is affiliated with the *Citizens Councils*.

At another meeting of his group (Dec. 15, '55), Hamilton, describing a three-day trip to Mississippi, displayed a check from the Southern Gentlemen to cover his expenses for an appearance in Baton Rouge that month.

Another example of Hamilton's influence on the *Citizens Councils* is the case of the Falstaff Brewing Co. of St. Louis. Falstaff had withdrawn its contribution to and life membership in the NAACP when, after a campaign by Hamilton, company sales in the South showed a sharp drop. Newspaper dispatches from Jackson, Miss., at the time quoted Hamilton's "White Sentinel" as having warned the company that its NAACP membership might well cost it 5 million dollars in lost sales. The Memphis Press-Scimitar (Dec. 1, '55) quoted Ellis Wright, president of the Jackson Citizens Council, as saying that the brewing company's sales in Mississippi dropped after the "White Sentinel" reported the company's membership in the NAACP.

A dispatch from Jackson, Miss., to the New York Post (Dec. 2, '55) quoted C. L. Puckett, official spokesman for the *Belzoni (Miss.) Citizens Councils*, as saying that the "White Sentinel" was distributed regularly to Council units. Puckett was reported as saying that 100 copies of Hamilton's publication, citing the brewing company as a contributor to the NAACP, had been issued in Belzoni and that white beer drinkers had boycotted the company in recent weeks. He said no official boycott order had been issued "because we didn't have to issue one."

The Memphis Press-Scimitar quoted President Wright of the *Jackson Citizens Councils* in a somewhat similar vein. Wright was reported to have said that the Councils had not advocated or promoted the alleged boycott, but he added: "They (the Falstaff Co.) were hurt considerably by the publicity they got."

Other Incidents of Anti-Semitism

Other incidents involving the *Citizens Councils* in the promotion of anti-Semitism or involvement with known professional anti-Semites follow:

1. Jan. 12, '55—Issues of Conde McGinley's "Common Sense" were reportedly distributed by at least one member of the *Dallas County (Ala.) Citizens Council*.

2. Feb. 24, '55—It was reported from New Orleans that there was evidence that persons expressing an interest in the *Citizens Council* movement were having their names sent to "Common Sense" headquarters in Union, N. J.

3. May, '55—It was reported from New Orleans that materials recently distributed to Council unit presidents by

Citizens Council headquarters in Winona, Miss., included a revised version of a Frank Britton mailing. The Council had altered some words to eliminate Britton's more blatant Jew-baiting. Thus altered, the mailing indicated that reprints were available from Council headquarters. Britton's original mailing had indicated that reprints could be had from his California headquarters. In short, the *Citizens Councils* adapted Britton's propaganda for their own uses.

4. Sept. 1, '55—Miami Daily News reported from Jacksonville, Fla., that the Rev. A. C. Shuler, retired Baptist minister and acting president of the *Citizens Council of Florida*, had announced his group would hold a convention to select a state executive secretary. Shuler denied he had any connection with the Ku Klux Klan. However, he has a Klan record. As late as Sept., 1950, he was listed in a handbill distributed at Knoxville, Tenn. as Imperial Klokard from Atlanta, Ga., and as a scheduled speaker before the local Klan, No. 307. In a letter to the Jacksonville Chronicle (Oct. 15, '54) Shuler said the NAACP was "led by the Communist Jews." In 1946, Rev. Shuler worked closely, though he later denied it, with Homer Loomis and Emory Burke, the leaders of the infamous, Nazi-like, anti-Semitic group, "The Columbians."

5. Sept. 22, '55—*St. Petersburg (Fla.) Citizens Council* reported organized. Dr. C. Lewis Fowler, head of the local Kingdom Bible Seminary, featured as speaker before inaugural meeting, said that "he hoped to have official documentation soon that Mr. Justice Warren was chosen by agitation of an international cabal" (St. Petersburg Times, Sept. 22). The phrase "international cabal" is one used regularly by anti-Semites as a synonym for "international Jewry." Dr. Fowler has frequently expressed anti-Semitic sentiments. At the State Convention of the Anglo-Saxon Federation in Portland, Ore., (July, '46), he called Talmudism the curse of the world, charged that the Torah prostitutes the law of God, and labeled Zionists as arsonists, kidnapers and murderers.

6. March 28, '55—A. C. Whitford, president of the *St. Petersburg Citizens Council*, wrote a letter to Le Blanc Publishers in New York State, operated by the neo-Nazi propagandist, Frederick Charles Weiss. Whitford's communication acknowledged receipt of some pamphlets from Weiss which he said he "enjoyed." He sent Weiss a list of nine individuals he thought should receive Weiss' literature. The list included two individuals with anti-Semitic backgrounds.

7. Late in 1955—M. B. Sherrill wrote to the neo-Nazi National Renaissance Party on *Citizens Council* stationery requesting its literature. Sherrill, who has a long record of anti-Semitic activity, was listed on the letterhead as secretary of the *Citizens Councils of Florida*. Sherrill has acted as a distributor for much literature circulated by Madole's Renaissance Party. He has also been a contributor to Harry Pyle's anti-Semitic publication, "Political Reporter." Along with Pyle, Sherrill was a co-founder of the pro-segregation outfit, the Pro-Southerners. The Miami Herald (Dec. 25, '55) reported that literature circulated by Sherrill excoriated Jews, both political parties, former Presidents Truman and Roosevelt and President Eisenhower. According to the newspaper account, Sherrill also distributed a literary work by the anti-Semitic writer, Marilyn Allen, entitled "Ride Klansmen, Ride."

8. July 18, '55—Another person requesting Madole's literature was Archibald S. Coody, an attorney from Jackson, Miss., and a member of the *Jackson Citizens Council*. Coody wrote Madole: "I have just received the June, 1955, mimeographed copy of the National Renaissance Bulletin. This is excellent. I note that you quote from the Winona, Miss., '*Citizens Council*.' This is correct, but the first part is from one of Robert H. Ingersoll's great orations when he pleaded some of the proposed reforms of his time.

"We have a new recruit to our ranks in this state. He is Speaker of the Mississippi House of Representatives and one of the ablest men in the state, and also of the nation. Send him the Bulletin and other material on the present race struggle. His name: Hon. Walter Sillers, Rosedale, Miss. He needs no other address. I enclose \$2. One is for three extra copies of the June Bulletin. One is for material to be mailed to Walter Sillers. You are so right. The fight for survival is on. It is similar to the fight waged by the South alone in 1865 to 1875.

"And you are one of the few who understands the part the Jew plays in this game. The Jew seeks the destruction of all strong races, hoping to keep his blood pure enough to mongrelize and degrade all others so that they will accept Jew domination. The Russians are due for a sad awakening."

9. Nov. 25, '55—A report was received from Waco, Tex., telling of the distribution by the *Citizens Council* there of materials published by Frank Britton, publisher of the hate sheet, the "American Nationalist."

10. Jan. 11, '56—It was reported that a *Citizens Council* had been formed in Galveston, Tex. and had gotten out a mailing that included a montage of various photographs lifted from Britton's "American Nationalist."

11. Jan. 10, '56—Britton's literature distributed at a *Citizens Council* meeting in Galena Park, Tex.

12. December, '55—Tom Chaiers, President of the *Tupelo, Miss. Citizens Council*, addressed a meeting of the "We The People" organization in Memphis. Literature distributed included a pamphlet by Myron Fagan, the ex-Gerald L. K. Smith associate, who now operates the Cinema Educational Guild in Hollywood; a pamphlet from the neo-Nazi propagandist, Charles Weiss; and Conde McGinley's *Common Sense*. ("We The People" was formed in the summer of 1955 in Chicago and its first meeting in September was attended by a great many well-known anti-Semites. Some anti-Semites, such as Merwin K. Hart, hold positions of responsibility in this new organization.)

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TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman *MLB*

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CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN, et al - VICTIMS
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Reference is made to memorandum to Mr. Rosen dated 7/16/56 concerning et al, on which the Director noted "We should try to get a line on White Citizens Council in Wash., D. C."

"The Washington News" in its June 6, 1956, issue contained article re formation of White Citizens Council (WCC) in D. C. By letter 6/8/56 Washington Field Office was instructed to initiate inquiries concerning this organization. On 7/13/56 a report was received in this matter and has been disseminated to Assistant Attorney General Tompkins and intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces.

The report indicates WCC was formed 6/4/56 with headquarters at 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W. Published purposes of the council are (1) stop integration process in Washington, reverse it and re-establish segregation; (2) get the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) on the Attorney General's list of subversive organizations; (3) publicize commercial contributions to the NAACP and Urban League; and (4) wipe out "rock and roll" music. Only activities of this organization to date are distribution of anti-Negro literature and public meeting 6/15/56 at Annapolis Hotel.

SAC Laughlin of Washington Field Office has advised additional data re WCC is being developed where possible in connection with investigation of cross burnings and that the case on this organization will receive preferred attention. The three individuals involved in the cross burnings will be questioned specifically with regard to any instructions received from the WCC concerning these cross burnings.

cc - Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Williams

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Memorandum for Mr. L. V. Boardman

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Officers of WCC are:

~~Executive Secretary and Organizer - Frederick John Kasper, age 26, proprietor of Cadmus Bookshop where WCC headquarters are located; Chairman - Floyd H. Fleming, age 59, a painter employed at U. S. Naval Air Station; and Secretary-Treasurer - [redacted] age 20 to 25, "girl friend" of Kasper, an employee of Cadmus Bookshop.*~~ D.C.

Total membership of WCC has not been determined; however, according to the press, WCC was organized by 12 individuals and at 6/15/56 meeting an estimated 20 individuals signed membership applications.

In the referenced memorandum Mr. Tolson noted and the Director agreed that a copy of the report relative to the cross burnings should be sent to Assistant Attorney General Olney. This was done 7/16/56.

RECOMMENDATION:

This memorandum is being submitted in response to the Director's comment. We will continue to follow closely activities of the WCC and will promptly furnish interested Government agencies and officials pertinent information received.

*No record of [redacted] was located in Bufiles. References to Frederick John Kasper and Floyd H. Fleming were reviewed and contain no pertinent information other than showing that Fleming was one of three incorporators of National Protective Individual Rights, Inc., a pro-segregation organization in Virginia on which we are conducting inquiries.

SAC, Richmond

July 27, 1956

Director, FBI (100-423395)

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Re Washington Field letter dated July 18, 1956.

Richmond is instructed to determine if the organization in Alexandria, Virginia, headed by Edward Strohecker is actually a part of the White Citizens Councils of D. C. and if so reports should be submitted under the caption of this letter. However, if Strohecker's group is autonomous, reports should be submitted under the true name of the organization.

Richmond is also instructed to make discreet inquiries concerning the Fairfax Citizens Council about which reports have previously been submitted to determine if the activities of that group warrant continuous inquiries being made.

Furnish the Bureau results promptly.

cc - Washington Field (100-33226) (Information)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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The following is for the information of the Bureau and other interested offices:

[Redacted] appeared in person at the Washington Field Office on 7/16/56 and furnished information to Supervisor GEORGE C. MOORE and SAC L. L. LAUGELIN.

The information furnished by [Redacted] will be set out under captions below.

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS (WCC)

[Redacted] stated that the White Citizens Councils (WCC) movement, under a man by the name of "ACEY CARTER, is a very anti-Semitic group and has put out quite a large extent of "hate literature." CARTER's headquarters are maintained in Alabama and he claims to have 60 to 75 thousand members.

According to [Redacted] there is another group under a SAM ENGLEHARDT, State Senator, Alabama, which is a more

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JOHN KASPER, Organizer, WCC, Washington, D. C., Area

[] advised that JOHN KASPER, proprietor of Cadmus Bookshop, Washington, D. C., met CARTER last March during the time CARTER was campaigning for Admiral CROMMELIN in ~~Georgia~~ ^{Alabama}. General VAN HORN MOSELEY was tendered a dinner by CARTER during the CROMMELIN campaign. According to [] KASPER also campaigned for Admiral CORMMELIN, and it was during this time that the idea for a WCC was formed. [] stated that he was not sure whether or not CARTER suggested that a WCC be formed in Washington, D. C.

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[] furnished information that KASPER came to Washington, D. C., from New York on 11/28/55 and opened a bookstore here. In New York he ran the "Square Dollar Bookshop" which [] castigated as an outlet for "hate literature." [] states that one T. DAVID HORTON was associated with KASPER at one time and owned a bookshop, "Make It New," in Washington, D. C. [] states that in 1952 KASPER was associated with one EUSTIS MILLER (PH), described as a fanatic by []

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In November, 1955, according to [] KASPER started the Cadmus Bookshop and regular meetings were held in the back of the store. [] alleges that one [] was the

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"sweetheart" of KASPER. KASPER is originally from the Midwest and attended Yankton College, South Dakota. He was also alleged to have attended Columbia University, New York City, but no record was located there, according to [redacted] alleges that the Cadmus Bookshop is mainly a mail order business and is one of the leading distributors of anti-Jewish literature in the East.

[redacted] advised that in February, 1956, KASPER testified before the Senate Interior Committee on the Alaska Mental Health Bill. KASPER testified that this Bill would be dangerous for conservatives and right wingers because most psychiatrists are Jewish and they would decide right wingers were mentally ill.

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WCCs IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

According to [redacted] on 6/6/56 the WCCs were organized in D. C. after CARTER announced that WCCs would be organized here.

[redacted] states that there are 2 Councils in D. C., one of which is headed by a man named FLEMING, and that there is a third Council in Alexandria, Virginia. [redacted] states that the Council in Alexandria, Va., is headed by [redacted] and the Secretary-Treasurer is [redacted]

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It is to be noted that BRYANT BOWLES and the organization known as the National Association for the Advancement of White People (NAAWP) was the subject of a Bureau investigation and is the subject of Bufile 105-18867.

[redacted] stated that on 6/15/56 the first public meeting was held of the WCC at the Annapolis Hotel in Washington, D.C., and "ACE" CARTER was present. The speakers at the meeting were KASPER, CARTER, and DAVID AITCHISON, "a local crackpot" and naturapath. According to [redacted] AITCHISON attacked everyone in general and the Roman Catholic Pope and Jews in particular, because of their segregation policies. [redacted] advised that 100 persons were in attendance at the meeting at the Annapolis Hotel, and quite a few of these were "friends of Quakers."

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[redacted] has copies of material passed out at this meeting.

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ORGANIZATION OF WCCs IN OTHER AREAS

[redacted] states that they announced at the Annapolis Hotel meeting that plans are presently afoot to organize Councils in Maryland and Delaware, and he had heard that one Council has been organized in Milton, Delaware, which will operate presumably along the Eastern Shore region. A WCC is also being planned for Newport News.

According to [redacted] CARTER claims to have 150,000 members in the Detroit area, and that 70 teams of 5 men each are alleged to have been sent to Detroit to organize these Councils. JAMES (JIM) CARTER, "ACE" CARTER's brother, is supposed to "head up" this operation. *Mich.*

BREAKDOWN OF WCCs IN WASHINGTON AREA

According to information supplied by [redacted] both in the above interview and in a telephone call to Supervisor GEORGE C. MOORE on 7/16/56 following this interview, the breakdown of the WCCs in the Washington, D. C., area appears to be as follows:

LEADER OF ALL WCCs
ASA ("ACE") CARTER
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

ORGANIZERS OF WASHINGTON, D. C., AREA

Washington, D. C., Councils

~~FREDERICK JOHN KASPER~~ *S.D.*
D.C.

Northwest Council

Chairman (FLOYD) FLEMING
Secretary-Treasurer [redacted]

Southeast Council

Unknown Officials

Virginia Councils

Alexandria Council

President EDWARD STROHECKER
Secretary-Treasurer [redacted]

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VIRGINIA LEAGUE

FAIRFAX WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL (FWCC)

[redacted] furnished information to the effect that the "Virginia League" broke away from a group called the "Defenders of State Government" or "State Sovereigns" because the "Defenders" were not militant enough. An outgrowth of the "Virginia League" is the FWCC which was organized three months ago and is headed by MANNING GASCH, a real estate broker. The WCCs of Washington, D. C., and Alexandria, are opposed to the FWCC because it is not militant enough, according to [redacted]

The "Virginian" is a publication of the "Virginia League" and, according to [redacted] it is becoming more and more anti-Semitic. According to [redacted] WILLIAM R. STEPHENSON or STEVENSON is the head of the "Virginia League." [redacted] states the Richmond Office of the Anti-Defamation League probably has more information on this man.

[redacted] advised that actually he does not know too much about the "Virginia League."

RACIAL INCIDENTS

[redacted] furnished information that a Mrs. BARBARA MARKS, (PH) a white woman of Arlington, Virginia, sued the Arlington School Board in June, 1956, because of alleged discrimination against her children. A Mr. and Mrs. JACK ORONDORFF (PH) also filed a similar suit in Arlington.

[redacted] is following these cases closely because [redacted]

According to [redacted] both of these families have received harrassing telephone calls to the effect that "the KKK is going to run you out of town" and they have also received various threats concerning their homes. A telephone call was also received by an Air Force Colonel living near the MARKS' home that he had better change his mind on the "Negro question."

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According to [] a fire later broke out in his basement.
[] did not know the origin of this fire.

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[] expressed the opinion that perhaps the men responsible for burning crosses in Washington, D.C., on the past weekend (7/13-14/56) could also have been responsible for such telephone calls.

Copies of this letter are being sent to Baltimore, Birmingham, Detroit, Richmond, Knoxville, and Memphis inasmuch as those offices are probably conducting investigations concerning WCC movements in their areas and this information may be of background interest.

Concerning EDWARD L. STROHECKER, mentioned above as President of the Alexandria WCC, the attention of the Bureau and Richmond is invited to the report of SE WILLIAM R. STRINGER dated 12/27/54 at St. Louis in a matter entitled, "National Association For The Advancement Of White People, Incorporated; IS - X," Bufile 105-18867, (A copy is being sent to Richmond as an enclosure to this letter.), which sets forth background information regarding STROHECKER, who at one time was Vice President of the NAAWP.

The Bureau's attention is also invited to Bulet to WFO dated 11/3/54 captioned, "National Association For The Advancement Of White People, Incorporated; IS - X" setting forth information regarding STROHECKER. (A copy is being sent to Richmond as an enclosure to this letter.)

The information supplied by [] has in a large part been reported in the report of SA RICHARD B. LAVIN dated 7/11/56, entitled "White Citizens Councils, aka., Seaboard Citizens Council; IS - X."

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This office is presently preparing another report on the WCC in view of recent "cross burnings" in Washington, D. C., area on 7/13 & 14/56 as set forth in the report of SA KENNETH T. DELAVIGNE entitled, [] et. al.; Chief Justice EARL WARREN, et. al.; VICTIMS; Assaulting A Federal Officer."

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New information concerning the WCCs obtained during the investigation of that matter, as well as new information obtained from will be incorporated in the report. b7D

Richmond is requested to follow and report activities of the Alexandria WCC.

ENCLOSURES TO RICHMOND

One (1) copy of the report of SA WILLIAM R. STRINGER dated 12/27/54 at St. Louis, entitled, "National Association For The Advancement Of White People; IS - X."

One (1) copy of Bulet to Washington Field dated 11/3/54, entitled, "National Association For The Advancement Of White People; IS - X."

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

The title of this case is being marked changed to reflect the fact that subject organization has various councils in the Washington, D. C., area.

I. BURNING OF CROSSES IN WASHINGTON, D. C., AREA

It is to be noted that on July 14, 1956, several telephone calls were received at the Headquarters of the FBI concerning burning crosses being placed in front of the residences of prominent individuals residing in Washington, D. C., including members of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Incidental to the investigation conducted concerning the burning of these crosses, information concerning the subject organization was also obtained. It was pointed out to various individuals interviewed during this investigation that the White Citizens Council Organization (WCC) was not itself under investigation.

The Washington Post and Times Herald, local newspaper, in its edition of Saturday, July 14, 1956, Page 3, carried an article captioned "Crosses are burned at Officials Homes." The article set forth "fiery crosses were burned last night (7/13/56) in front of the homes of top Washington officials and a leader of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)." The article mentioned that crosses were burned on the lawn of Justice FELIX FRANKFURTER, 3018 Dumbarton Avenue, N. W. Another cross was burned at the Brandywine Apartments, 4545 Connecticut Avenue, the home of Solicitor General SIMON SOBELOFF. Two crosses were found on the front lawn of the Sheraton Park Hotel where Chief Justice EARL WARREN and Senator HERBERT LEHMAN reside. The article pointed out that one other cross was burned at the home of Mrs. DOUGLAS KING, Beltsville, Maryland. The article identified Mrs. KING as the Chairman of the Prince Georges County, Maryland, NAACP.

The Washington Post and Times Herald in its issue July 16, 1956, Page B-3, carried an article entitled "Cross Burning Charges Made." This article set forth that crude signs were found on the Sheraton Park lawn attacking

WARREN and LEHMAN. Another sign attacking SOBLOFF was found on the Brandywine Apartments lawn.

On July 21, 1956, [redacted] [redacted] Arlington, Virginia, furnished a detailed statement to SAs LEO I. PROSISE and RICHARD B. LAVIN concerning his participation in the burning of crosses at the Sheraton Park Hotel in Washington, D. C. He also furnished information concerning the participation of JOHN KASPER, organizer for the WCC in the Washington, D. C., area, [redacted] Chairman, WCC Southeast Council, FRED PLANT HOCKETT, JOHN DAVID LEE and one other unidentified individual.

According to [redacted] all of the men involved had attended a WCC Southeast Council Meeting at the Kenna Main American Legion Post, 3201 Nichols Avenue, S. E., prior to the burning of the crosses.

In this connection Mr. CLEM TRUNNELL, 3125 Nichols Avenue, S. E., advised SA RICHARD B. LAVIN on July 16, 1956, that he is the rental agent for the American Legion Hall. He stated that the hall had been rented to [redacted] who identified himself as a representative WCC Southeast Council for the two nights of July 6, 1956, and July 13, 1956. Mr. TRUNNELL advised that the Council paid a total of \$20 for the rental of the hall on these two nights.

[redacted] advised that during an intermission at the July 13, 1956, meeting at the American Legion Hall, JOHN KASPER approached him in the presence of FRED HOCKETT and asked him if he wanted some action that evening. [redacted] advised that he asked KASPER what the action was to be. KASPER stated that [redacted] would have to answer yes or no before he was told. When [redacted] agreed, KASPER told him that they were going to burn some crosses.

While the meeting was still in progress [redacted] advised that he, HOCKETT and the unknown individual left the meeting and drenched four crosses with kerosene. According to [redacted] two of these crosses were placed in HOCKETT's station wagon and two were placed in the red truck belonging to the unknown individual. [redacted] advised that after the meeting was over, a caravan was formed consisting of four

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vehicles, occupied by FRED HOCKETT, JOHN KASPER, [redacted] JOHN DAVID LEE, the unidentified individual and [redacted]. This caravan proceeded first to the vicinity of 4545 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., where two vehicles containing KASPER, [redacted] and the unidentified individual dropped out.

It is to be noted that 4545 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., is the residence of Solicitor General SIMON SOBELOFF.

[redacted] LEE and HOCKETT then proceeded to the Sheraton Park Hotel where two crosses were ignited.

It is to be noted that the Sheraton Park Hotel is the residence of Chief Justice EARL WARREN and Senator HERBERT LEHMAN.

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[redacted] also advised that sometime during the evening of July 13, 1956, JOHN KASPER mentioned that a [redacted] (phonetic) was going to take care of another one, meaning a cross, some place else. According to [redacted] this [redacted] is connected with the Maryland Petition Committee.

Mrs. DOUGLAS KING, 5402 Odell Road, Beltsville, Maryland, in front of whose residence a cross was burned, located an undated newspaper clipping believed to be from the Washington Post and Times Herald. Mrs. KING believes it was clipped approximately in August, 1955. This clipping sets forth that the Prince Georges, Maryland, County Officials had been urged to withhold 50% of the school board budget until integration policies are announced. According to the clipping, this request came from the Pro Segregation Delegation of the Maryland Petition Committee, headed by [redacted] of Edmonston, Maryland.

[redacted] advised that the [redacted] he believed KASPER mentioned had attended the June 15, 1956, Annapolis Hotel Meeting of the WCC. He identified the photograph of [redacted] as the man who had attended the Annapolis June 15, meeting.

[redacted] advised that on Saturday, July 14, 1956, after having been interviewed by the Metropolitan Police

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Department of Washington, D. C., he returned to his home. His mother told him that Mr. KASPER had been calling [redacted] all day and wanted [redacted] to call him. [redacted] called KASPER and during this conversation KASPER stated "I am" or "we are proud of you." [redacted] stated that also during this conversation KASPER mentioned that he was collecting a defense fund for [redacted]

In connection with the investigation of the cross burnings the following individuals were interviewed concerning their participation:

FRED PLANT HOCKETT, denied participation in cross burnings. He also denied attendance at the WCC Meeting on July 13, 1956.

JOHN DAVID LEE at first denied participation but later acknowledged it as far as the burning of the crosses at the Sheraton Park Hotel. He refused to name his associates.

[redacted] denied participation in burning the crosses. He advised that he is the Chairman of the Southeast WCC.

[redacted] as set forth above, has furnished a detailed statement concerning his part in burning the crosses.

Attempts to locate JOHN KASPER to date have been unsuccessful. It is known that he is aware of efforts being made by the FBI to interview him through the conducting of interviews with other persons. To date he has not attempted to contact this Bureau.

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On July 14, 1956, a telephone call under a suitable pretext was made to JOHN KASPER at ~~the~~ Cadmus Bookshop, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., at which time KASPER stated that he thoroughly disapproved of the burning of crosses which he had learned about from the radio and newspapers. He stated that his organization was in no way involved. KASPER said that his organization is interested only in bringing about a reversal of the Supreme Court decision concerning segregation by peaceful means and not by causing hatred.

[redacted] Attempts to locate the unknown individual whom [redacted] alleges participated in burning of the crosses to date have been unsuccessful.

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II. FORMATION OF WCC IN WASHINGTON, D. C., AREA

[redacted] advised Special Agent in Charge LEO L. LAUGHLIN and SA GEORGE C. MOORE on July 16, 1956, that ACE CARTER, organizer of the WCC in Birmingham, Alabama, had announced on May 24, 1956, that he was going to penetrate the North and establish councils in Washington, D. C., and surrounding areas.

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[redacted] in his statement advised that approximately one or two weeks before a general WCC Meeting held on June 15, 1956, at the Annapolis Hotel, Washington, D. C., JOHN KASPER called a meeting in his bookshop of approximately 12 persons. At this meeting KASPER announced his intention of having ACE CARTER come to Washington, D. C. KASPER stated that in order to have CARTER come to Washington, D. C., it was necessary that a WCC be formed here first.

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Concerning ACE CARTER and the formation of the WCC in Washington, D. C., an editorial appeared in the Montgomery Advertiser, Montgomery, Alabama, newspaper on June 8, 1956, entitled "WCCW, White Citizens Council of Washington, D. C." This editorial sets forth that JOHN KASPER, Proprietor of Cadmus Bookshop, has announced the formation of a WCC in the nations capital. The article sets forth "sad to relate the Washington Chapter affiliated itself with the WCC rump whose loathsome fuhrer is ASA (ACE) CARTER of Birmingham. This is no political action organization formed to resist by profusely traditional American means the unbearable dispensation of the Federal Government, but a crude and repellent organization wallowing in malevolent prejudice against Negroes and Jews."

[redacted] mentioned above, advised that JOHN KASPER met CARTER last March during the time CARTER was campaigning for Admiral CROMMELIN in Alabama. According to [redacted] KASPER was campaigning for Admiral CROMMELIN and it was during this time that the idea for a WCC was formed. [redacted] stated that he was not sure whether or not CARTER suggested a WCC be formed in Washington, D. C.

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In connection with KASPER campaigning for Admiral CROMMELIN, [redacted] advised that in approximately May, 1956, KASPER had stated to him that he had just returned from a one or two months visit to Alabama where he had campaigned for Admiral CROMMELIN.

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[redacted] also advised on July 16, 1956, that the WCCs were organized on June 6, 1956, in Washington, D. C. According to [redacted] there are two Councils in Washington, D. C., one of which is headed by a man named FLEMING and that there is a third Council in Alexandria, Virginia. [redacted] alleged that the Council in Alexandria, Virginia, is headed by EDWARD STROHECKER and the Secretary Treasurer is [redacted]

[redacted] in his statement advised that ACE CARTER spoke at the June 15, 1956, Annapolis Hotel Meeting and that he brought with him from Birmingham, Alabama, his brother and four other male individuals. According to [redacted] while the CARTERS and the other individuals were in Washington, D. C., they stayed at the apartment of [redacted] N. W. [redacted] also advised that while these men were in Washington, D. C., after the June 15, 1956 meeting, in the early morning hours of June 16, 1956, they drove to the vicinity of 14th and U Streets, N. W., of Washington, D. C., to take photographs.

It is to be noted that 14th and U Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C., is predominately a Negro section of the city.

[redacted] was interviewed on July 18, 1956, by SAs FREDERICK F. FOX and RICHARD B. LAVIN in connection with her knowledge of the cross burnings. She advised that she is the partner of JOHN KASPER in the managing of the Cadmus Book Store. She denied that she has anything to do with the WCC other than to occasionally take telephone calls and answer mail for JOHN KASPER.

III. FORMATION OF WCC IN OTHER AREAS

[redacted] advised on July 16, 1956, that the WCC movement under ACE CARTER is a very anti-semitic group which has put out quite a large extent of "hate literature." According to [redacted] CARTER's headquarters are maintained in Alabama and he claims to have 60 to 75 thousand members.

[redacted] alleged that CARTER's organization is responsible for the recent NAT "KING" COLE episode in Alabama. According to [redacted] CARTER's group was formed last November, (1955) and since then it has spread to Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and into Tennessee. [redacted] states that it is made up mostly of working class people but that this is not necessarily true of other WCCs throughout the South. According to [redacted] CARTER's group is very "radical."

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In connection with the establishment of a WCC in Detroit, the Detroit Free Press Newspaper in its issue June 29, 1956, Pages 1 and 4, carried an article entitled "Dixie Peddlers of Race Hate Invade State-Citizens Council Sets Up Dearborn Headquarters." The article sets forth "that professional peddlers of race hate and bigotry have established a beachhead in Dearborn and are starting a state wide WCC." An office has been rented by the White Supremacy Group in Room 6 of the Woolworth Building, 13708 Michigan. The article also set forth that Post Office Box number 148 has been leased by the CARTER Company of Birmingham, Alabama, for JAMES DOUGLAS CARTER, identified in the article as the brother of ACE CARTER, Executive Secretary of the Alabama Citizens Council and editor of "The Southerner" a race hate publication."

[redacted] in his statement advised that KASPER had stated to him sometime between June 15, and July 6, 1956, that he, KASPER, had been to LaPlata, Maryland, and had attempted to start a WCC in that location. According to [redacted] KASPER is supposed to return to that area concerning this Council.

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IV. AIMS AND PURPOSES OF WCC

In his statement [redacted] advised that KASPER has stated to him that the program of the WCC is to demand that politicians do something about reversing the Supreme Court decision on integration.

[] stated that KASPER spoke at the June 15, 1956, Annapolis Hotel Meeting and stated that he was going to "force" politicians to reverse the Supreme Court decision on integration or do something else about it. By "force," [] believed him to mean organizing a vote so that politicians would have to take notice. [] believed that KASPER meant that a representative of Congress is supposed to be a representative of his people.

According to [] KASPER at this meeting stated that on one hand we have a radical driving force which is supposed to represent the Communists and on the other hand the politicians. He stated that the politicians were falling back while the hand of Communism moves forward driving the politicians back. KASPER stated that what is needed is an equal but opposite force on the politicians side to drive back Communism.

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V. OFFICERS OF WCC IN WASHINGTON, D. C., AREA

Through interviews with [redacted] and persons in the investigation of the cross burnings, the following is the breakdown of WCC officers in the Washington, D. C., area. Following each name except CARTER and KASPER is the denial or admittance of these persons concerning their holding office in the WCC. These admissions or denials were obtained by interview.

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ASA (ACE) CARTER /
Executive Secretary of WCC
Headquarters, Birmingham, Alabama

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
Also known as JOHN KASPER
Executive Secretary of WCC
Washington, D. C., area

Northwest Council

FLOYD FLEMING, Chairman (denied) D.C.
[redacted] Secretary Treasurer (denied)

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Southeast Council

[redacted] Chairman (admitted)
[redacted] Secretary Treasurer (admitted
as to one meeting)

Alexandria, Virginia, Council

EDWARD L. STROHECKER, Chairman (denied)
[redacted] Secretary Treasurer, Chairman
(partially admitted)

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ASA CARTER

CARTER has been identified on leaflets published by the WCC and also in newspaper articles as the Executive Secretary of the WCC.

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
Also known as JOHN KASPER

KASPER has been identified on leaflets of the WCC in the Washington, D. C., area as the Executive Secretary of the WCC of Washington, D. C. As pointed out

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Previously KASPER is aware that the Federal Bureau of Investigation desires to interview him but to date he has not been located.

FLOYD FLEMING *D.C.*

FLEMING was interviewed on July 17, 1956, by SAs LEO I. PROSISE and WARREN L. LOVE. He advised that at the invitation of JOHN KASPER, whom he identified as the WCC organizer for this area, some time during June, 1956, FLEMING attended a meeting of the WCC at the Annapolis Hotel. A week or two later according to FLEMING, KASPER asked if FLEMING would accept the chairmanship of the Northwest Council. FLEMING replied that if he did he would do so on a temporary basis. To date FLEMING states that he has not accepted this offer.

It is to be noted that the Washington "Evening Star" published an article June 6, 1956, Page A-22, entitled "White Citizens Council is Organized Here," which article reported an interview with JOHN KASPER in which he stated that FLEMING had agreed to accept chairmanship of the council for the northwest section.

[REDACTED]

The "Star" newspaper article, mentioned above, set forth that [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] was the Secretary Treasurer of the Northwest Council.

[REDACTED] was interviewed on July 17, 1956, by SAs FREDERICK F. FOX and RICHARD B. LAVIN at which time she denied that she has any affiliation with the WCC and knows practically nothing about them. She stated that occasionally she takes telephone calls for her partner in the Cadmus Bookshop, JOHN KASPER, concerning WCC but that her primary interest is the bookshop which, she stated, does a large mail order business. She claimed that she knew nothing concerning the cross burnings in the Washington, D. C., area July 13 and 14, 1956.

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It is to be noted that [REDACTED] mentioned as [REDACTED] July 18, 1956, exhibited to SAs LAURENCE E. DANBOM and WARREN L. LOVE a membership card in the WCC at Washington, D. C. This membership card was signed by [REDACTED]

EDWARD L. STROHECKER

STROHECKER was interviewed by SAs BERNARD E. BUSCHER and CHARLES M. BEALL, JR., on July 19, 1956. STROHECKER advised that he has been in the past and still is interested in various movements to protect the rights of the white people. He advised that approximately five or six weeks ago he had telephonically contacted JOHN KASPER and made arrangements to talk to KASPER regarding the "situation in Alabama." STROHECKER stated that on the same evening KASPER came to his home and, in fact, talked through the early hours of the morning. KASPER discussed the WCC and, in fact, according to STROHECKER, asked STROHECKER to organize a chapter in Alexandria, Virginia.

STROHECKER advised that he was not at all impressed by KASPER or the handling of the WCC by KASPER and declined to become associated with this organization. STROHECKER denied that he had ever attended any meetings of this organization.

[Redacted]

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[Redacted] was interviewed by SAs LAURENCE E. DANBOM and WARREN L. LOVE on July 18, 1956, and he advised that JOHN KASPER had requested [Redacted] to [Redacted] of the Alexandria, Virginia, Council of WCC which was being formulated. [Redacted] advised that he has not [Redacted] but has temporarily [Redacted]

[Redacted] in the name of the WCC.

VI. ACTIVITIES OF WCC IN WASHINGTON, D. C., AREA

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1. Meeting June 15, 1956, Annapolis Hotel

[Redacted], mentioned above, advised on July 16, 1956, that the first public meeting of the WCC was held at the Annapolis Hotel in Washington, D. C., and that ACE CARTER was one of the speakers along with JOHN KASPER and DAVID AITCHISON. [Redacted] labeled AITCHISON as "a local crackpot and naturopath" who attacked everyone in general and the Roman Catholic Pope and Jews in particular. [Redacted] advised that 100 persons were in attendance at this meeting.

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[redacted] advised that at the June 15, 1956, meeting KASPER was the first speaker, ATCHISON (ph), a doctor from Takoma Park, was second and ACE CARTER was third. [redacted] advised that ATCHISON spoke on all kinds of subjects, for instance, race, inoculations and the Cutter polio vaccine. ATCHISON was against the vaccine. [redacted] advised that he also mentioned the combination of Jews and Communists. [redacted] stated that this was the first time at this Annapolis Hotel meeting that he had heard Jewish racial issues brought up, that is, as related to Communism.

[redacted] advised that the Jewish question in relation to Communism had been brought up before when he had visited the Cadmus Bookshop. [redacted] alleges that the feeling at the bookshop was that Jews and Communists work together. As best as [redacted] could recall when the subject came up at the bookshop, KASPER, FLEMING and [redacted] were there.

According to [redacted] ACE CARTER was the third speaker at the Annapolis meeting. He spoke on the history of the white race, the Magna Carta and patriotic Americans. Among those whom he mentioned was DOUGLAS MacARTHUR. CARTER also mentioned Civil War people such as NATHAN BEDFORD FORREST. CARTER mentioned FORREST's achievements, among which was the fact that he had been a farmer who had laid down his tools to go to war and won numerous battles even though outnumbered.

According to [redacted] CARTER also mentioned something about our forefathers being hard men, illustrating his point with a story of a family crossing Death Valley who killed oxen to drink their blood. [redacted] advised that he did not know what CARTER was driving at when he related this story.

2. Attempts to Have WCC Meeting June 16, 1956, at Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, North Arlington, Virginia

[redacted] advised in his statement that on the day following the Annapolis Hotel meeting, that is June 16, 1956, the WCC's were to have had a meeting at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall at Nineteenth and Uhle Streets, North Arlington, Virginia. This was to have been a public meeting.

[] advised that he, himself, had made the arrangements to have this meeting on June 14, 1956. He commented that the meeting was called off because the wife of the man he had contacted to hire the hall had received harrassing phone calls concerning the renting of the hall.

[] advised that the general public was supposed to know about this meeting because of advertisements appearing on a piece of paper which had on one side the expression "See, Hear ACE CARTER." According to [] underneath this expression was the address of the hall and some other statement. On the reverse side of this writing there was a picture of three Negroes and white women. According to [] one or two of the Negroes and the white women were kissing. [] alleges that KASPER gave these advertisements to him on the night of June 14, 1956, at the Cadmus Bookshop.

[] believes that KASPER mentioned to him that the picture on the advertisement was taken at Fort McClellan, Alabama. KASPER mentioned that he had had these advertisements printed on Pennsylvania Avenue and Eighteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., near Gawlers Funeral Home.

[] advised that he passed out approximately fifty of these advertisements and that those that he did not give out he threw in the trash. [] claims that most of these advertisements were not actually for the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall but were for the Annapolis Hotel meeting on June 15, 1956.

3. WCC Meeting July 6, 1956, at
Kenna-Main, American Legion Post,
3201 Nichols Avenue, S. E.

[] was interviewed on July 16, 1956, by SAs LEO I. PROSISE and RICHARD B. LAVIN, at which time he stated that approximately fifteen persons attended the meeting on July 6, 1956. On July 21, 1956, in a statement, [] advised that JOHN KASPER spoke at this meeting and stated that he was going to file something with the State Legislature in Virginia and also in the District of Columbia, something about voting requirements. KASPER at this meeting also mentioned pictures he had taken at Harry's Tavern which is opposite the Greyhound

Bus Station in Washington, D. C. KASPER stated that this place was integrated, had a vulgar floor show, Negroes accompanied by white people, Negro waitresses and entertainers and a white busboy. He mentioned that beer was left on the tables after closing time and that he was going to do something about this place. KASPER also mentioned something about prostitution in connection with this tavern.

According to [] [] also spoke at this meeting but all that he did was to introduce KASPER.

[] [] states that before the meeting adjourned [] stated that there would be another meeting the following week but that he did not know the exact time.

4. WCC Meeting July 13, 1956, at
Kenna-Main, American Legion Post,
3201 Nichols Avenue, S. E.

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[] when interviewed on July 16, 1956, advised that approximately twenty people attended the July 13, 1956, meeting. On July 21, 1956, in his statement [] advised that KASPER spoke again and gave the usual talk that he had previously given at the July 6, 1956, meeting. He mentioned Harry's Tavern again and the proposals to the State Legislature. According to [] nothing was different in this speech.

[] advised that at none of the three WCC meetings that he has attended was the subject of cross burning brought up during the actual conduct of the meeting. As set forth in a previous section of this report the subject of cross burning did come up at an intermission on the July 13, 1956, meeting. [] stated that no mention of this was made while the open meeting was in progress.

VII. DESCRIPTIONS OF PERSONS ALLEGED TO
... HAVE PARTICIPATED IN CROSS BURNINGS

1. FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
Also known as JOHN KASPER

The following description of KASPER has been obtained from public records and interviews of other persons.

ORGANIZER FOR THE
W.C.C. IN WASHINGTON
D.C. AREA

WFO 100-33226

Name FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
Also known as JOHN KASPER
Race White
Sex Male Age
Age Approximately 26
Height 6' 2" to 6' 4"
Weight 190 pounds
Hair Dark
Marital Status Single
Residence Unknown
Occupation Owner of Cadmus Bookshop
1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.

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The following is a description of [redacted]

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Name [redacted]
Race White
Sex Male
Born [redacted]
Height 6'
Weight 170 to 175 pounds
Eyes Brown
Hair Brown crew cut
Social Security Number [redacted]
Military Service United States Navy
September 28, 1943 to
August 6, 1946
Navy Serial Number [redacted]
Marital Status [redacted]
Occupation [redacted]
Residence [redacted]

REPRESENTATIVE W.C.C.
SOUTHEAST COUNCIL

WASH., D.C.

3.

The following physical description of [redacted] was obtained by SA LESLIE B. CHISHOLM, JR., on July 14, 1956.

Name [redacted]
Race White
Sex Male
Born [redacted]

[redacted]

ARLINGTON, VA

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Height	5' 11½"
Weight	165 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Fair
Social Security Number	[Redacted]
Occupation	[Redacted]

Residence

[Redacted]
Arlington, Virginia

4. FRED PLANT HOCKETT

The following description of ^{Fredy} HOCKETT was obtained through the Identification Division, FBI, records under FBI Number 386675, MPD records and an interview with HOCKETT on July 14, 1956, by SAs WARREN L. LOVE and WALTER W. SMART, JR.

Name	<u>Mrs. FRED PLANT HOCKETT</u>
Race	White
Sex	Male
<u>Born</u>	<u>February 14, 1906</u> <u>Canton, Missouri</u>
Height	<u>6' to 6' 1"</u>
Weight	215 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	<u>Light brown, wavy</u>
Marital Status	[Redacted]
Occupation	Carpenter, unemployed
Residence	1115 Maryland Avenue, N. E. <u>WASH, D.C.</u>
Marks	Numerous tattoos on arms and chest

[Redacted] in his statement on July 21, 1956, advised that either HOCKETT or someone else had told him that HOCKETT was a former member of the Ku Klux Klan.

The Ku Klux Klan has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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5. JOHN DAVID LEE

The following physical description of JOHN DAVID LEE was furnished by SA WOODROW P. LIPSCOMB, who interviewed LEE on July 14, 1956.

Name	<u>Mr & Mrs. JOHN DAVID LEE</u>
Race	White
Sex	Male <u>VA</u>
<u>Born</u>	October 5, 1899
	<u>Norfolk, Virginia</u>
Height	5' 11"
Weight	165 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black and grey, balding
Marital Status	LAVENIA LEE
Complexion	Dark, sun tan
Occupation	Lineman Potomac Electric Power Company Washington, D. C.
Residence	428 N. Peyton Street <u>Alexandria, Virginia</u>
Marks	Left arm one inch shorter than right arm

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

The pretext telephone call to JOHN KASPER on July 14, 1956, was made by SA RICHARD B. LAVIN. The pretext used was interest in the organization of the WCC.

LEADS

BALTIMORE, DETROIT AND RICHMOND DIVISIONS (INFORMATION)

One copy each of this report is being furnished to Baltimore, Detroit and Richmond due to the activity of the WCC in the territory of these divisions.

BIRMINGHAM DIVISION (INFORMATION)

A copy of this report is being furnished to Birmingham due to the fact that subject organization is chartered by the North Alabama Citizens Council.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

1. Will continue to follow the activities of subject organization in strict compliance with SAC Letter 55-66.
2. Will continue to report information as it is developed in the matter of the burning crosses entitled [REDACTED] Et Al, Chief Justice EARL WARREN, Et Al - Victims, Assaulting Federal Officer (WFO 89-42).

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REFERENCE

Report of SA RICHARD B. LAVIN dated 7/11/56 at Washington, D. C.

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

cc Boardman
Belmont
Williams
July 31, 1956

Director, FBI

WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, also known as Seaboard White Citizens' Councils
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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There is being furnished you herewith for your information a Photostat of a publication of the captioned organization entitled "Virginians on Guard!"

The photographs which appear on the inside of the cover page and on the back of the publication have been widely circulated throughout the country by various pro-segregation organizations. The photograph which appears on the inside of the cover page first came to the attention of this Bureau when it appeared in the March and April 1956 issues of "Arkansas Faith," the official publication of the White Citizens Councils of Arkansas. A Photostat of each of those issues was furnished the Department previously.

In view of the depreciatory remark made concerning President Eisenhower, a Photostat of this publication is being furnished Secret Service.

Any additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished the Department promptly.

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Enclosure

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cc - Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

(W/Enclosure)

cc - Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

(W/Enclosure)

cc - Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney III

(W/Enclosure)

YELLOW: See memo Belmont to Boardman 7/31/56, CFW:dli, captioned "White Citizens' Councils of District of Columbia."

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: July 30, 1956

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

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Tamm	_____
Nease	_____
Winterrowd	_____
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Holloman	_____
Gandy	_____

For record purposes, Jimmy Dean and Tom Burke, both reporters of the Washington Evening Star, told Mr. McGuire that John Kasper operates a book store at 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., and Kasper claims to be the head of the Seaboard White Citizens Council, which covers Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia, and Virginia, and that he has a publication dated July 15, entitled "Virginians on Guard," inside of which are numerous newspaper clippings regarding activities of the White Citizens Council and some of the stories therein cast direct aspersions on President Eisenhower and other prominent figures.

John Kasper

Kasper is supposed to be Executive Secretary of the local White Citizens Council, as well, and Burke stated on talking to him Kasper said he was single; that he was born in New Jersey; and that he has a B.S. degree from Columbia University in New York City. Burke stated that if anyone asked Kasper for his publication he would probably hand them out and that if we did not have a copy of the issue with the story "Virginians on Guard" on the cover page, Burke would be glad to loan us the copy he has so that we could have the publication photostated and in our files.

In view of the remarks made against the President, Burke thought we would want to get hold of this and let the Secret Service know, as well as to have it for our own files concerning the activities of the White Citizens Council in this area. The Investigative Division does not already have this publication. Arrangements can be made through the WFO to have someone slip by Kasper's establishment and try to pick one up.

Dave Lawrence called me today to advise that he is beginning to suspect that some of the citizens councils might be financed by the communists. He has a circular which came in an envelope and has the return address as follows: Seaboard White Citizens Council, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Washington 6, DC. The envelope was postmarked from Fredericksburg, Virginia. He has learned that John Kasper or Kesper, telephone Columbia 5-8663, is at the 1246 Wisconsin Avenue address.

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(3) Copy of circular
cc - Mr. Rosen
cc - Mr. Boardman
cc - Mr. Tamm
cc - Mr. Nease
cc - Mr. Winterrowd
cc - Mr. Tele. Room
cc - Mr. Holloman
cc - Mr. Gandy

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Memo to Mr. Tolson

The envelope contained one of the most extreme circulars he has yet seen. It has pictures of Negroes kissing whites and related matters and he thought that if we were not aware of the Seaboard White Citizens Council, particularly since it was here in Washington, perhaps we would want to check into it. In the event we did not get the circular ourselves, he will be glad to make his copy available.

Lawrence further stated that the legitimate citizens councils do not use the word "white" in them, which is another reason as to why he is suspicious.

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cc Boardman
cc Mr. Belmont
cc Mr. Thornton
cc Liaison Section

100-423395

Date: July 31, 1956

To: Mr. U. E. Baughman
Chief
U. S. Secret Service
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

BY COURIER SERVICE

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
also known as Seaboard
White Citizens' Council
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There is being furnished you herewith for your information a Photostat of a publication of the organization entitled "Virginians on Guard!" which contains a depreciatory remark concerning President Eisenhower.

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
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BY COURIER SVC.
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The White Citizens' Councils of District Columbia were organized on June 4, 1956, and maintain headquarters at 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C. The published purposes of this organization are (1) stop integration process in Washington, reverse it and re-establish segregation; (2) get the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) on the Attorney General's list of subversive organizations; (3) publicize commercial contributions to the NAACP and Urban League; and (4) wipe out "rock and roll" music.

Any additional pertinent information received relative to this organization will be furnished you promptly.

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2cc SAC, Washington Field Office (W/Enclosure) (See note page 2)

F45-2 See memo Belmont to Boardman, 7/31/56, CFW:dlj, captioned "White Citizens' Council of District of Columbia, Internal Security - R."

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Letter to Mr. U. E. Baughman
Chief
U. S. Secret Service

ATTENTION SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD:

There is being furnished you herewith one
Photostat of the publication "Virginians On Guard!"
You are instructed to attempt to obtain an original
of this document which should be furnished the Bureau.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

BEST AVAILABLE COPIES 7/31/56;

FROM : SAC, Norfolk (105-277)

SUBJECT: SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
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On 7/30/56 [redacted] a PSI of this office, confidentially furnished the enclosed pamphlet received by him on 7/28/56 at Newport News, Va. It was noted that the pamphlet was sent first-class mail, postmarked Fredericksburg, Va., 7/26/56. The front cover is handprinted and entitled "Virginians On Guard!"

[redacted] advised that JOHN KASPER, 1246 Wisconsin Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C., whose name and return address is noted within the pamphlet, is known to PSI as owner of Cadmus Book Store, Georgetown, Washington, D. C. [redacted] advised that within the past month he was personally contacted by Attorney ROBERT E. FURNISS, presently of Norfolk, Va., and formerly of Washington, D. C. He advised that FURNISS told him that he was [redacted] at the Cadmus Book Store, Washington, D. C., and that [redacted] for reasons unknown to informant.

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[redacted] states that he met [redacted] white, female, blonde, blue eyes, age - "early twenties," at Cadmus Book Store on 5/5/56 and learned through her that she and KASPER were formerly from New York and that KASPER operated the "Make-It-New" book shop in Greenwich Village, New York City. He states that [redacted] told him, [redacted] that she and KASPER were to have been married and that her father, name unknown to informant but who is allegedly a [redacted] in [redacted], helped to finance the Cadmus Book Store. [redacted] states that [redacted] indicated that her father's interest was in her and not in KASPER nor KASPER's philosophy. [redacted] advised that in his opinion, [redacted] is primarily violently anti-Semitic and that the segregation issue is a means of attracting attention. [redacted] advised that [redacted] told him that JAMES MADOLE, National Renaissance Party, New York City, N. Y., used to be a frequent visitor of KASPER when KASPER had the "Make-It-New" book shop in New York City. [redacted] advised that [redacted] did not elaborate on the significance of these alleged visits of MADOLE with KASPER. [redacted] believes KASPER has been in Washington about one year.

[redacted] stated that he knows that KASPER had ASA E. CARTER, filling station operator from Birmingham, Ala., help him set up the White Citizens Council

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- 1 - Birmingham (Info.) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1 - New York (Info.) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1 - Washington Field (Info.) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 3 - Norfolk (105-277)

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(8) cc: 1 - 105-242, 1 - [redacted]

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Handwritten notes and signatures: "aerial photo", "see file 100-423395", "see 8/15/56", "Bayer", "INT. SEC.", "20", "14 AUG 2 1956", "100-423395-2"

The pamphlet is enclosed for the Bureau's information and copies of this letter are furnished to Birmingham, New York, and Washington Field for information. Identity should be protected if referred to in a report in the future.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose McCARTHY on 7/30/56 on a confidential basis from Norfolk FBI [redacted] The above information was received by SA RUDOLPH A. COOPE and SA HARRY T. [redacted]

[redacted] himself. [redacted] he would not be creating any suspicion toward [redacted] for him to secure. He advised that [redacted] specific meeting of KASPER's group should the Bureau have something in mind with him. He stated that he would welcome the opportunity of attending any own organization. He advised that he knows that KASPER is desirous of meeting manifested in the enclosed pamphlets a detriment to the well-being of his [redacted] feels that such fanaticism as that [redacted] stated that he [redacted]

John Kasper, Exec. Sec'y. [redacted] Councils, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., Columbia 5-8863. "WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS, what are they?" "CONTACT: Seaboard White Citizens The following notation also appears within the pamphlet on a page captioned "Seaboard White Citizens Councils, 1246 Wisconsin Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. envelope addressed to [redacted] which contained the above mentioned pamphlet. It is noted that the following return address is reflected on the [redacted] be in with KASPER. advised that he does not know whether or not JAMES MADOLE, New York City, might word "Seaboard" in the name "Seaboard White Citizens Councils." He also in Washington, D.C. He advised that he does not know the significance of the

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Re: SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
7/31/56
To Director, FBI

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SAC, Norfolk (105-277)

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WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, IS - X. Reurlet dated July 31, 1956, captioned "Seaboard White Citizens Councils, Internal Security - X," with which you furnished a copy of a publication prepared by the captioned organization which was furnished your office by [redacted]

You are instructed to recontact [redacted] immediately and determine if he has any additional knowledge of this publication including individuals responsible for its preparation, the extent of dissemination and where it was printed. [redacted] should be alerted to furnish your office any additional information he receives concerning this publication and should the opportunity present itself inquiries should be made by [redacted] in an effort to obtain information concerning this document.

For information of Richmond captioned organization has published a 36-page pamphlet captioned "Virginians on Guard!" which among other things advocates hanging the "9 Supreme Court Swine." The pamphlet mailed to [redacted] was postmarked Fredericksburg, Virginia, July 26, 1956, 8:30 a.m. The envelope bears the return address of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C. Undoubtedly other pamphlets were mailed at the time. Richmond is instructed to contact immediately individuals at the post office in Fredericksburg in an effort to ascertain the identity of the individual or individuals responsible for mailing this literature.

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Richmond and Norfolk submit results by return airtel.

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2cc SAC, Richmond

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cc SAC, Washington Field Office (Information)

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SAC, Baltimore

August 6, 1956

Director, FBI (100-423395)

WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Rerep Special Agent Richard B. Lavin dated July 31, 1956.

On page eight of rerep information is set forth that between June 15 and July 6, 1956, John Kasper, executive secretary of the captioned organization, had been to LaPlata, Maryland, and had attempted to start a citizens council. Kasper, according to rerep, is supposed to return to that area concerning the formation of this council.

Inquiries should be initiated immediately by your office to determine if a citizens council has been organized by Kasper in LaPlata. Results of your inquiries should be submitted in report form suitable for dissemination to reach the Bureau no later than thirty days after receipt of this communication by your office.

cc - Washington Field (100-33226) (Information)

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Miss Gandy	_____

Transmit the following message via AIR-TEL

REGULAR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

From SAC, RICHMOND (105-632)

To: DIRECTOR, FBI

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OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Rebuair-tel to Norfolk, copy Richmond and WFO,
dated 8/3/56.

SAMUEL E. PERRY, Supervisor, Post Office,
Fredericksburg, Va., advised 8/4/56 that he recalled a white
male, 6', 170 lbs., age approximately 50, sandy hair, dressed
in sport clothes, driving a 1953 or 1954 car, possibly a
Pontiac with Washington, D. C., license, accompanied by a
white female, age 35 to 40, brought 5 or 6 cardboard boxes
containing large 9 x 11 white envelopes to the loading
platform about July 26, 1956, between 7:30 and 8 o'clock am.
These letters bore 15¢ postage and the return address
"Seaboard White Citizens' Councils".

HAROLD WENGER and ROY V. MANN, Clerks, Post
Office, Fredericksburg, Va., advised 8/4/56 they recalled
cancelling and dispatching approximately 2,000 letters
on Thursday morning, July 26, 1956, which bore the return
address "Seaboard White Citizens' Councils", the majority
of which were addressed to various mayors and officials
throughout Virginia, and a small portion of which were
addressed to Washington, D. C., and New York City, specific
addresses not recalled. MANN and WENGER stated these letters
bore 15¢ postage and had been brought in from the Post Office
loading platform in 5 or 6 cardboard Gunther Beer cases.

JOHN NASH, Stamp Clerk, Post Office, Fredericksburg,
Va., advised 8/4/56, that he had not sold any postage for the
above letters but recalled having weighed one of the letters

- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Norfolk (105-277) (INFO.) (REGULAR MAIL)
- 1 - Washington Field (Info.) (REGULAR MAIL)
- 2 - Richmond

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Mr. Belmont

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ Per _____

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Date:

Transmit the following message via _____

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

From SAC,

To:

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

8/4/56

RE: WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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which did not have any postage and found it required 12¢ postage. This letter, which is being held for postage at the Post Office, Fredericksburg, Va., is a 9 x 11 white envelope bearing the return address "Seaboard White Citizens' Councils, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.", postmarked July 26, 1956, 8:30 AM, Fredericksburg, Va., and is addressed to "The Major, Buckingham, Va."

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In referenced WFO airtel information was set forth that captioned organization plans to burn crosses in Washington, D. C., at Arthur Godfrey's farm in Virginia, at the residence of United States District Judge Albert V. Bryan in Alexandria, Virginia, and possibly in Charlottesville, Virginia. Information is also set out that John Kasper is going to have a friend in Brooklyn, New York, burn a cross at the home of Ed Sullivan, a well-known television personality.

WFO, Richmond and New York are instructed to furnish this information concerning possible cross burnings to local police departments. Any additional information received by WFO concerning such matters should be furnished appropriate offices.

In addition, WFO is instructed to attempt to identify the unknown individual mentioned in referenced Richmond airtel who is responsible for mailing literature of the captioned organization at Fredericksburg, Virginia, about 7-26-56. Photographs of individuals fitting the description set forth in Richmond airtel should be furnished Richmond so that they can be shown employees of the post office at Fredericksburg, Virginia.

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prepared part of this literature - a flyer entitled "Virginians On Guard" - and that it was printed at Cadmus Book Store, Wash., D. C. Flyer printed at bookstore has imprinted thereon "Hang 9 Supreme Court Swine." [redacted] Chairman, Southeast WCC, picked up by Alexandria PD and released on 8/3/56, for distributing literature without a license. [redacted] had in his possession a copy of the flyer "Virginians On Guard." Additional copies of a 32-page pamphlet enclosed by the flyer "Virginians On Guard," which contains resolutions for the State Legislature in Virginia, obtained from [redacted] and [redacted] partner in Cadmus Book Store. KASPER, [redacted] FLEMING, and [redacted] arrested 8/4/56, Charlottesville, Va., PD. for distributing literature without permission. Group released on posting \$100 collateral.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

The title of this matter is being marked "Changed" to reflect the additional title, Seaboard White Citizens Councils, since this name appears on application blanks for this organization.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS CONCERNING CROSS BURNINGS IN WASHINGTON, D. C., ON JULY 13, 14, 1956

Confidential Informant T-1, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, advised on July 23, 1956, that JOHN DAVID LEE, 428 N. Peyton Street, Alexandria, Virginia, had admitted to informant that he had been involved in the burning of crosses on July 13, 14, 1956, in Washington, D. C. According to informant, LEE indicated that FRED PLANE HOCKETT, 1115 Maryland Avenue, N. E. D.C. was the individual who conceived the idea for cross burnings, and that the original idea was furthered and carried out by JOHN KASPER, organizer for the White Citizens Councils of D. C. (WCC). *N.Y.*

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FRED PLANE HOCKETT

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T-1 also furnished the last name of the man who drove the red pickup truck involved in the cross burnings as ELLIOTT.

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Assistant Special Agent in Charge HOWARD B. FLETCHER telephonically contacted the Richmond Field Division on July 24, 1956, and determined through Special Agent in Charge W. G. GRAPP that a check of the Division of Motor Vehicles, Richmond, Virginia, disclosed a 1948 red Studebaker, one-half ton pickup truck is registered to WILLIAM SWAZE/ELLIOTT, Box 234, Merrifield, Virginia, and has 1956 Virginia license plate number 148-190. The records of the Division of Motor Vehicles reflected this is the only Studebaker pickup truck registered in the State of Virginia to an ELLIOTT. WILLIAM/ELLIOTT

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On July 24, 1956, Detective Sergeant JOSEPH CHENNAULT and SA LESLIE B. CHISHOLM, Jr. interviewed WILLIAM S. ELLIOTT at his home, Box 234, Merrifield, Virginia. ELLIOTT declined to discuss the burning of crosses in Washington, D. C., or to furnish any information, and referred SA CHISHOLM to his Attorney, Mr. WALTER J. NEWLON, Clarendon Building, Clarendon, Virginia.

It should be noted that NEWLON is also the Attorney allegedly representing FRED PLANT HOCKETT and JOHN DAVID LEE.

JOHN DAVID LEE was interviewed on August 1, 1956, by SA CHISHOLM and SA JAMES F. DURKIN, Jr., and he furnished the following information:

He denied being a member of the WCC. He stated that he went to the WCC meeting on July 13, 1956, and after the meeting he approached JOHN KASPER, whom he had met once previously, and asked for a ride home. LEE stated that KASPER told him [redacted] would take him home. LEE advised that he drove with [redacted] and that a caravan composed of three vehicles was formed. According to LEE, this caravan consisted of FRED HOCKETT in his station wagon, (FNU) ELLIOTT in his red pickup truck, and LEE and [redacted] in [redacted] car. According to LEE, this caravan proceeded down Nichols Avenue, S. E., and across the Eleventh Street Bridge, where they stopped for a light. At this point, according to LEE, KASPER came across the street and went to HOCKETT's car, where they talked, and then KASPER returned across the street.

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LEE advised that he was unable to recall whether KASPER or the fourth vehicle joined the caravan. The caravan continued to Connecticut Avenue, N. W. LEE was unable to recall when or where ELLIOTT turned off, but he

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does recall that en route [redacted] told him they were going to burn crosses and the purpose was a demonstration of their objection to the Supreme Court's decision on integration. LEE stated that HOCKETT and [redacted] drove to the Sheraton Park Hotel and stopped. LEE admits seeing two crosses burning but denies participation. LEE stated that on July 15, 1956, KASPER came to his home and discussed cross burning but LEE declined to furnish details of the discussion other than that KASPER questioned him as to what happened. LEE states KASPER told him not to talk to the Police and gave him the names of two Attorneys to contact, (FNU) NEWLON and (FNU) SIMMONS. LEE stated that while KASPER was there FRED HOCKETT came in and discussed cross burnings in general, and told him not to answer any inquiries for anyone and to get one of the two Attorneys.

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On July 21, 1956, [redacted] D.C. [redacted] Arlington, Virginia, furnished a detailed statement to SAs LEO I. PROSISE and RICHARD B. LAVIN concerning his participation in the burning of crosses at the Sheraton Park Hotel in Washington, D. C. ROWLEY advised that sometime during the evening of July 13, 1956, JOHN KASPER mentioned that a [redacted] (phonetic) was going to take care of another one, meaning a cross, someplace else. According to [redacted], this [redacted] is connected with the Maryland Petition Committee.

On July 23, 1956, SAs FRANCIS X. JAHN and JOHN P. RIDGELEY of the Baltimore Division interviewed [redacted] at which time he admitted that he was [redacted] of the Maryland Petition Committee. He stated that he has on one occasion attended a meeting of the WCC on or about June 15, 1956, held at the Annapolis Hotel, Washington, D. C. [redacted] furnished a signed statement denying participation in any of the cross burnings and knowledge of the identity of any person or persons who may have participated.

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On July 26, 1956, T-1 advised that on July 7, 1956, FRED HOCKETT, JOHN KASPER, [redacted] and [redacted] went to Chesapeake Beach, Maryland, to distribute literature of the WCC. T-1 states that while returning to Washington, D. C., the Negro problem and integration were under discussion. T-1 related that HOCKETT stated he was a former member of the Ku Klux Klan and that someone ought to burn some crosses around here. (The Ku Klux Klan has been designated by Attorney General of United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450).

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According to T-1, KASPER stated he could look up some good addresses if they wanted to do it. T-1 advised that he believed that this was the inception of the idea to burn crosses, and he related that HOCKETT stated he had built crosses before and described in detail how the crosses could be constructed.

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T-1 advised that no clear-cut purposes for the burning of the crosses were stated at the time and that he believes the significance was to show dissatisfaction with regard to integration.

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T-1 related that the final plans for the cross burnings apparently were made between July 7, 1956, and July 13, 1956. T-1 related that KASPER mentioned on July 11, 1956, that they intended to carry out the cross burnings on Friday, July 13, 1956.

T-1 advised on August 2, 1956, that he had ascertained from JOHN KASPER on August 1, 1956, that FRED HOCKETT actually made the crosses that were burned on July 13, 1956, and that he obtained the materials from a relative who is a carpenter.

ATTEMPT TO BURN THIRTY FOOT CROSS IN ALEXANDRIA

On July 26, 1956, T-1 advised that about July 18, 1956, he ascertained from JOHN KASPER that there was to be a meeting of the WCC on Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland, on July 20, 1956, and that they might set off a "thirty foot one this time." T-1 advised on July 26, 1956, that he had learned from JOHN DAVID LEE that HOCKETT, KASPER, and either [redacted] or [redacted] came to LEE's house on July 21, 1956, and were discussing LEE's "changing neighborhood." According to information from T-1, HOCKETT suggested they go out and cut tires on Negroes' cars and put sugar in gas tanks to freeze engines. T-1 stated that LEE protested because it was too close to his home, but that he would be willing to go to Washington, D. C., and help. T-1 stated he does not believe this last plan was ever executed.

On August 3, 1956, T-1 furnished information that the meeting on July 20, 1956, was held at a real estate office on Georgia Avenue located at 9326 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland.

The Washington Metropolitan Area Telephone Directory of July, 1956, reflects that ROY M. COFFMAN maintains a real estate office at 9326 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland.

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T-1 advised on August 3, 1956, that approximately two weeks ago somewhere in Alexandria, FRED PLANT HOCKETT and JOHN KASPER had made a thirty foot wooden cross and had attempted to ignite it in Alexandria where it would be visible from the main portion of Alexandria. T-1 advised that the affair did not receive more publicity due to the fact that the cross fell down.

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PLANS FOR FUTURE CROSS BURNINGS

T-1 advised on August 2, 1956, that he had learned that JOHN KASPER, FLOYD FLEMING, WILLIAM ELLIOTT, [redacted] and an unidentified man from Arlington, Virginia, had held a conference at [redacted] residence, [redacted] Alexandria, Virginia, and plans for more cross burnings at Alexandria and Charlottesville, Virginia, as well as any other place that might be needed, were discussed. According to informant, no definite plans were formulated at this meeting.

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On August 5, 1956, informant advised that he had ascertained that JOHN KASPER, while making a trip to Charlottesville, Virginia, on August 4, 1956, had discussed plans to burn quite a few more crosses. KASPER mentioned that he had friends that would be willing to help. T-1 advised that JOHN KASPER, [redacted] and FLOYD FLEMING made a trip to Charlottesville, Virginia, on August 4, 1956, and while there, this group approached (FNU) THOMAS, 315 Main Street, Charlottesville, Virginia, and KASPER attempted to get THOMAS to burn a cross. THOMAS, according to informant, was not interested in burning crosses but would assist in forming a WCC in Charlottesville. THOMAS indicated that he would like to have a WCC in Charlottesville and KASPER gave him application blanks. According to T-1, KASPER told THOMAS to collect \$3 from each applicant. KASPER told THOMAS that he could keep \$1.50 for himself and that \$1.50 was to be sent to KASPER.

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T-1 advised that KASPER feels the entertainment field is the best field for crosses within the next few weeks. Accordingly, KASPER intends to burn a cross at either Harry's Tavern, 12th and New York Avenue, Washington, D. C., or at the home of HARRY, who owns the tavern, place unknown.

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KASPER also mentioned that a cross is going to be burned at the home of ARTHUR GODFREY in Virginia. GODFREY is a well-known television personality.

KASPER also stated that he was going to get a friend of his in Brooklyn to burn a cross at the home of ED SULLIVAN, another television personality, in New York.

According to T-1, KASPER stated that they also intend to burn a cross at the home of United States District Judge ALBERT V. BRYAN on King Street in Alexandria, Virginia.

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ORGANIZATION OF WCC's

T-1 furnished on August 3, 1956, the Articles of Government of all WCC's which he received from JOHN KASPER. These rules are set out in their entirety herein.

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"APPELLATION AND GOVERNMENT
Article 1

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the _____ Citizens Council. It is and shall continue to be a patriotic, lawabiding organization dedicated to the cause of segregation, to the exposure of the leftist and communist forces behind integration, for the rights of the Sovereign States, and informing the people of the facts pertinent to segregation and those parties opposing segregation.

Section 2. The government of the _____ Citizens Council shall be vested in a chairman, a Vice-Chairman, a Secretary-Treasurer, and a Board of Directors.

Section 3. The Chairman of the _____ Citizens Council shall serve also as a Director of the North Alabama Citizens Council, such capacity constitutes him as a member of the governing body of the North Alabama Citizens Council, with decisions by that body, subject to ratification by the membership of the individual Councils.

Section 4. The body of Directors of the North Alabama Citizens Councils shall be made up wholly of Chairmen, each from his individual Council.

Section 5. The Board of Directors, shall be the policy making body of the Central Office, subject to ratification of their policy decisions by their individual Councils.

Section 6. The Executive Secretary of the North Alabama Councils shall be directly responsible to the Board of Directors, and shall be governed by their decisions.

Section 7. The Executive Secretary shall have authority to direct, appoint, and train organizing teams to represent the North Alabama Citizens Councils.

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Section 8. Ace Carter, the present Executive Secretary of the North Alabama Citizens Councils, shall occupy that office on a permanent basis for a term of one year. Expiration date of his tenure to be December 31, 1956.

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Section 9. Thirty days before expiration date of the Executive Secretary's tenure, each individual Council must, by vote of membership, direct their Director to the North Alabama Council as to the man of their choice to occupy the office of Executive Secretary. Each Director must be bound by that vote, as instructed by his Council; however, the majority votes cast by the Directors, determines the choice of Executive Secretary. All Councils are bound to abide by that majority.

Section 10. The monies paid into the treasury of the North Alabama Citizens Council shall be spent exclusively by the direction of a Finance Committee elected by and from the Board of Directors. The Finance Committee shall be comprised of not less than three men. The Finance Committee shall in turn select a Treasurer who shall be authorized to sign checks for expenditure, but his signature on the check must be accompanied by at least one member of the Finance Committee.

Section 11. The Executive Secretary may not serve as treasurer, nor may he authorize expenditure of North Alabama Citizens Council funds.

Section 12. Any person recently holding political office, recently contending for political office, now holding political office, or running for election to political office, cannot hold an office in the North Alabama Citizens Council, nor in the Citizens Council of _____.

Section 13. There shall be no salaried office in the North Alabama Citizens Council, nor in this individual Council.

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"TERRITORIAL DIVISIONS
Article 2

"Section 1. The boundaries of the _____
Citizens Council shall generally be _____
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Section 2. The Headquarters of the North Alabama Citizens Council Office shall be located in rooms 517-518 Lyric Bldg., Birmingham, Alabama.

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"MEMBERSHIP
Article 3

"Section 1. Membership in the _____ Citizens Council shall be open to both men and women who are unequivocal proponents of segregation. The minimum age for membership shall be _____.

Section 2. Application for membership shall be made on the official application blank of the _____ Citizens Council.

Section 3. The initiation fee shall be _____ and shall also be in payment of dues for a period of _____.

Section 4. A membership card shall be issued to each member by the Secretary-Treasurer and shall be numbered in sequence. This membership number shall be permanent.

Section 5. No one shall be denied membership provided he or she meets with the following qualifications:

- A. White
- B. Segregationist
- C. Belief in the Divinity of Jesus Christ
- D. Loyalty to the United States of America

"OFFICERS
Article 4

"Section 1. Chairman of the _____ Citizens Council; His duties shall be: To preside over meetings of his Council, and to direct the activities of that Council. He shall have a vote in the policy making Board of Directors decisions. He shall serve as a Director to the Office of North Alabama Citizens Councils. His term of office shall be for _____.

Section 2. Vice-Chairman of the _____ Citizens Council: His duties shall be: to Assist the loyal Chairman in his official duties, and to

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serve in that office in the absence of the Chairman. His vote is to be recorded also. His term of office shall be _____.

Section 3. Secretary-Treasurer of the _____ Citizens Council: His duties shall be: To keep and handle all records and correspondence to and from other Councils and to the North Alabama Office; to keep minutes of all meetings, and to keep and properly handle all monies of the Council; to make a semi-annual report to the Board of Directors; or report to full membership, as desired; to sign all checks in company with the signature of one of the two additional executive officers. Term..._____

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Section 4. Board of Directors of the _____ Citizens Council shall consist of the founders of the _____ Citizens Council. Their numbers may be added to by election from the general membership. Their duties shall be that of policy making, subject to approval and advice from the general membership and from such committees as are authorized. The Board of Directors may, upon approval of the majority of membership, assess each member a specific sum of money to be used exclusively for a stated and specific purpose.

Section 5. Officers of the _____ Citizens Council shall be elected by the membership.

Section 6. Any officer suspected of offenses set forth hereunder shall be reported to the Board of Directors and if in the opinion of that body, evidence warrants, shall be required to answer said charges, and if found guilty by the board, he shall be allowed to resign or have his membership revoked, according to the seriousness of the offense. The above applies in the manner to all members. The following shall be considered offenses:

- A. Misrepresentation of membership requirements and qualifications.
(Article 3, Section 5)
- B. Use of Council funds for purposes not properly authorized by the Council.
- C. Giving aid and comfort to the forces in integration.

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Section 7. There shall be no appeal from the decision of the Local Board of Directors.

"PARLIAMENTARY RULES
Article 5

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Section 1. To be allowed to speak a member must be recognized by the presiding officer.
Section 2. The following is the official order of business of all meetings other than public rallies: A. Call to order, B. Prayer, C. Roll Call of officers, D. Reading of minutes of preceding meeting, E. Reports of Committees, F. Reading of bills and communications, G. Old Business, H. New Business, I. Address or lecture, J. Instructions for date and time of meeting, K. Close with prayer.

"COMMITTEES
Article 6

Section 1. Organization of committees shall be through the methods of volunteer and appointment by the executive officers and/or the Board of Directors. Each committee shall have a chairman.
Section 2. Committees may be divided into two categories: permanent and temporary, and in turn, may be sectioned into sub-committees for specific tasks.

"DISPOSITION OF MONIES TO N. ALA. OFFICE
Article 7

Section 1. One dollar per member, per year, shall be set aside by the Secretary-Treasurer for authorized use by the North Alabama Citizens Council Office.

"AMMENDMENTS
Article 8

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended by two-thirds of the Council membership present; however, every member must be notified by letter of the intent and purpose of the amendment meeting, in advance of its being held."

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CHANGES IN OFFICIALS OF WCC IN WASHINGTON, D. C. AREA

T-1 advised on August 2, 1956, that [redacted] and that the keys to Post Office Box 525 are now in the possession of JOHN DAVID LEE. According to T-1, LEE is becoming very disinterested with the WCC movement and has stated that he does not want anything more to do with it.

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DISTRIBUTION OF WCC LITERATURE

On August 2, 1956, T-1 advised that KASPER, ELLIOTT, FLEMING, and some others planned to distribute WCC literature in Alexandria, Virginia, on August 3, 1956. According to T-1, the group planned to meet either at Howard Johnson's or the Hot Shoppe restaurants at Alexandria, Virginia, at approximately 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. According to informant, literature would be distributed on the streets or on a door-to-door basis.

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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE ON AUGUST 3, 1956,
CONCERNING DISTRIBUTION OF LITERATURE

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On the basis of information from T-1, a physical surveillance was conducted by SAs of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on August 3, 1956.

The following is a digest of some of the observations made on that surveillance.

At 6:50 p.m., FLOYD H. FLEMING was observed parking his car, D. C. License AL 3537, in front of the Cadmus Bookstore, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue N.W. At 7:30 p.m., FLEMING was observed inside the Bookstore. At 7:37 p.m. FLEMING and JOHN KASPER were observed entering FLEMING's car, at which time KASPER was carrying a bundle of papers.

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These men were observed to drive to the parking lot of the Howard Johnson Restaurant, North Washington Boulevard Alexandria, Virginia, where they were joined by [redacted] WILLIAM S. ELLIOTT, [redacted] and an unidentified man.

At 8:45 p.m. FLEMING was observed removing some literature from the trunk of his car and the unknown individual went to a 1950 black Ford sedan, Maryland License DE 66-31 and locked it. At 8:49 p.m. FLEMING, ELLIOTT and [redacted] were observed entering [redacted] car, [redacted] and KASPER, [redacted] and unknown individual entered [redacted] car.

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It was observed that [redacted] FLEMING, and ELLIOTT drove to a residential area of Alexandria and parked at the junction of Duke and South Fairfax Streets. Here FLEMING and ELLIOTT were observed attempting to distribute literature on a door-to-door basis.

At 9:14 p.m. WILLIAM S. ELLIOTT approached SA HARMON J. OGREN in the 200 block of Duke Street and gave him a piece of paper folded in half which had in

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bold, black print on the top of the page "Virginians on Guard." ELLIOTT also gave SA OGREN an application blank for the WCC of Alexandria, Virginia. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

At approximately 9:20 to 9:30 p.m. FLOYD FLEMING talked to SA F. B. GRIFFITH, Jr., in the 400 block of South Fairfax Street and gave him the same literature described above, as well as a copy of a newspaper, "Common Sense," dated May 15, 1956. At 9:30 p.m. ELLIOTT talked to SA RICHARD B. LAVIN and gave him the paper "Virginians on Guard," an application blank for the WCC of Alexandria, a throwaway entitled "The Coming Red Dictatorship," and two issues of the newspaper "Common Sense," dated May 15, 1956, and July 1, 1956.

At 9:45 p.m. FLEMING approached and conversed with SAs ELMER LEE TODD and JAMES D. HUPPERT, and gave them the paper marked "Virginians on Guard," an application for the WCC, Alexandria, Virginia, and a copy of "Common Sense" dated May 15, 1956.

SA JESSE HALL of the Richmond Office on August 3, 1956, ascertained from the Alexandria Police Department that at approximately 10:00 p.m., August 3, 1956, [redacted] was picked up by two officers while delivering literature to houses in the 1500 block of Princess Street. At the time he was picked up he had in his possession a copy of the publication "Common Sense" and a piece of paper entitled "Virginians on Guard." [redacted] identified himself to the Police Department as residing at [redacted] Washington, D. C., and stated that he was the Chairman of the Southeast Section of the WCC in Washington, D. C. He was not charged by the local police but was dismissed after being reprimanded for distributing literature without a permit. b6 b7C

In connection with the unidentified man who locked the 1950 black Ford mentioned above, a check of the Register of Maryland License Numbers on August 3, 1956, reflected that Maryland License DE 66-31 is for a 1950 Ford sedan registered to ROBERT G. and ROBERT H. FOLTZ, 110 Grumont Avenue, Hagerstown, Maryland. Through the cooperation of the Falls Church, Virginia, Police Department, on August 3, 1956, it was ascertained that the driver of that vehicle on August 3, 1956, was ROBERT H. FOLTZ,

who presently resides at 6711 Lee Highway, Arlington, Virginia.

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PRETEXT INTERVIEWS WITH FLEMING AND ELLIOTT
DURING COURSE OF DISTRIBUTION OF LITERATURE

FLOYD H. FLEMING

During the course of the physical surveillance mentioned above, concerning the distribution of literature in Alexandria, Virginia, on August 3, 1956, SAs JAMES D. HUPPERT and ELMER LEE TODD, under suitable pretext, engaged FLOYD FLEMING in a discussion, at which time FLEMING handed the Agents copies of the literature previously described. FLEMING stated that the WCC had been in existence locally for about two months and had already obtained several members. He stated the WCC's were started in Washington, D. C., by JOHN KASPER, who operated a bookstore at 1246 Wisconsin Avenue N.W.; and a local Council was being organized at Alexandria, Virginia. FLEMING stated that these Councils are affiliated with ACE CARTER's group in Alabama.

FLEMING further stated that the flier, "Virginians on Guard," was prepared by KASPER and that over 350 copies were printed. FLEMING stated that a copy was sent to every State Governor by mail and also to the mayors of several cities. According to FLEMING, the mailing costs alone were \$120. FLEMING commented that as they obtained new members and more money, additional copies of the flier will be printed. He stated that the flier was printed by the WCC at the bookstore at 1246 Wisconsin Avenue N.W. by a young printer who was sympathetic to the cause of the WCC and who did the work at a reduced rate. FLEMING also said that his group was leaving Washington, D. C., early on the morning of August 4, 1956; for Charlottesville, Virginia, and towns en route, where they were going to distribute literature similar to that distributed in Alexandria on August 3, 1956.

FLEMING further stated that he worked for the Government and his activity in the WCC was not a violation

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of any sort. He added he had distributed material of the WCC where he worked and the WCC had received a letter from "Senator JOHNSON," not further identified, stating that the WCC was perfectly legal. FLEMING supplied the information that KASPER is a paid employee of the organization but, due to lack of funds, he had to borrow money in New York recently to pay the rent.

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At 9:20 to 9:30 p.m. on August 3, 1956, in the 400 block of South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, SA F. B. GRIFFITH, Jr., was approached by FLOYD FLEMING. FLEMING stated he represented the WCC and stated that he and other WCC members were out trying to spread information concerning the aims and purposes of the WCC, and to obtain members.

FLEMING stated he worked for the Government and that he had told his supervisors about his belief and activity in the WCC. He also stated that the leader of the WCC in the Washington, D. C., area worked without pay and that his regular job was in a bookstore. He mentioned that this individual was from New Jersey.

FLEMING stated that the WCC was not out to "kill the niggers," but to "keep them in their place." He stated that the WCC was for segregation and then made some derogatory remarks about Justice FRANKFURTER of the Supreme Court.

FLEMING mentioned that the WCC was going to sponsor a mass meeting in Alexandria sometime next week (August 5-11, 1956). He did not mention the place, or who would be the speakers. He also stated that there was to be a meeting at the American Legion Hall in Southeast Washington during that same week.

FLEMING then went on to praise the work of ACE CARTER in Alabama against the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). He also stated that because of the "bigoted" and "prejudiced" press the WCC could no longer get favorable publicity.

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WILLIAM S. ELLIOTT

At approximately 9:30 p.m. WILLIAM S. ELLIOTT approached SA RICHARD B. LAVIN in front of the residence at 404 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, and gave him some literature which he said SA LAVIN would find interesting. When asked concerning what the literature dealt with, ELLIOTT stated that it was all about the WCC and that this was not a little neighborhood affair, but was a country wide movement under ACE CARTER in Alabama. ELLIOTT stated that persons in white neighborhoods had to look out for the "niggers" because they were using the tactics of "block busting". When asked what he meant by this expression, ELLIOTT stated that the NAACP would put up the money for a Negro to buy a house in a white block and that after this Negro moved in, other houses would have to be sold at a cheaper rate and the neighborhood would undoubtedly thereafter become a Negro neighborhood.

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ELLIOTT mentioned that the men who were working that night were also going to Charlottesville, Virginia, on the next day, August 4, 1956, to do the same kind of work there.

ELLIOTT was asked if this organization, the WCC, had anything to do with the recent cross burnings in Washington, D. C. ELLIOTT laughed and said, "No, but the FBI tried to pin it on us."

When asked where the material was printed that the agent had received, ELLIOTT stated that part of it was printed at the Cadmus Bookstore on Wisconsin Avenue and that it had been prepared by JOHN KASPER.

FUTURE DISTRIBUTION OF WCC LITERATURE

T-1 advised on August 3, 1956, that in the early morning hours of August 4, 1956, FLEMING, KASPER, HOCKETT, and [redacted] were leaving for Charlottesville, Virginia, in FLEMING's and [redacted] cars. According to T-1, they were to distribute literature of the WCC en route. T-1 stated that next week, August 6, 7, or 8, 1956, KASPER again plans to distribute literature in Alexandria. T-1

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stated that the distribution of literature on August 3, 1956, was very poor, due to the fact that the group had started too late and that the reception at the houses was very poor.

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DESCRIPTION OF LITERATURE DISTRIBUTED ON
AUGUST 3, 1956

The following are the descriptions of pieces of literature distributed in Alexandria, Virginia, on August 3, 1956, as noted in the section, Physical Surveillance, above. Following each piece of literature will be the Agents to whom it was given and the person from whom it was received.

1. "Virginians on Guard."

This is a single piece of paper approximately 17 inches long and 11 inches wide. It is composed of heavy paper which has been folded in half so that when folded it measures approximately 11 inches by 8½ inches.

The outside of this paper has printing thereon, some of which is in bold type handprinting, and some of which appears to be printed in smaller, conventional typewriter type.

The bold handprinted material is as follows:

**VIRGINIANS
ON GUARD!**

NOW DAMN ALL race-mixers
the stink: ROOSE, HARRY & IKE
GOD BLESS JEFF/ JAX/ & JOHN ADAMS
also ABE.
LOATHE CARPET-BAG
DESPISE scalawag
HATE mongrelizer

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"JAIL NAACP, alien, unclean, unchristian
 BLAST irreverent, ungodly LEADERS
H A N G 9 SUPREME COURT SWINE
 (this year domine '56)
 BANISH LIARS--
 Destroy REDS (ALL muscovite savages,
 rooseveltian dupes)
 EXPOSE BERIA'S 'psycho-politics'
 DEATH TO USURERS,

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"GOD BLESS THE
 REPUBLIC
 NOW demand:

PROTECT THE CONSTITUTION
 Bedrock
 Unlimited State Constitutional
 Convention in Virginia

race is
 history HONOR, PRIDE, FIGHT SAVE THE WHITE"

The smaller conventional type is as follows:

"(pink punks, flat-chested highbrows,
 homos, perverts, freaks, golf-players, poodle dogs, hot-eyed
 socialists, Fabians, scum, mould on top of the omelette,
 Myerization of news, liars for hire: the press-gang,
 degenerate liberals crying for petrefaction of putrefaction,
 complaining the s--- used to be blacker and richer,
 SOCIAL-DEMOCRATS, new dealers, Said Ben: 'Better
 keep 'em out or yr/ grandchildren will curse you...'

"money monopolists, OBSTRUCTORS OF DISTRIBUTION,
 (international finance, WORLD BANK & BUNK, UNESCO currency,
 FEDERAL RESERVE racket, Bernie Baruch's check book, Schiff
 and Warburg finance Bolshevik

(See New York Times, March 24, 1917)
 refolooshun, 1917, Lehman finances Newhouse \$ \$ Birmingham News)"

The inside of the paper after it has been unfolded
 contains on the left side of the page a large photograph
 which shows three Negro males and two white females.
 One of the Negro males is engaged in kissing one of the
 white females.

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Below this picture is typed the following:

"Race mongrelism is contempt for the Creator. Race is the basis of history. Race mixers are degenerates. Contemptible white politicians are destroying the Nigra's racial pride. The personal character of President Eisenhower, his alien advisers, and the members of the Supreme Court as race-destroyers and race-mongrelizers fills all true White men everywhere with disgust. Destroy the Reds. Fight race-haters!! Join your White Citizens' Councils."

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On the right hand side of the page the following is typed:

"WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS, What are they ?

"Our movement arises from a deep-seated belief in the diverse natures of animals and plants as established by the Creator. To blot one single distinction is to defy the highest plan of Providence. Nigras were not meant to be WHITE. The white race was not intended to be anything but white.

"We damn all race-mixers. We believe the race-mongrelizer is degenerate. It is our privilege and our power to attack and destroy the Communist. The Nordic peoples in the United States and White Christendom are the heroic barriers against red savagery and murder. As white citizens we are organized to defend the cherished vision of the white man. We refuse to see our children sold into slavery. We demand that the white politician exhibit the highest concept of honor as a white man or GET OUT OF POLITICS. We demand racial pride in our youths. We demand the politician fight the race-mongrelizer or leave the field of action. We the people demand the right to attack and destroy the Communist directly and head-on. We demand the communist-led NAACP be placed immediately on the Attorney-General's list of red-subversive organizations. We demand the red leaders of the NAACP be prosecuted and given life-imprisonment or the maximum the law will allow.

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"We are organized to root out every degenerate preacher, civic leader, P. T. A. mongrelizer, school board official, Commissioner, pinko professor, lawyer, or politician who uses his honorable office to destroy our people. We are an attack program. We proclaim action as our creed. We are nationalists. We declare for America FIRST. Join your Council NOW. You have no alternative as a white man but to join. We are fighting. You must fight with us. If there is no Council in your community, you must have one. The time is now.

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"CONTACT: Seaboard White Citizens' Councils
1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.
Washington 7, D. C.
Columbia-5-8863
John Kasper, Exec. Sec'y"

SAs F. B. GRIFFITH, Jr., JAMES D. HUPPERT, and ELMER LEE TODD each received one copy of this flier from FLOYD H. FLEMING.

SAs HARMON J. OGREN and RICHARD B. LAVIN each received one copy of this flier from WILLIAM S. ELLIOTT.

2. Membership application blank

This is a single piece of paper with printing on one side. It is approximately 5½ inches wide by 8½ inches long. This piece of paper has the following typed upon it: "Membership application. Seaboard White Citizens' Councils. White Citizens Councils of Alexandria, Virginia. Box 525, Alexandria, Virginia. Columbia 5-8863." There are blank spaces for name, address, telephone number, occupation, and references. At the bottom of the page there is the following: "I am white, 18 years of age, believe in the separation of the races, in upholding racial segregation, I am loyal to the United States of America and believe in the divinity of Jesus Christ. Signature. Yearly dues \$3." The application is adorned with the replicas of six American flags.

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SAs F. B. GRIFFITH, Jr., JAMES D. HUPPERT
and ELMER LEE TODD each received one copy of this mem-
bership application blank from FLOYD H. FLEMING.

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SAs HARMON J. OGREN and RICHARD B. LAVIN each
received one copy of this membership application blank
from WILLIAM S. ELLIOTT.

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3. Throw-a-way entitled, "The Coming Red Dictatorship"

This is a large piece of paper similar to a newspaper sheet which measures approximately 22" long and 17" wide. On page 2 it is set forth that additional copies may be obtained from "Common Sense," the nations Anti-Communist paper, 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey.

The two sides of this paper constitute an attack on persons of Jewish origin. Photographs of many prominent Jewish Government officials as well as others are displayed.

SA RICHARD B. LAVIN received one copy of this throw-a-way from WILLIAM S. ELLIOTT.

4. "Common Sense" newspaper issue of May 15, 1956.

This is a 4-page newspaper measuring approximately 17" long and 11" wide. The editor and founder is set forth as CONDE W. GINLEY.

This issue has as its headline, "NAACP Leaders and Their Communist Front Citations."

SAs F. B. GRIFFITH JR., and JAMES D. HUPPERT each received one copy of this publication from FLOYD H. FLEMING. SA ELMER LEE TODD received two copies from FLOYD H. FLEMING. SA LAVIN received one copy from WILLIAM S. ELLIOTT.

5. "Common Sense" newspaper issue of July 1, 1956.

This issue carries as its main headline, "FELIX FRANKFURTER -- Most Dangerous Man Ever to Sit on Supreme Court."

SA LAVIN received one copy of this from WILLIAM S. ELLIOTT.

LITERATURE OF WCC OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] furnished to SA GEORGE C. MOORE, JR., a pamphlet which [REDACTED] obtained from a source that he declined to identify. This pamphlet may be described as follows: (S) [U]

It is a booklet consisting of a cover sheet which has been described above in Number 1 as "Virginians on Guard."

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Glued to the far right side of the cover sheet is a section composed of 32 pages with printing on both sides of each page. These pages measure approximately 11" x 8". When the outside cover sheet, Virginians on Guard, is folded over it encloses these pages.

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Thirty of these pages deal with proposals to the State Legislature of Virginia dealing with segregation. Fifty-two proposals are made and representative samples are as follows:

"2. Remove from the public payrolls every appointed State and local official and employee who is in anywise connected with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Anti-Defamation League, Freedom House, the American Jewish Committee, the NAACP Educational and Legal Defense Fund, the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, the National Community Relations Advisory Council, the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, the National Urban League, the Communist Party, Communist fellow-traveller or front organizations, or with any of their associated, affiliated or subsidiary organizations or with any similar private organization (other than churches and political parties) which advocates integration."

The Communist Party has been designated by the United States Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450. The Southern Conference for Human Welfare has been cited by a Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities in a report number 592, dated June 12, 1947, as a Communist front organization "which seeks to attract southern liberals on the basis of its seeming interest in the problems of the south," although its "professed interest in southern welfare is simply an expedient for larger aims serving the Soviet Union and its subservient Communist Party in the United States."

"3. Purge all educational institutions and all libraries of educational institutions, which are owned or exclusively controlled by the State or by any political subdivision or local public.

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body of the State, of all books, literature and propaganda which advocates integration, or any material inspired by BERIA's program for the destruction of American life and our Southern heritage."

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"16. Expressly and specifically prohibit the State or any political subdivision or public body thereof from agreeing with the Federal Government, as a condition to Federal financial assistance, to comply with any rules, regulations, orders, policies or procedures issued by any official of the Executive Branch of the Federal Government."

"33. If the Congress of the United States passes a law providing for Federal aid for education but either directly or indirectly prohibiting such aid to any State which does not integrate white and colored persons in its public schools, such as has been suggested by the Bill which passed the lower House of Congress on July 3, 1956, each Southern State should immediately enact a law making it a felony punishable by imprisonment in the State penitentiary for any official or employee of the State or of any political subdivision or public body of the State to apply for or accept any Federal financial aid on behalf of the State or any such subdivision or public body. . . ."

"40. Prohibit the exhibition, at any educational institution owned or exclusively controlled by the State or any political subdivision or public body of the State, or on or in any building, park, playground, auditorium, stadium or other property so owned or controlled, of any painting, portrait, picture, object of art, magazine, newspaper, periodical, poster, handbill, book, film, radio or television show, or any play, tape or other recording, or any other display, which in anywise advocates racial integration in public schools or intermarriage of White and Negro persons."

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"Put a prohibitive license on all commercial slot-machine music dispensers which play 'rock and roll' or similar so-called music."

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In several places throughout these proposals there is the suggestion that "an unlimited State Constitutional Convention" be held in the State of Virginia.

The last two pages of the leaflet contain reprints of newspaper articles concerning integration and cross burnings in Washington, D. C.

Printed next to the last page in the middle of the page is the following:

"Seaboard White Citizens' Councils
1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.
Washington, 7, D. C.

"JOHN KASPER, Executive Secretary

"Additional copies of our attack program,
25¢ each, 5 for \$1, 25 for \$5."

[redacted] also advised SA MOORE that his source had ascertained from [redacted] at the Cadmus Bookshop that the WCC had decided not to meet any more at 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., but they have been meeting with the Southwest council in their locality. [redacted] source did not obtain a definite address. (S) [U]

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[redacted] stated further that his source had learned that JOHN KASPER had been somewhere in Virginia the "past few days." According to the source, KASPER had been at the Cadmus Bookshop a "couple of nights ago" at 1:00 o'clock for about 15 minutes. [redacted] advised that his source had received the pamphlet, "Virginians on Guard" in the mail and the envelope had the return address, "Seaboard White Citizens' Councils, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., Washington 7, D. C." It was postmarked Washington, D. C., but [redacted] was unable to remember whether it was postmarked August 2 or 3. [redacted] source also ascertained (S) [U]

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that he had learned from [redacted] that this pamphlet containing the resolutions had been sent to all members of the Virginia House of Delegates and to certain other individuals on the mailing list of the WCC. This source did not know how many copies were printed, by whom it was prepared by whom it was printed or the extent of dissemination. (S) [U]

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The following items were received from T-1 on August 3, 1956. He advised that he has obtained this material from time to time from JOHN KASPER.

1. Complete pamphlet, "Virginians on Guard," a description of which has been set forth above.

2. Two face sheets or cover sheets of this pamphlet, "Virginians on Guard."

3. One copy of the articles of WCC Government which has been set forth above under the caption, "Organization of WCC."

4. Membership application for Seaboard White Citizens' Councils, WCC of Alexandria, Virginia, Box 525.

5. Two throw-a-ways entitled, "Total Mongrelization," throw-a-ways which consist of one page with print on both sides. One side contains reprints of newspaper articles concerning segregation and criminal conditions, while the second page is an attack on the NAACP.

The throw-a-way has imprinted thereon that additional copies are available at \$3 per 100, but no source of publication is set forth.

6. Three copies of the issue of "Common Sense" newspaper dated October 15, 1955.

7. Three copies of the issue of "Common Sense" newspaper issued July 1, 1956.

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[REDACTED] was interviewed under pretext on August 3, 1956, at 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., the address of the Cadmus Book Store. This interview was conducted by SA HARMON J. OGREN.

[REDACTED] advised that she was the co-owner of the Cadmus Book Store, the other owner being JOHN KASPER. She stated that the newspaper articles which appeared in the Washington Newspapers in June of 1956, were false and erroneous when they indicated that she was connected with the White Citizen's Councils of the District of Columbia. She advised that JOHN KASPER was the person responsible for the White Citizen's Councils activity, and that his operations, pamphlets, literature, and so forth, took up a good part of the space at the book store. She further advised that while she was not an officer of the White Citizen's Councils organization in June, she was now at the point where she could speak or write "race hatred." She stated that the White Citizen's Councils have sprung up all over the east coast, and specifically referred to one at Hyattsville, Maryland, one at Beltsville, Maryland, and she also referred to the Maryland Petition Committee. She stated that "we" print most of the material (referring to White Citizen's Councils material) in "our print shop" in the back of the store but that when they had an overload they farmed out work to "two other printers who worked for us and are with us."

She furnished a bound publication with an extended cover which was headed "Virginians on Guard!." The rest of the pamphlet consisted of approximately 32 pages containing 52 points, and in addition she furnished extra copies of the extended cover captioned, "Virginians on Guard." Regarding this pamphlet and the extended covers she stated that "we" are almost out of the "pamphlet" or "resolutions" but that more were being reprinted. She stated that the information on the extended cover of the pamphlet was the most strong stand anyone had yet taken but she felt that others would probably take similar strong positions.

She advised that there would be possibly a meeting of the Citizen's Councils the evening of August 3, first stating that it would probably be in Southeast Washington, and then later stating that it would be in Alexandria, Virginia. She subsequently advised that there was no meeting for the evening of August 3, in Alexandria but there was a meeting for Thursday, August 9, at 8 o'clock, which would be held at the American Legion Hall next to the Fire House on Nichols Avenue in Southeast, Washington, D. C.

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[redacted] In addition to the above mentioned material furnished by [redacted] she furnished a copy of the "The Virginian" issue of February 1956, which was listed as being "published and circulated by The Virginia League, a plan for individual action." The April - May 1956, issue of "The Southerner", which was listed as being news of the Citizen's Councils and listed its Editor as ACE CARTER; the May 15, 1956, issue of "Common Sense;" a photostat of several newspaper clippings and a short editorial, one side of which was headed "Total Mongrelization;" a printed flier advertising a talk by ACE CARTER on June 15, sponsored by the White Citizen's Councils of the District of Columbia, and several membership applications for the White Citizen's Councils of the District of Columbia with headquarters at 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.

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It was noted during the interview with [redacted] that on the main table in the book store were at least three of the pamphlets captioned, "Virginians on Guard," and there were also in evidence several of the extended covers of this pamphlet. There was a pile of the extended covers approximately three inches high on the floor of the book store. Two of the extended covers were hanging back to back in the front window of the book store and were clearly legible from either the inside or outside of the book store. Three shelves in the right rear of the book store contained various piles of literature like and similar to that furnished by [redacted] At the left rear of the store on a small table were piles of newly printed applications for membership in the White Citizen's Councils groups for the following areas:

Charlottesville, Virginia; Manassas, Virginia; Fairfax, Virginia, and Washington, D. C.

The piles of applications varied in height from approximately eight to fifteen or sixteen inches.

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MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

In connection with the proposed WCC meeting on August 9, 1956, at the American Legion Hall in S. E. Washington, CLEM C. TRUNNEL, 3125 Nichols Avenue S. E., who has charge of renting the Kenna-Main American Legion Hall at 3201 Nichols Avenue, S. E., advised SA LAVIN on August 5, 1956, that [redacted] rented the hall for a WCC meeting on August 9, 1956.

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In connection with the face sheet of the pamphlet "Virginians on Guard," mentioned above, as being displayed in the Cadmus Bookshop window, Confidential Informant T-2, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, on August 3, 1956, furnished three photographs of the display of this face sheet in the Cadmus Bookshop, which photographs were taken on August 1, 1956.

On August 5, 1956, T-1 advised that he had learned that JOHN KASPER had studied sociology and physiology at some school in New York, New York, and that he had been sent there by some business concern. T-1 also stated that he had learned from KASPER that KASPER had written all the material on the face sheet of the pamphlet, "Virginians on Guard." Informant also stated that KASPER is planning to conduct inquiries at three entertainment places on H Street, N. W., to obtain photographs of white and Negro persons associating socially with each other. With the photographs KASPER intends to write more literature.

It is to be noted that T-1 advised on August 5, 1956, that KASPER, [redacted] and [redacted] were arrested on August 4, 1956, by the Charlottesville, Police Department for distributing literature without permission. The group was released on posting \$100 collateral.

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T-1 advised that KASPER, [redacted] and [redacted] planned to return to Charlottesville, Virginia, on August 11, 1956, to fight the charges which were placed against them for distributing literature without a permit. A man by the name of BENJAMIN SIMMONS was mentioned by [redacted] as being their Attorney. SIMMONS' business telephone was mentioned by [redacted] as being NA 8-1552 and his home telephone as JU 5-5354.

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T-1 advised that [redacted] stopped at Culpeper, Virginia, and talked to the Chief of Police concerning the distribution of literature in Culpeper. According to T-1, the Chief of Police told them that he could not make any commitments at that time, but would advise [redacted] at a later date whether this could be done. KASPER, [redacted] on his return from Charlottesville on August 11, 1956, intends to distribute literature in Culpeper if approval is given.

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T-1 advised that [redacted] admitted having been arrested once in Tennessee for being drunk. KASPER, [redacted] and [redacted] advised that they had had no previous arrests.

T-1 advised that [redacted] in Charlottesville approached a man who stated he was a University of Virginia student who appeared to be interested in segregation problems. According to T-1 [redacted]

[redacted] attempts were made [redacted] to locate this man at the University of Virginia dormitory. It was determined by [redacted] that they had the incorrect dormitory number and [redacted] blamed [redacted] for not getting the number correctly. [redacted] plans to keep this man in mind for possible contact in the future.

It is to be noted that the man the group contacted was SA SAM WEST of the Richmond Office.

During a previous investigation in another matter, SAs LESLIE B. CHISHOLM, Jr., and RICHARD B. LAVIN have both observed a printing press in the rear of the Cadmus Book Store located at 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W. This printing press stood about four feet high has a large circular plate over which a roller or rollers are run.

DESCRIPTIONS

[redacted] Descriptions of WILLIAM H. ELLIOTT and [redacted] are as follows:

The following physical description was obtained through observation and information from the Division of Motor Vehicles, Richmond, Virginia.

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Name: WILLIAM SWAZE ELLIOTT
 Address: Box 234
 Merrifield, Virginia
 Race: White
 Sex: Male
 Date of Birth: December 24, 1899
 Height: 5' 9"
 Weight: 170
 Eyes: Hazel
 Hair: Gray
 Complexion: Sunburned
 Marks: None

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The following physical description was obtained from the records of the Erco American Car and Foundry, Inc., Riverdale, Maryland:

Name: [Redacted]
 Residence: [Redacted]
 Race: White
 Sex: Male
 Date of Birth: [Redacted]
 Height: 5' 11"
 Weight: 160
 Eyes: Blue
 Hair: Brown
 Complexion: Sunburned
 Social Security Number: [Redacted]
 Marital Status: [Redacted]
 Previous Employment: [Redacted] to date.

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The following Agents participated in the physical surveillance on 8/3/56, and the surveillance log is being maintained in 100-33226-1A.

ANGELO M. ROBBE
JAMES D. HUPPERT
JAMES H. DOWNING
ROBERT E. TORRENCE
PHILIP H. WILSON
RICHARD B. LAVIN
HARMON J. OGREN
ELMER LEE TODD
LAURENCE E. DANBOM
JOHN R. PALMER
F. B. GRIFFITH, JR.
LESLIE B. CHISHOLM, all of WFO.
JESSE HALL
SAM W. WEST
WILLIAM D. TEMPLE
WILLIAM L. COLLIER, all of the Richmond Office.

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INFORMANTS

<u>IDENTITY OF SOURCE</u>	<u>DATE OF ACTIVITY OR DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION</u>	<u>DATE RECEIVED</u>	<u>AGENT TO WHOM FURNISHED</u>	<u>FILE NUMBER WHERE LOCATED</u>
T-1. [redacted] [redacted] (requested)	Chesapeake Beach 7/7/56	7/26/56	LESLIE B. CHISHOLM oral	[redacted]
	Meeting at Lee's house, 7/21/56.	7/26/56	LESLIE B. CHISHOLM oral	Rept of 7/30/56 89-42

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T-1	Burning 30' cross	7/26/56	LESLIE B. CHISHOLM oral	Rept of 7/30/56 89-42 CONFIDENTIAL
	LEE involved in burning crosses	7/23/56	LESLIE B. CHISHOLM and WILLIAM H. STAPLETON oral	89-42-51
	HOCKETT making crosses	8/2/56	LESLIE B. CHISHOLM oral	Teletype 8/3/56 100-33226
	8/3/56, Distribution of literature	8/2/56	LESLIE B. CHISHOLM oral	Teletype 8/3/56 100-33226
	Future cross burnings	8/2/56	LESLIE B. CHISHOLM oral	Teletype 8/3/56 89-42
	Trip to Charlottesville 8/4/56	8/3/56	LESLIE B. CHISHOLM oral	Airtel 8/4/56 100-33226
	Meeting on Georgia Avenue, 7/20/56	8/3/56	RICHARD B. LAVIN and LESLIE B. CHISHOLM oral	This report
	[REDACTED]	8/3/56	RICHARD B. LAVIN and LESLIE B. CHISHOLM oral	This report b7D
	Rules of WCC	8/3/56	RICHARD B. LAVIN and LESLIE B. CHISHOLM written	100-33226-- 1A

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T-1	All information received on 8/5/56	8/5/56	LESLIE B. CHISHOLM oral	This report CONFIDENTIAL
T-2	Photos of store	8/3/56	C. EDWIN GLASS, JR. Photographs	100-33226-1A



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(Requested)

LEADS

BALTIMORE DIVISION:

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND:

Will continue to follow the activities of the WCC in strict compliance with SAC letter 55-66.

AT HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND:

Will obtain background information on ROBERT H. FOLTZ, formerly residing at 110 Grummont Avenue, Hagerstown; presently residing at 6711 Lee Highway, Arlington, Virginia.

RICHMOND DIVISION:

AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA:

Will continue to follow activities of the subject organization in strict compliance with SAC letter 55-66.

BIRMINGHAM DIVISION: (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being furnished Birmingham inasmuch as the WCC in Birmingham is the parent organization.

NEW YORK DIVISION: (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being furnished the New York Division inasmuch as activity is contemplated by the WCC of D. C. in that area, specifically the burning of a cross at the home of ED SULLIVAN.

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.:

(1) Will continue to follow activities of the WCC in strict compliance with SAC letter 55-66.

(2) Will attempt to procure any typing or printing specimens believed to have been done at the Cadmus Bookshop for comparison by the Laboratory with the flier, "Virginians on Guard."

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REFERENCE

Report of SA RICHARD B. LAVIN dated 7/31/56.

Bureau telephone call from Assistant Director BELMONT to SAC LAUGHLIN dated 8/2/56.

WFO CINAL airtel to Bureau dated 8/4/56.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: August 7, 1956

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33226)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., aka.

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Reference is made to Bureau telephone call on 8/2/56, from Assistant Director BELMONT to Special Agent in Charge L. L. LAUGHLIN, wherein MR. BELMONT instructed the WFO that this office should endeavor to get an original of the pamphlet "Virginians on Guard" and to trace back its origin. Efforts were to be made to determine who prepared the pamphlet and the extent of its distribution. In this connection MR. BELMONT instructed that consideration should be given to the use of the Laboratory for comparison of any hand printing, typewriting, printing presses, etc.

Enclosed are six copies of report of SA RICHARD B. LAVIN dated AUG 7 1956

This report sets forth interviews with [redacted] FLOYD FLEMING, WILLIAM S. ELLIOTT, and [redacted] (protect by T Symbol) wherein each of these persons stated that the material was prepared by JOHN KASPER and was printed at the Cadmus Bookstore.

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It is to be noted that [redacted] and [redacted] were interviewed in a matter entitled [redacted] et al; CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN et al VICTIMS: ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICERS" WFO 89-42, and they were not cooperative. It is known that JOHN KASPER was aware of efforts being made by the FBI to interview him in connection with cross burnings in Washington, D. C., and he failed to make himself available for an interview. It is not believed that an interview with [redacted] or KASPER would be productive on the basis of the interviews in the assaulting federal officer case. Any interviews conducted with them for samples of the typewriter and printing press which are maintained in the bookstore would only alert them to this Bureau's interest in these machines and they would no doubt dispose of them. In this connection, SAs RICHARD B. LAVIN and LESLIE B. CHISHOLM, JR., in conducting the investigation concerning the assaulting federal officer case, observed

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a job-type printing press in the rear of the Cadmus Bookstore which appears large enough to do the work of the pamphlet "Virginians on Guard."

In view of the above, UACB WFO is not conducting any interviews at Cadmus Bookstore or with other persons with the view in mind of obtaining typing and printing specimens. This office will be alert for any typing or printing specimens known to be from the Cadmus Bookstore for comparison by the Laboratory.

As set forth in the enclosed report, [redacted] is currently supplying information to this office on a confidential basis and therefore he is being covered by a temporary symbol number in the report. Efforts are being made to develop [redacted] into an informant to report on activities of the White Citizens Council of D. C.

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Mr. Mortimer H. Marshall
The Marshall Funeral Service
246 East Davis Street
Culpeper, Virginia

Dear Mr. Marshall:

Your letter dated July 27, 1956, has been received and the interest which prompted your communication is appreciated.

In the event you receive additional data which you believe to be of interest to this Bureau, you may desire to communicate directly with the Special Agent in Charge of our Richmond Office located at 501 Southern States Building, Richmond 17, Virginia.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Correspondent's letter reads, "There is being mailed from 1246 Wisconsin Ave. N.W. from the office of The Seaboard White Citizens council, Mr. John Jasper

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Letter to Mr. Mortimer H. Marshall
The Marshall Funeral Service
246 East Davis Street
Culpeper, Virginia

Exec. Secty. some very subversive literature tending to incite race hatred and rioting. This literature is sent out in book or pamphlet form and is mailed in a large white envelop so as to conceal the contents. It is all hectographed and hand work and detrimental to the well being of America."

Bufiles denote Marshall subject of internal security investigation, Richmond origin, file 100-3685, in 1942 and 1943 predicated upon information Marshall and another had been trying to influence individual members of the Negro race with anti-American ideas. Subsequently, Marshall subject of Security Matter - C investigation, 1950-1951, predicated upon anonymous letter alleging Marshall a "Negro communist." These investigations failed to reveal any definite proof of disloyalty on the part of Marshall. (100-125680)

It should be noted Marshall's letter refers to "John Jasper" who is probably identical with John Kasper, owner of the Cadmus Bookshop, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

For information Richmond, no investigation is being conducted of the Cadmus Bookshop; however, Washington Field Office has received information indicating meetings are held at the bookshop which are anti-Negro and anti-Semitic in nature. (105-46989)

As you are aware, Washington Field is office of origin in the case entitled "White Citizens Council of District of Columbia, aka. Seaboard Citizens Council, IS - X." Inquiries in this matter are being conducted to determine the potential for violence and whether or not activities of the organization place it in purview of Executive Order 10450.

The Marshall Funeral Service

246 EAST DAVIS STREET
CULPEPER, VIRGINIA

MORTIMER M. MARSHALL
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July 27th; 1956.

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Justice Dept.
Washington, D.C.

White Citizens Councils of D.C.

Dear Sir;-

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Respectfully yours,

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FROM : Mr. Rosen *Rw*

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SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS

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In connection with the conference to be held on August 2, 1956, in the office of the Attorney General, the following information concerning White Citizens Councils generally, the White Citizens Councils of Washington, D. C., and the recent cross burnings in the Washington area is set forth:

I. CITIZENS COUNCILS MOVEMENT

A. Formation and Scope: On May 17, 1954, the Supreme Court handed down its decision concerning segregation in public schools. Subsequently, in July, 1954, the first citizens council was formed in Indianola, Mississippi. This movement spread rapidly and at the present time information is available indicating there are 274 pro-segregation organizations in 17 states and the District of Columbia. The membership in 92 of these organizations, about which we have received membership figures, totals 400,000. (For details concerning the number of white citizens councils in each state see page 2 through 2F of the Brief on Racial Situation and Civil Rights.)

Attempts have been made to form a coordinating body to correlate activities of the citizens councils. The Federation for Constitutional Government and the Citizens Council of America are two organizations which are attempting to correlate the councils' activities. However, these organizations have not been successful to any extent.

B. Aims and Purposes: The aims and purposes of all of these organizations are identical, namely to prevent racial integration in the public schools. However, the means being employed differ considerably. Some organizations have exercised economic boycotts against Negroes and Negro organizations advocating integration while others have taken no overt action, but have been formed merely for the purpose of taking action if the integration is forced upon them.

cc: Mr. Nichols
2- Mr. Belmont

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No information has been received indicating that any of these organizations advocate the use of violence or force, other than economic to achieve their objectives, but intend to secure their objectives through peaceful and legal means. In this connection it is pointed out that state legislators, bankers, attorneys and even United States Congressmen are included in the memberships of these organizations.

Information has been received that approximately 25 councils have been infiltrated by present or former Klan members. However, only the Tennessee Society to Maintain Segregation appears to have been infiltrated by the Klan to the extent that the Klan members exercise complete control. In all other cases it appears that the individual Klan members have joined on their own volition rather than at the direction of the Klan. (For further details concerning infiltration of citizens councils by Klan see page 4F of Brief on Racial Situation and Civil Rights.)

G. Bureau Policy

Bureau policy is that we do not investigate citizens councils or other groups that advocate or employ legal means to achieve their objectives. However, upon request of the Department for investigations of citizens councils in connection with Executive Order 10450 we do initiate same.

By memorandum, 12/10/54, Department suggested investigations be conducted concerning Association of Citizens' Councils of Mississippi and the American States' Rights Association (in Alabama) to determine whether the activities of these two organizations would place them within the purview of Executive Order 10450. On January 18, 1956, the investigations of these two organizations were completed and the results furnished the Department. These are the only two pro-segregation organizations on which the Bureau has conducted full investigation.

We are conducting at the present time limited inquiries concerning all citizens councils for the purpose of ascertaining the infiltration, if any, of Ku Klux Klan members or others who may use repressive tactics against minorities; to determine whether their activities and programs bring them within the purview of Executive Order 10450 and to develop data regarding their potential for violence.

These inquiries are limited to contacts with established, reliable sources and review of public records. Copies of all reports are disseminated to the Department for consideration under Executive Order 10450 and to the Intelligence Agencies of the Armed Forces.

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The Department by memorandum, 2/13/56, advised it had referred to the Office of Legal Counsel the question of whether economic force would fall within the provision of Executive Order 10450 wherein organizations may be designated if it can be shown that they have "adopted a policy of advocating or approving the commission of acts of force or violence to deny others their rights under the Constitution." According to the Department, the Office of Legal Counsel advised in an opinion dated 1/24/56 that the word "force" as it appears in this provision of Executive Order 10450 should not be interpreted to include acts or threats of economic force or pressure. The Department advised it would be governed by this opinion.

II. WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

A. Background and Formation: The White Citizens Council of the District of Columbia was formed June 4, 1956, and maintains headquarters at 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, Northwest. This council was organized by Asa Carter of Birmingham, Alabama, who is an official of the Alabama Citizens Council. The Alabama Citizens Council and the White Citizens Council of the District of Columbia are, unlike other pro-segregation organizations, anti-Semitic.

The published purposes of the Washington Council are (1) stop integration in Washington; reverse it and re-establish segregation. (2) Get the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) on the Attorney General's list of subversive organizations (3) publicize commercial contributions to NAACP and Urban League. and (4) wipe out "rock and roll" music.

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Officers of the Washington Council are: Executive Secretary and Organizer - Frederick John Kasper, proprietor of Cadmus Book Shop, where Council headquarters are located; Chairman Northwest Council - Floyd H. Fleming; Chairman Southeast Council -
Secretary-Treasurer -

B. Cross Burning Activities in Washington Area: On the night of July 13 - 14, 1956, two crosses were burned at the Sheraton-Park Hotel, Washington, the residence of Chief Justice Earl Warren and Senator Herbert Lehman. A cross was burned at the residence of former Solicitor General Simon E. Sobeloff, 4545 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C. A cross was burned at the residence of Associate Justice Felix Frankfurter, 3018 Dumbarton Road, Washington. A cross was also burned at the residence of Mrs. Douglas King, 5402 Odell Road, Beltsville, Maryland. Mrs. King is President of Prince Georges County Branch, NAACP.

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Investigation is being conducted by the Bureau concerning these cross burnings in the matter entitled [redacted] Et Al; Chief Justice Earl Warren, Et Al - Victims; Assaulting a Federal Officer," on the grounds of possible intimidation of U. S. Government officials. This investigation has resulted in [redacted] Fred Plant Hockett and John David Lee being identified as persons responsible for burning of crosses at Sheraton - Park Hotel. [redacted] and Lee are the only individuals involved in the cross burnings who have admitted participating.

Our investigation has disclosed that a meeting of the Washington White Citizens Council was held at the American Legion Hall, 3201 Nichols Avenue, S. E., in Washington, on the night of 7/6/56 and again on the night of 7/13/56, which was the night the crosses were burned in that area. With regard to the latter meeting, subject [redacted] has stated that it was attended by about 20 persons including Hockett, Lee and himself. Also present, according to [redacted] were Kasper, organizer of the White Citizens Council in Washington, and [redacted] identified by [redacted] as the chairman of the Southeast Chapter of the Washington White Citizens Council.

With regard to the cross burnings, [redacted] has identified participants as Frederick John Kasper, [redacted] and [redacted]. All of the individuals named by [redacted] with the exception of Kasper, who has not been located for interview, and Lee who has admitted participation, have denied their participation in the burning of crosses. [redacted] has stated that [redacted] is responsible for the cross burning at the residence of Mrs. Douglas King in Prince Georges County, Maryland. [redacted] has described how a caravan of automobiles left the meeting of the Southeast Washington White Citizens Council on the night of 7/13/56 and drove to Northwest Washington where the vehicles parted in the vicinity of the residence of former Solicitor General Sobeloff. [redacted] Lee and Hockett proceeded to the Sheraton - Park Hotel where they burned two crosses. Kasper, [redacted] and a third individual driving a red Studebaker pickup truck, were left in the vicinity of former Solicitor General Sobeloff's home and [redacted] assumes these individuals were responsible for the burning of crosses at the residence of Justice Frankfurter and former Solicitor General Sobeloff.

Our investigation resulted in identifying one William Swaze Elliott, Merrifield, Virginia, as possibly being the individual in the Studebaker pickup truck. [redacted]

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[redacted] has advised that he determined [redacted] that the man driving the red pickup truck was named Elliott, who lives near Falls Church, Virginia. At the Virginia division of Motor Vehicles it was determined that the only Studebaker pickup truck registered in Virginia to an Elliott is one registered to William Swaze Elliott. Elliott was interviewed 7/24/56 and refused to furnish any information, referring interviewing Agents to his attorney. He declined to furnish any type of data or answer questions. His truck was subsequently photographed from a distance and subject [redacted] observed photograph and was of opinion this truck is identical with the truck in the caravan. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] has admitted to Agents that he is chairman of Prince Georges County Chapter of Maryland Petition Committee, another pro-segregation group. [redacted] denied any knowledge of the cross burning activity on the night of July 13-14, 1956, or that he participated in same.

At the outset of interviews with [redacted] he admitted attending the meeting of the White Citizens Council in Southeast Washington on the night of July 13, 1956. He claimed he was accompanied to this meeting by [redacted] and [redacted] that they left the meeting early [redacted]

[redacted] In subsequent interviews [redacted] finally admitted that [redacted]

[redacted] and that [redacted] after the meeting of the White Citizens Council. [redacted] now appears to be cooperating with Agents. He has advised that Lee admitted to him that he participated in the burning of crosses on the night of 7/13/56 and requested that [redacted] answer any inquiries concerning him by saying he accompanied them [redacted] that night. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] has advised that on 7/7/56 [redacted] Kasper and [redacted] to Chesapeake Beach, Maryland, to distribute literature on White Citizens Council. While returning to Washington, [redacted] Hockett mentioned being former member of Ku Klux Klan and suggested crosses should be burned in Washington area. Kasper replied he could obtain addresses if they desired to engage in this activity. [redacted] believes this conversation was inception of the idea to burn crosses in the area.

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[redacted] related that Hockett mentioned he had previously built crosses and described in detail how crosses could be constructed. [redacted] related Hockett's description of cross construction, which is similar to the manner in which the crosses were constructed that were burned in the District area on night of July 13 - 14, 1956. [redacted] believes final plans for burning of crosses were made between 7/7 and 7/13/56. [redacted] advised [redacted]

[redacted] whereupon Kasper asked [redacted] if he recalled their previous discussion about cross burning and said this activity might be carried out on night of 7/13/56. [redacted] advised that he and [redacted] accompanied by Lee, actually did attend this meeting and that as he was leaving Hockett expressed the hope that [redacted] would remain at the meeting. [redacted] received the impression that Hockett was referring to the burning of crosses.

On 7/30/56, Washington Field Office advised that on 7/27/56 U. S. Attorney Oliver Gasch and Assistant U. S. Attorney Frederick G. Smithson attended conference with Assistant Attorney General Olney and Olney's assistants, Messrs. Irons and Collings. According to Assistant U. S. Attorney Smithson, the Department indicated agreement with his opinion that the cross burning case did not have prosecutive merit. However, Mr. Olney decided to discuss the case with the Attorney General prior to rendering a final opinion.

C. Summation of Pertinent Information Developed Through Cross Burning Investigation

1. [redacted] has admitted that while accompanied by John David Lee and Fred Plant Hockett these three burned the crosses at the Sheraton - Park Hotel.
2. Lee has admitted participating in burning of crosses at Sheraton - Park Hotel but has refused to name his accomplices.
3. Lee has admitted that he is a member of the Washington White Citizens Council.
4. [redacted] denies membership in the Washington White Citizens Council but admits attendance at meetings of the council.

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5. Hockett has denied membership in the White Citizens Council or participation in the burning of crosses or knowledge of same other than that obtained from press and radio.

6. All persons interviewed during investigation have denied there have been any discussions of the White Citizens Council concerning the burning of crosses.

7. Investigation has disclosed that the crosses were burned in the Washington area shortly after the close of a meeting of the White Citizens Council in Southeast Washington on the night of 7/13/56.

8. [redacted] has identified other participants in cross burnings as Frederick John Kasper, [redacted] and a person whose identity is unknown to him but who was driving a red Studebaker pickup truck. ✓

9. Although exhaustive investigation has been conducted to locate Kasper for interview, his whereabouts has not been determined and he has not been interviewed to date.

10. [redacted] denied participation in burning of crosses or that such was discussed at meeting of White Citizens Council. He admitted he is chairman of Southeast Washington Council.

11. [redacted] denied participating in cross burnings or knowledge of participants. [redacted] admitted that he is chairman of Prince Georges County Chapter of Maryland Petition Committee, another pro-segregation group.

12. With regard to the participants named by [redacted] as driving a red Studebaker pickup truck, [redacted] learned from Lee that this individual is named Elliott. Elliott determined through investigation to be William Swaze Elliott who refused to be interviewed. [redacted] has observed photograph of Elliott's pickup truck and believes it to be identical with the truck observed in the caravan on the night of the cross burnings.

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13. [] has admitted membership in Washington White Citizens Council but denies participation in cross burnings. He advised Lee admitted to him Lee's participation and requested [] to answer any inquiries as to Lee's whereabouts on night of 7/13/56 by stating Lee was in company of [] on that evening.

14. [] advised of conversation on 7/7/56 between Kasper, Hockett, [] and himself wherein Hockett suggested burning of crosses in Washington area and Kasper volunteered to furnish addresses of possible victims. ✓

15. [] advised of Hockett's description of method of cross construction which is manner in which crosses were burned in District area where actually constructed.

16. [] advised of telephone conversations he had with Kasper which indicated to him final plans for burning of crosses were formulated between 7/7 and 7/13/56.

17. During the course of our investigation looking into the cross burnings, additional individuals who attended the meeting of the White Citizens Council in Southeast Washington were interviewed. All of these individuals denied they were members of the Council, explaining that they attended the meeting at the invitation of individuals referred to above. All of these persons denied that there was any discussion of the cross burnings at this meeting.

18. In connection with proposed activity on the part of White Citizen Council members which is not known to have taken place, [] has advised that John David Lee informed him that on the night of 7/21/56, [] Kasper, and either [] or [] came to his home in [] [] suggested that they go out and cut tires on automobiles of Negroes and put sugar in gasoline tanks of these automobiles. ✓ [] does not think this plan was executed. The Metropolitan Police Department and police departments in suburban areas of Washington have been advised as to the possibility that such activity as this may have taken place or may be contemplated.

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III. CIVIL RIGHTS CASES INVOLVING WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS

Since the formation of the White Citizens Councils a number of complaints have been received and investigated by the Bureau alleging possible civil rights violations on the part of White Citizens Councils in various states. Most of these cases have been closed by the Department without prosecution and details concerning some of the more important cases can be found in the Brief on Racial Situation and Civil Rights (Part II, Tab XV).

For ready reference the following pending cases involving activities of White Citizens Councils are synopsisized:

Unknown Subjects;
Reverend Henderson D. Darby, Et Al. - Victims
Civil Rights

Darby in a letter to the President 4/29/56, complained among other things of action of White Citizens Council of Bentonia, Mississippi, in allegedly forcing Negro registered voters to remove their names from registration list. Investigation as requested by the Department has been completed and United States Attorney is of opinion no Federal violation exists inasmuch as all alleged members of the Citizens Council deny any participation in a conspiracy. The matter has been referred to the Department for a final determination. By memo 7/27/56, Department requested additional investigation. Ordered 7/31/56.

Mae Lucky, Et Al;
Eluen H. Hoston, Sr., Et Al. - Victims
Civil Rights

Complaints received that registrar of voters in Monroe, Louisiana, had recently been illegally challenging voters as to their qualifications for registering and registrar was allegedly using discriminatory action in order to have Negroes remove their names from registration lists. Investigation has been completed and results forwarded to the Criminal Division of the Department. Citizens Council members claim purpose was to purge registration list of unqualified voters, both white and colored. (See page 121 of Brief for further details.)

E. B. Parker, Et Al;
William B. Poindexter Moore, Et Al. - Victims
Civil Rights

Allegation received that all Negro voters in Caldwell Parish, Columbia, Louisiana, were challenged as to their qualifications

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to vote by subjects who are allegedly members of White Citizens Council. Preliminary investigation conducted and report submitted to Department 6/21/56. By memorandum of July 11, 1956, Criminal Division requested full investigation which was ordered 7/13/56. (See page 123 of Brief for further details)

White America, Incorporated,
Segregation in Public Schools,
Hoxie, Arkansas
Civil Rights

In June, 1955, the school board at Hoxie, Arkansas, voted to integrate its schools at its opening of the split session in July, 1955. Soon thereafter a pro-segregation organization allegedly represented by an attorney for White America, Incorporated, a pro-segregation organization, began to boycott the school and intimidate the school superintendent and board members. At the request of the Department a full investigation was conducted by this Bureau and local developments from time to time have been brought to the Department's attention. Investigation completed and local developments are now being followed.

The school board through its attorney filed a suit in Federal Court asking a permanent injunction against certain members of the pro-segregation committee of Hoxie, White America, Incorporated, and other individuals. This injunction granted January 9, 1956, and an appeal has been made by the pro-segregation organizations and the individuals so enjoined to the Circuit Court of Appeals. The Department has indicated it will file a "friend of the court" brief with the Circuit Court of Appeals. (For further details see page 92 of Brief.)

OBSERVATIONS:

(1) At the expressed request of the Department a full investigation was made of two pro-segregation organizations, one of which is the largest and most active in taking the initiative against individuals desiring integration in schools. This organization is the Association of Citizens' Councils of Mississippi. The investigation was for the express purpose of determining whether or not the organization could be placed upon the Attorney General's list. All information developed was furnished the Department for its consideration in this regard. No action has been taken by the Department insofar as the Bureau is aware; however, as pointed out in the details above, the Department

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did advise the use of economic force would not bring an organization within purview of the Executive Order. However, the Bureau is following developments of these organizations and referring any information of value to the Department for its consideration.

(2) The Bureau has remained constantly alert for any violation of Federal law on the part of White Citizens' Councils, particularly with regard to the use of pressure to have the Negroes remove their names from the list of registered voters, in possible violation of Section 241, Title 18 (the Conspiracy Section of the Civil Rights Statutes).

(3) Although it is the feeling of the United States Attorney's Office in Washington, D. C., and the Department with regard to the cross burnings in the Washington area that the case does not have prosecutive merit, it is observed that possibly the Department might want to present the entire matter to a Federal Grand Jury which could in its own right inquire further into the activities of the White Citizens Councils of the District of Columbia.

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Re Bureau Airtel to Norfolk dated 8/3/56.

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[redacted] PSI [redacted],
 contacted by SA FRED A. COOTS on 8/7/56 and advised
 he has no personal knowledge of persons responsible
 for publication in question, of the extent of dissemination
 of publication, or where it was printed. He stated he
 will be alert to obtain as much information as possible
 regarding publication and persons responsible. He
 advised he knows of no one in Fredericksburg, Va., who
 might have mailed instant publication. [redacted] states
 he believes CASPER and [redacted] capable of putting out
 such publication. States CADMUS BOOK STORE, Washington,
 D. C., has back room where small off-set press is main-
 tained. States publication in question was off-set
 work. States he was under impression that off-set press
 in CADMUS BOOK STORE might be too small to accommodate
 pamphlet in question.

[redacted] states that on 5/5/56 he briefly met one
 [redacted] (phonetic), white male, age 22, 5' 6",
 125 pounds, [redacted] at CADMUS BOOK STORE and
 states this person as anti-Semitic as CASPER and
 DEVEREAUX. Note [redacted] has not met CASPER but
 forms opinion of CASPER through his meeting with
 [redacted] [redacted] states he does not believe
 CASPER has large mailing list but is of opinion that
 CASPER might have used publication put out by Secretary
 of Commonwealth, Richmond, Va., listing public officials
 of every town and county in Va.

[redacted] states [redacted] and CASPER very close
to Mrs. SHERRY ANTONELLI (phonetic) white female, 40,

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Mr. Belmont

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who claims to be artist and who allegedly visits
EZRA POUND at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington,
D.C. SHERRY is heavy drinker and resides in apart-
ment above [redacted] address in D. C. unknown
to PSI. SHERRY has several paintings of EZRA POUND
and sells same through CADMUS BOOK STORE. PSI
believes SHERRY capable of better sketching than
that exhibited in instant publication.

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Bureau will be advised of any information PSI may
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TO : B. V. Boardman

DATE: July 31, 1956

FROM : A. H. Belmont

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SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

In memorandum Mr. Nichols to Mr. Tolson 7/30/56 it was set out that Jimmy Dean and Tom Burke, reporters of the Washington "Evening Star," furnished information concerning captioned organization, also known as Seaboard White Citizens' Council, and advised concerning publication entitled "Virginians On Guard!" A copy of this publication was loaned the Bureau by Burke who stated in view of the remarks made against President Eisenhower he thought we would want to advise Secret Service as well as have it for our own files.

The captioned organization was formed June 4, 1956, and maintains headquarters at 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W. Its 2 principal purposes are (1) stop integration in Washington and re-establish segregation and (2) get the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the Attorney General's subversive list.

We are conducting limited inquiries concerning this organization for purpose of ascertaining its potential for violence and whether its activities would bring it within purview of Executive Order 10450. A report in this matter has been received and was disseminated to the Department and intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces.

On the night of July 13 - 14, 1956, crosses were burned by members of this organization at the homes of several prominent individuals including Chief Justice Earl Warren. In connection with the investigation of that matter information is being obtained relative to the captioned organization. The Attorney General is being kept advised of developments in the cross burning matter.

In the memorandum from Mr. Nichols to Mr. Tolson it was stated that Dave Lawrence, on July 30, 1956, contacted the Bureau and advised he suspects that some of the citizens councils might be financed by the Communist Party. On March 2, 1956, we obtained information indicating the CP intended to set up 2 organizations, one in Florida and one in Georgia. One organization was to allegedly encourage opposition to segregation while the other would urge Negroes to seek equality. Allegedly this was to be done to drive

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cc Mr. Belmont
cc Mr. Williams
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a wedge between Northern and Southern Democrats in Congress. Investigation failed to show the CP established these organizations. No other information has been received regarding CP backing of any pro-segregation organization.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) In view of the Attorney General's interest in the captioned organization and the cross burning incidents a Photostat of the publication "Virginians On Guard" is being furnished to him. An appropriate memorandum for this purpose is attached.

(2) There is also attached an appropriate communication to Secret Service transmitting to that agency a Photostat of this publication which contains remarks made against the President.

(3) A Photostat of this publication is being furnished the Washington Field Office for its information and that office is being instructed to attempt to obtain an original for the Bureau's files.

(4) It is recommended that the original of this publication be returned to Mr. Nichols' Office so that it may be given back to Tom Burke who made it available on a loan basis.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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RE: CONFIDENTIAL WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C. aka
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Rebutel call by Assistant Director BELMONT 8/2/56 to WFO instructing that an original of the pamphlet, "Virginians on Guard" be obtained and that circumstances re printing and distribution be ascertained. ReWFOteletype to Bureau 8/3/56 advising Bureau of plans of White Citizens Councils (WCC) to distribute literature in Alexandria, Virginia, on 8/3/56.

SA HARMON J. OGREN, under suitable pretext, at the Cadmus Bookshop, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., on 8/3/56, obtained one copy of original of "Virginians on Guard" from [redacted] partner of JOHN KASPER in the operation of the book store. [redacted] advised, "we" print most of the literature (referring to WCC) in "our print shop" in the back of the store, but that when they are overloaded, they give out work "to two other printers who work for us and are with us," meaning WCC. Noted during the interview were 3 copies of "Virginians on Guard" which were on a table in the book shop.

On the basis of information supplied by [redacted] who is acting as a source in this matter, and whose identity should be protected, that a distribution of WCC literature was to be made on 8/3/56 in Alex., Va., a physical surveillance was instituted by Agents of the WFO and Agents from the Alexandria Resident Agency of the Richmond Office.

A fisur was instituted on FLOYD H. FLEMING, 905 Quincy Street, N. E., and it was observed that at 6:50 p.m. FLEMING parked his vehicle in front of the Cadmus Bookshop. At 7:37 p.m., FLEMING and JOHN KASPER were observed entering FLEMING's vehicle, at which time KASPER was observed carrying a bundle of papers. KASPER and FLEMING drove to the Howard Johnson Restaurant on Washington Street in Alexandria, where they were joined by the following individuals:

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- 1 - Richmond (Info)
- 1 - Baltimore (Info)
- 1 - WFO

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[redacted] WILLIAM SWAZE ELLIOTT, [redacted] and a man who was later identified as [redacted] of Arlington, Va. It was observed that after a conference was held by these men in the parking lot at Howard Johnson's, that KASPER, [redacted] and [redacted] departed in [redacted] vehicle, and [redacted] ELLIOTT, and FLEMING departed in [redacted] vehicle. Just prior to this departure, it was observed that FLEMING removed a bundle of papers from his car and rejoined the group. Surveillance reflected that distribution of these pamphlets was made in the downtown residential area of Alex., Va., on a door-to-door basis. Surveilling Agents were able to obtain copies of the face sheet of "Virginians on Guard" and application blanks for WCC from FLOYD H. FLEMING and WILLIAM S. ELLIOTT.

JESSE HALL, of the Alexandria Resident Agency, ascertained from the Alexandria Police Department that at approximately 10:00 p.m., [redacted] was picked up by two officers while delivering literature to houses in the 1500 block of Princess Street. At the time he was picked up, he had in his possession a copy of the publication, "Common Sense" and a face sheet of the pamphlet entitled, "Virginians on Guard." He identified himself as residing at [redacted] Wash., D. C., and said that he was the Chairman of the Southeast Section of the WCC in Wash., D. C. He was not charged by the local police, but dismissed after being reprimanded for distributing literature without a permit.

[redacted] FLEMING, and ELLIOTT returned to the Howard Johnson parking lot after having made their distribution of literature at 10:02 p.m., and KASPER, [redacted] and [redacted] returned at 11:22 p.m.

[redacted] who was not known to this office prior to 8/3/56, was identified through his license number on his automobile, which is Maryland DE 66-31. A check of the Register of Maryland License Numbers reflects that this is a 1956 Ford Sedan registered to [redacted] and [redacted] Hagerstown, Md. Surveilling Agents, through the cooperation of the Falls Church PD, ascertained that the driver of the vehicle on 8/3/56 was [redacted] presently residing in Arlington, Va. He was stopped by the Fairfax Police for failure to have a tail light.

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During the course of the fisur concerning the distribution of literature, SAs JAMES D. HUPPERT and ELMER LEE TODD of WFO, under suitable pretext, engaged FLOYD FLEMING in a discussion, at which time FLEMING handed the Agents copies of a membership application form for the WCC of Alexandria, a copy of leaflet captioned, "Virginians on Guard," and a copy of the 5/15/56 issue of "Common Sense." FLEMING stated that the WCC had been in existence locally for about two months and had already obtained "several" members. He said the WCC were started in Wash., D. C., by JOHN KASPER, who operated a book shop at 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., and a local council was being organized in Alex., Va. He said that these councils are affiliated with ACE CARTER's group in Alabama.

FLEMING further stated that the leaflet, "Virginians on Guard" was prepared by KASPER and that over 350 copies were printed. He said a copy was sent to every state governor by mail, and also to the mayors of several cities, and the mailing costs alone were \$120. He said that as they obtained new members and more money, additional copies of leaflets will be printed. He informed the leaflet was printed by the WCC at the book store at 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., by a young printer who was sympathetic to the cause of the WCC, and who did work at reduced rate. FLEMING also said that his group was leaving Wash., D. C., early on the morning of 8/4/56 for Charlottesville, Va., and towns en route where they were going to distribute literature similar to that distributed in Alexandria on 8/3/56.

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FLEMING further stated that he worked for the Government, and his activity in the WCC was not a violation of any sort. He added he had distributed material of the WCC where he worked, and the WCC had received a letter from "Senator JOHNSON," not further identified, saying that the WCC was perfectly legal. He said KASPER is a paid employee of the organization, but due to lack of funds, had to borrow money in New York recently "to pay the rent."

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Similar interviews were conducted under suitable pretext with FLEMING by SA F. B. GRIFFITH, JR., and with WILLIAM S. ELLIOTT by SA RICHARD B. LAVIN.

An interview was conducted with [redacted] by SAs LESLIE B. CHISHOLM Jr. and LAVIN after he returned to [redacted] in [redacted] [redacted] made available an original copy of "Virginians on Guard," and stated that this pamphlet was prepared by JOHN KASPER. [redacted] advised that the material between the face sheets dealing with proposals in Virginia was prepared by KASPER and [redacted] [redacted] stated that KASPER had given him the pamphlet on 8/1/56, and, at the time, had stated that approximately 1,000 copies of the application for membership in the WCC had been printed. [redacted] believes a similar number of face sheet, "Virginians on Guard" were also printed. According to [redacted] KASPER has mailed copies of "Virginians on Guard" to every state legislator in the state of Virginia. KASPER mentioned that \$120 had been spent on postage for this mailing. In this regard, [redacted] mentioned that the WCC is now "hurting" for funds.

[redacted] also supplied information that approximately two weeks ago somewhere in Alexandria, FRED PLANT HOCKETT, 1115 Maryland Ave., N. E., and JOHN KASPER had made a 30-foot wooden cross and had attempted to ignite it somewhere in Alexandria where it would be visible from the main portion of Alexandria. [redacted] stated that the affair did not receive any publicity due to the fact that the cross fell down. [redacted] also stated that KASPER is planning to burn some more crosses, but that no definite details had been worked out to date.

According to [redacted] on 8/4/56. in the early morning hours, FLEMING, KASPER, HOCKETT, and [redacted] are leaving for Charlottesville, Va., in FLEMING's and [redacted] cars. They are to distribute literature of the WCC en route. [redacted] stated that next week, on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, 8/6, 7, or 8/56, KASPER again plans to distribute literature in Alexandria. [redacted] stated that the distribution of literature on 8/3/56 was very poor due to the fact that they had started too late at night, and that reception at the houses was very poor.

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Further, for the Bureau's information, [redacted]

[redacted] advised SA GEORGE C. MOORE, Jr., on 8/3/56 that a source of his, whose identity he declined to furnish, had obtained a copy of the pamphlet bearing the face sheet, "Virginians on Guard," and which contained what appeared to be the resolution within the pamphlet itself. [redacted] source advised that he had received information from [redacted] of the Cadmus Bookshop that this resolution was prepared to be sent to the members of the Virginia State Legislature and other individuals. She further told this source that this pamphlet had been sent to all members of the Virginia House of Delegates and to certain other individuals on the mailing list of the WCC. This source did not know how many copies were printed, who printed it, who prepared it, or the total extent of the dissemination. The pamphlet itself had been received by [redacted] source through the mail in an envelope bearing the return address of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., Washington 7, D. C. (S) [U]

This source of [redacted] further advised [redacted] that [redacted] had told him that the WCC had decided to hold no further meetings at 1246 Wisconsin Ave., N. W., but had been meeting with the Southwest Council of the WCC at an address not known to the source. This source also learned from [redacted] that KASPER had been somewhere in Virginia the "past few days" but had been at the Cadmus Bookshop "a couple of nights ago" at 1:00 a.m. for approximately 15 minutes (S) [U]

The above information concerning the proposed trip to Charlottesville and towns en route on 8/4/56 was furnished to SA JESSE HALL of the Alexandria Resident Agency who assisted WFO in the surveillance on the night of 8/3/56. SA HALL was informed of the Bureau instructions in this matter regarding the interest of the Attorney General in this matter and the fact that all information regarding the printing, publication, and distribution of this literature should be determined. SA HALL was also informed of the Bureau instructions to have an Agent, if at all possible, obtain a pamphlet and literature

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from the individuals distributing same. Inasmuch as KASPER and [redacted] reportedly are making the trip to Charlottesville, HALL was advised that the Richmond Office should attempt to have an Agent receive a pamphlet from those two individuals during the distribution in Charlottesville.

Also for the Bureau's information, [redacted] was [redacted] in order to [redacted]

WFO closely following this investigation, and report under preparation.

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TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC RICHMOND

FROM: SAC, WFO

OF WASHINGTON, D.C. 1:00 P.M.

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS, IS-X. [REDACTED] ADVISED AUGUST TWO, FIFTYSIX, THAT ON AUGUST ONE, FIFTYSIX, JOHN KASPER, [REDACTED] AND A PERSON WHOSE IDENTITY HE CANNOT RECALL FROM ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, CAME TO [REDACTED] AND DISCUSSED WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS PAREN (WCC) PAREN MATTERS. HE STATED THEY INDICATED THEY WERE GOING TO BURN SOME MORE CROSSES AT ALEXANDRIA AND CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA, AND WHEREVER THEY WERE NEEDED. HE STATED NO SPECIFIC TIMES OR ADDITIONAL PLACES WERE MENTIONED. [REDACTED] RELATED KASPER, [REDACTED] AND SOME OTHERS PLANNED TO DISTRIBUTE WCC LITERATURE IN ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, FRIDAY, AUGUST THREE, FIFTYSIX, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BUT STATES HE IS ACTUALLY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATES THE GROUP, WHICH WOULD CONSIST OF KASPER, [REDACTED] AND OTHERS, PLANS TO MEET AT HOT SHOPPE\$ OR HOWARD JOHNSON RESTAURANT AT ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, APPROXIMATELY SIX THIRTY TO SEVEN PM, AUGUST THREE, FIFTYSIX, AND THAT LITERATURE WOULD EITHER BE DISTRIBUTED ON STREETS OR FROM DOOR TO DOOR. [REDACTED] CLEARLY

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POINTED OUT HE DESIRES NO FURTHER ASSOCIATIONS WITH THIS GROUP,

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HE LEARNED FROM KASPER ON AUGUST ONE THAT FRED HOCKETT ACTUALLY MADE THE CROSSES BURNED JULY THIRTEEN, FIFTYSIX, AND OBTAINED MATERIALS FROM A RELATIVE WHO IS A CARPENTER. [REDACTED] UNABLE TO DEVELOP FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS MATTER. PER TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH ASSISTANT DIRECTOR BELMONT, ATTEMPT BEING MADE TO DEVELOP [REDACTED] AS CI. FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, WFO AND RICHMOND WILL COVER REPORTED MEETING AND DISTRIBUTION OF LITERATURE.

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CC: MR. BELMONT
AND SUPERVISOR
DOM. INTEL. DIVISION

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: August 3, 1956

FROM : MR. W. V. CLEVELAND *WVC*

cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Baumgardner
Mr. Williams

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D. C.
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At 4:30 PM on August 3, 1956, Supervisor Herschel Caver of the Richmond Office called and made reference to plans which had been perfected with the Washington Field Office for coverage of a meeting of the above Council to be held on the evening of August 3rd between 5:30 and 7:30 PM in Alexandria, Virginia. Caver stated that after the meeting, there was supposed to be distribution of pamphlets and that there may be some cross burning in Alexandria and possibly Charlottesville, Virginia. Caver wanted to know (1) whether or not the Richmond Office should inform the chief or captain of detectives of the Alexandria police department, both of whom are National Academy graduates; (2) whether or not they should advise the Charlottesville police department and (3) whether or not they should dispatch Agents to Charlottesville.

ACTION:

You talked to Caver and advised him that there was no allegation that there would be cross burnings tonight and that the coverage of the Washington Field Office and the Richmond Office should be aimed at determining the activities of the captioned organization with regard to pamphlets they will allegedly be handing out in Alexandria tonight. Caver was advised that efforts should be made to determine the identity of the persons passing out the pamphlets and copies of the pamphlets should be obtained, if possible. He was told that there was no need to notify the police departments in Alexandria and Charlottesville since there was no allegation at this time that there would be cross burnings on the evening of August 3, 1956.

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TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN *LB*

DATE: August 3, 1956

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL
OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA;
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SAC Laughlin, Washington Field Office, called on the morning of August 3, 1956, concerning investigation under way to identify the origin of the pamphlet "Virginians on Guard," apparently published by the White Citizens Council, Washington, D. C.

Laughlin said that [redacted] has advised that Casper, Fleming, and Elliott (three of the persons allegedly involved in the recent cross burnings) are to meet tonight (August 3) at the Hot Shoppe in Alexandria and thereafter they will distribute copies of this pamphlet on King Street in Alexandria.

I told Laughlin he should have Agents cover the meeting at the Hot Shoppe and thereafter cover the distribution of the pamphlets, including actual receipt by Agents of at least one pamphlet from each of the subjects who distribute them. I told Mr. Laughlin this should be handled in such a way that the pamphlets and the coverage could be used for evidentiary purposes; that is, the Agents would be able to testify concerning this, if necessary.

Laughlin said [redacted] has furnished information to our Agents and has gotten around to the point that he calls our Agents on the telephone to furnish information. Laughlin wanted to know whether the

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- cc--Mr. Boardman
- cc--Mr. Nichols
- cc--Mr. Belmont
- cc--Mr. Baumgardner
- cc--Mr. G. F. Williams
- cc--Mr. Rosen, Division 6

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Memorandum to Mr. Boardman from Mr. Belmont

WFO could go ahead and attempt to develop [redacted] as an informant. From discussing this with Laughlin, it appears that [redacted] while a believer in nonintegration, does not favor the activities of members of the White Citizens Council in burning crosses and distributing these pamphlets; further, that [redacted]

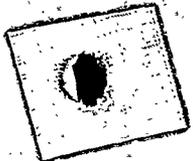
[redacted] I told Laughlin to go ahead and try to develop [redacted] as an informant. I told him that in so doing, it must be made clear to [redacted] the Bureau is not interested in legitimate activities of White Councils or any other group; that a man's opinion as to integration or nonintegration is his own, and the Bureau is not interested in it-- however, when any individual or group departs from legitimate activities in accomplishing its ends, to the point of possible violation of the law, the Bureau is interested and has a duty to get the facts. Consequently, if [redacted] feels free to furnish us information of this type, it will be most helpful. Laughlin wanted to know if money could be paid to [redacted] if necessary. I told him to handle this the same as any other potential informant.

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ACTION:

WFO will keep us advised concerning the alleged distribution of pamphlets tonight and regarding the possible development of [redacted] as an informant.

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TO: DIRECTOR (100-423395)

8/8/56

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., AKA., IS - X (OO: WFO)

ReBuairtel to WFO 8/7/56 instructing WFO to attempt to identify unknown individual mailing WCC literature, Fredericksburg, Va., 7/26/56. ReRHairtel 8/4/56 describing this individual.

Baumgardner

RH is requested to exhibit photographs of KASPER [redacted] [redacted] to postal authorities at Fredericksburg, Va.

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RH also requested to furnish WFO copies of photos obtained. P.

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TO : Messrs. Rogers, Hoover, Olney

DATE: July 30, 1956

FROM : Herbert Brownell, Jr.

SUBJECT:

WHITE CITIZENS LEAGUE OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Will you please attend a conference in my office on Thursday afternoon, August 2, at four o'clock to discuss the present status and future plans for developing more information in connection with the so-called Washington, D. C. cross-burning episode.

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ADDENDUM, LBN:hpf, 7-31-56

The foregoing was mentioned to the Director and the Director instructed that Mr. Belmont attend the August 2 conference since the subject matter more properly has to do with subversive information; that as to the Washington, D. C., cross-burning episode, the Director feels that this is now a matter which is solely up to the Criminal Division and the Director does not desire that we take on any more responsibility if it can be avoided.

Memo Belmont to Boardman 8/2/56 AAB

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Mr. Belmont attend.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

July 31, 1956

Miss Tyson, Attorney General's office, has been called and told that Mr. Hoover was advised of the meeting which the Attorney General has called for August 2, and that he has designated Mr. Belmont to attend in his place, if that is satisfactory to the Attorney General.

Miss Tyson said this will be very agreeable.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman

DATE: August 2, 1956

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

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SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Shortly after 4 p.m. today Mr. Nichols and I met with the Attorney General at his office at his request. Mr. Olney was there. Mr. Rogers was absent.

The Attorney General asked to be brought up to date as to the Washington, D. C., White Citizens Council group and the cross burning episode. Mr. Olney briefed him. Olney started by saying the FBI had done an excellent job. He then related briefly the activities of Kasper, the head of the group, and the meetings at the Cadmus Bookshop and that Kasper and his group had all the markings of a radical nationalist group which was anti-Negro and anti-Semitic. He stated that the U. S. Attorney (USA) and the Criminal Division had gone over the various aspects of the case from the prosecutive standpoint. The USA does not think any Federal statutes are violated and further is very loathe to bring the case before a grand jury. The USA feels that cross burnings are based on the integration issue which is highly controversial and which has supporters on both sides in the District of Columbia, hence the grand jury will probably be split on the question of prosecution. The USA feels that he could not successfully prosecute the case because of the issues involved and the divided opinions. According to Olney, he stated that there has been difficulty in the past in any prosecutions where the racial issue is involved.

Olney said that he and his Division believe there is a statute in point; namely, Section 1507, Title 18, U. S. Code, which forbids the picketing of a Federal judge for purposes of influencing his opinion. Olney said that there would be a question of proving intent to influence the judges by burning the crosses and it may be necessary to prove that the participants had knowledge of a case pending before the judges on which they might be influenced by the burning of the crosses. Olney questioned whether there could be a successful prosecution and stated he was loathe to bring a case to the grand jury without the prospect of successful prosecution as this would be playing into the hands of the subjects. He stated that even successful prosecution might make them martyrs in view of the divided opinions on the integration question.

cc - Mr. Boardman
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Rosen
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Mr. Baumgardner
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Memorandum for Mr. Boardman

The Attorney General then wanted a briefing of the White Citizens Councils generally and we gave this to him mentioning the reports we have submitted to the Department showing the membership of prominent people in the White Citizens Councils in the South; their opposition to integration, by peaceful means; the full investigations we conducted on two of the citizens councils in Mississippi and Alabama; the fact that the Department had not designated any of the councils under Executive Order 10450 up to this time. I mentioned that Asa Carter of the Northern Alabama Citizens Councils had come up to Washington and that the Alabama councils of Carter and the Washington, D. C., councils were the only two which appear to be anti-Semitic. The Attorney General wanted to know if there was a central control of citizens councils and we advised him there had been two attempts centering in New Orleans but neither had been successful. We then gave the Attorney General a brief summary of the burning of the crosses in Washington, D. C., and the names of the persons allegedly involved and told him that our investigation was completed as the USA had indicated he had sufficient information to render an opinion on prosecution; that we had not yet interviewed Kasper in view of this. We pointed out we had furnished Mr. Olney copies of the inquiries we had made in the White Citizens Councils as separate from the cross burning investigation. The Attorney General expressed the opinion that Olney should give further consideration to prosecution in this matter. Mr. Nichols pointed out that it might be desirable to bring the subjects before the grand jury to accomplish the double purpose of discouraging further activity and pinpointing any lack of legislation to handle such matters. There was considerable discussion on this. Olney felt that the pamphlet which we furnished to the Department and Secret Service on July 31 put out by the White Citizens Councils, John Kasper, Executive Secretary, contained statements which when coupled with the cross burnings would warrant calling these persons before the grand jury. This pamphlet was received by Mr. Nichols on July 30 from a reporter on the Washington "Evening Star." Mr. Olney requested that we attempt to pin this pamphlet down as to who had written and disseminated it and whether it could be traced directly into the White Citizens Councils in Washington, D. C. The Attorney General felt this should be pursued and so instructed Olney. Relative to Kasper, Olney felt we should hold up trying to locate and interview him pending the inquiries on this pamphlet.

Memorandum for Mr. Boardman

ACTION:

(1) Washington Field was instructed prior to this conference to attempt to secure an original of the pamphlet in question.

by OMB telephone call

(2) Washington Field was instructed on the evening of August 2 to conduct immediate and detailed investigation regarding this pamphlet looking toward tracing it to the White Citizens Councils, identifying the typewriters, Mimeograph machine, etc., used to produce it and the extent of dissemination, if possible. The results will be furnished to the Department immediately upon receipt. Washington Field has also been instructed to attempt to identify the person or persons responsible for the handprinting on the document.

(3) The Laboratory has been requested to examine the pamphlet for the purpose of identifying the kind of typewriter used and any other information that may be of assistance in following this out.

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According to an article which appeared on page 26 of the 8-7-56 issue of "The Washington Post and Times Herald," John Kasper recently sold the Cadmus Bookstore, 7246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., to a friend but still works there occasionally. Undoubtedly, this refers to the Cadmus Bookshop, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.

You are instructed to ascertain if Kasper sold the Cadmus Bookshop and furnish Bureau pertinent details regarding same.

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Date: August 8, 1956

To: Mr. D. H. Stephens
Chief Postal Inspector
Post Office Department
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
also known as Seaboard White
Citizens' Councils
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There is being furnished you herewith for your information one Photostat of a publication captioned "Virginians on Guard!" issued by the captioned organization. This publication was received through the mail by a source of this Bureau in Norfolk, Virginia. The envelope in which it was mailed was postmarked Fredericksburg, Virginia, July 26, 1956.

The published purposes of this organization are (1) stop integration in Washington, reverse it and re-establish segregation; (2) get the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the Attorney General's list of subversive organizations; (3) publicize commercial contributions to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and Urban League; and (4) wipe out "rock and roll" music.

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Any additional information received relative to this organization believed to be of interest to your Agency will be furnished you promptly.

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A copy of this publication was first received at the Bureau 7/30/56; however, at that time it was unknown whether this publication was being mailed. By letter 7/31/56 Norfolk advised a PSI of that office had received through the mail a copy of this publication.

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SAC, Washington Field Office (100-33226)

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WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA; IS - X. Reurlet dated August 7, 1956, with which you furnished copies of report of Special Agent Richard B. Lavin dated August 7, 1956, at Washington, D. C.

Reports in this matter have been submitted on July 11, July 31 and August 7, 1956; however, copies of these reports have not been furnished the U. S. Attorney. You are instructed to furnish the U. S. Attorney one copy of each of the reports prepared previously and should designate for the U. S. Attorney one copy of all reports prepared in the future.

In relet you advised [redacted] have advised the publication "Virginians on Guard!" was prepared by Kasper and printed at the Cadmus Bookshop. Undoubtedly [redacted] would be hostile witnesses and [redacted] more than likely will decline to testify. Therefore, efforts should be continued by your office to obtain admissible evidence showing that the publication "Virginians on Guard!" was prepared by Kasper and printed at the Cadmus Bookshop.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

The conference held in Attorney General's Office 8/2/56 discussion was held regarding possibility of presenting to a Federal Grand Jury information regarding captioned organization, including the cross burnings on 7/13/56 and publication of "Virginians on Guard!" Therefore, it is believed advisable to furnish copies of reports to the U. S. Attorney and to continue to attempt to obtain additional evidence in this matter.

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cc - Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Williams

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

August 9, 1956

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Director, FBI

WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
also known as Seaboard White Citizens' Councils
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Reference is made to my memoranda of July 31, 1956, August 7, 1956, and August 8, 1956, in which you were furnished information relative to the activities of the captioned organization and regarding the publication "Virginians on Guard!"

For your information a report dated August 7, 1956, containing complete details concerning the information furnished you in the referenced memoranda has been received from the Washington Field Office of this Bureau. Assistant Attorneys General William F. Tompkins and Warren Olney III are being furnished one copy each of this report.

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cc - Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

cc - Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

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cc - Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney III

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Report being furnished Tompkins and Olney contains no pertinent information not already furnished the AG and therefore there appears to be no reason for furnishing the AG and Rogers a copy of this report.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *off*

DATE: August 4, 1956

FROM : MR. TROY COLEMAN *TC*

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Special Agent Harmon J. Ogren, Washington Field

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WHERE KASPER AND [REDACTED] OBSERVED ENGAGING C. E. LILLIARD ESSO SERVICE
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THEM. FISUR CONTINUED TO CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., AND SUBJECTS OBSERVED

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ON DOOR TO DOOR CANVASS, MONTICELLO ROAD NEIGHBORHOOD. ^{23 AUG 9 1956} KASPER AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WERE DISTRIBUTING ONLY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION TO ~~QUOTE~~ WHITE
CITIZENS, COUNCILS OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, / THREE ONE FIVE MEADE AVENUE,
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. ~~UNQUOTE~~. APPLICATION SECURED BY AGENT FROM
KASPER. VOLUMINOUS LITERATURE INCLUDING PAMPHLET ~~QUOTE~~ VIRGINIAN, S ON
GUARD ~~UNQUOTE~~ WITH INSERT SECURED BY AGENT FROM FLEMING. [REDACTED]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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8/6/56

BAUMGARDNER

Re Richmond teletypes to Director 8/4/56 at 9:50 P. M. and 8/4/56 at 5:18 P. M.

On 8/5/56 SA LESLIE B. CHISHOLM, Jr., interviewed [redacted] (protect by T Symbol requested) [redacted] states JOHN KASPER, [redacted] drove to Charlottesville, Virginia, on 8/4/56 to distribute literature of White Citizens Council (WCC). [redacted] advised group contacted a man (FNU) THOMAS, 315 Main Street, Charlottesville. [redacted] states KASPER attempted to have THOMAS burn some crosses in Charlottesville. THOMAS stated that he was not interested in burning crosses but was interested in establishing WCC in Charlottesville. Application blanks for WCC left with THOMAS.

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[redacted] advises KASPER mentioned plans to burn more crosses and stated he had friends who would be willing to help. [redacted] stated KASPER advised entertainment field appears to have the best possibilities and in that regard within the next few weeks they are going to attempt to burn crosses at either HARRY's Tavern, 12th and New York Avenues, Washington, D. C., or at HARRY's home, place unknown. Attempt going to be made to

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burn a cross at ARTHUR GODFREY'S (radio and T. V. personality), farm in Virginia. [redacted] stated KASPER mentioned he was going to have a friend up in Brooklyn, New York, burn a cross at the home of T. V. personality, ED SULLIVAN. Attempt to be made to burn a cross at the residence of USDJ ALBERT V. BRYAN in Alexandria, Virginia.

[redacted] related he determined from KASPER that he, KASPER, had written and had printed all the material appearing on cover sheet of the pamphlet, "Virginians On Guard". [redacted] advised that KASPER and others plan to return to Charlottesville on 8/11/56 [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] the group stopped in Culpepper and discussed possibility of distributing literature in Culpepper, Virginia, with Chief of Police. States Chief of Police made no committment but told them he would advise later whether such could be done. [redacted] advised that if approval received, group may distribute literature in Culpepper upon return from Charlottesville next Saturday.

[redacted] advised WCC planning meeting at American Legion Hall, S. E., Washington, D. C., 8/9/56, and also plans to go to three other entertainment places on H St., N. W., to take pictures of Negroes and whites associating with each other, and that KASPER plans to prepare more literature about this matter. WFO plans to cover 8/9/56 meeting by panel source. WFO will maintain contact with informant for any further developments.

Richmond should continue efforts to [redacted]

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-19792)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

SUBJ: WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCIL OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka
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WILLIAMS

Re WFO airtel to Bureau, 8/6/56, and Buairtel to WFO 8/7/56.

NYCPD was advised this date of possible cross burnings at local residences of ED SULLIVAN and ARTHUR GODFREY.

Photostats of referenced airtels being forwarded herewith to New Haven as newspaper accounts in "NY Daily News" of 8/8 and 9/56, reflect that ED SULLIVAN is currently confined to Griffin Hospital, Derby, Conn. as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident on 8/6/56, at Seymour, Conn., while traveling to his home in Southbury, Conn.

New Haven requested to follow instructions set out in para. 2 of referenced Buairtel.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Letter to The Attorney General

*cc - Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General*

*cc - Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins*

*cc - Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney III*

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8/8/56

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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On 8/7/56, [redacted] who has supplied reliable information in the past (protect by T symbol, requested) advised SA LESLIE B. CHISHOLM, that [redacted] partner in operation of Cadmus Book Store, Wash., D.C., with JOHN KASPER, Organizer of White Citizens Councils of DC (WCC) called [redacted] and advised him that she was writing some new leaflets for the WCC, and was having them printed by a printer in the bookshop. [redacted] said that she intended to either mail them to [redacted] on 8/8/56, or have them delivered by FLOYD FLEMING, 905 Quincy St. N.E.

[redacted] mentioned that KASPER is in Charlottesville, Va., at the present time.

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[redacted] also mentioned that ACE CARTER, Executive Secretary of WCC, is coming to Wash., DC, from Birmingham, Ala., for a week around Labor Day (9/3/56) and they are planning to visit Richmond frequently.

According to [redacted] indicated that some WCC literature is being printed in New York. [redacted] was unable to develop any more particulars re NY printing.

[redacted] advised that there is a printing press in back of the Cadmus Book Store, 1246 Wisconsin Ave., N.W.

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Mr. Belmont

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

8/8/56

RE: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF DC, aka
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[redacted] will attend WCC meeting
8/9/56, at Kenna-Main American Legion Post 3201
Nichols Ave., S.E., in company of [redacted]
[redacted] will furnish details
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WFO planning to cover 8/9/56 meeting by FISUR.

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cc - Mr. Condon

Mr. Williams

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August 13, 1956

SAC, Richmond (105-632)

WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCIL OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Re: airtel 8-11-56.

Information re possible burning of cross at farm of Arthur Godfrey should be furnished Sheriff, Loudoun County, Virginia, regardless of indications that he might furnish this information to Godfrey.

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cc - Washington Field (100-33226)

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Information received captioned organization considering burning cross at farm of Arthur Godfrey in Virginia. Richmond by airtel 8-7-56, was instructed to advise appropriate police officials. By airtel 8-11-56, Richmond advised Godfrey made a gift of a short wave radio to the Sheriff to the county in which Godfrey lives, and Sheriff may possibly advise Godfrey of any information we furnish to him. Bureau's responsibility is to advise appropriate police regardless of what action police may take afterwards. Therefore, Richmond is being instructed to furnish the information to the Sheriff.

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WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCIL OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Rebuairtel 8/7/56.

For information of Bureau and WFO, ARTHUR GODFREY has in the past made a gift of a short wave radio to ROGER POWELL, Sheriff, Loudoun County, Va., in which county GODFREY resides. This radio is used by the Sheriff's Office in its duties. POWELL has, in turn, made GODFREY a Deputy Sheriff of that county. The Bureau might consider that if POWELL is informed of the information concerning possible burning of a cross on or near GODFREY's farm in Loudoun County, POWELL in turn will advise GODFREY, who could possibly make the information public. POWELL is not being informed of this information pending advice from the Bureau.

Captain THOMAS WOODS, NA, Chief of Detectives, PD, Alexandria, Va., has been informed of possible burning of cross at residence of Judge ALBERT V. BRYAN.

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Approved: W. J. J.
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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

Aug. 9, 1956

SAC, WFO (100-33226)

Re: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS of D. C., aka. K K K COUNCIL

BAUMGARDNER

On 8/9/56, [redacted] panel source of this office, (protect by T Symbol) advised SA DAVID P. HURLEY that on the evening of 8/8/56, he visited the Cadmus Bookstore at 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., at the request of SA HURLEY.

BAUMGARDNER

[redacted] obtained the following literature:

1. A large sheet of paper measuring approximately 17" by 11" with printing on both sides which has in the center of one page "Charlottesville Attack" in bold black type. At the top of this page there is a reprint of an article published in the Washington Post and Times Herald, 8/7/56, captioned "Charlottesville Arrests 4 Area Anti-Integrationists" "4 White Council Men Face Trial." The main body of this flier is an open letter to the White Citizens of Charlottesville, Virginia, concerning the arrest of White Citizens Councils (WCC) members. At the bottom of Page 2 of this flier the following is set forth: "Seaboard White Citizens Councils, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., Washington 7, D. C., JOHN KASPER, Executive Sec'y."

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2. A flier approximately 8 1/2" long by 5 1/2" wide which has imprinted thereon in bold black type "Hear in Person JOHN KASPER, Segregation Chief." This flier sets forth that a meeting is to take place at 8:00 p.m., no date mentioned, at 3201 Nichols Avenue, sponsored by the WCC of D. C. of the Southeast Council.

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DIRECTOR, FBI
RE: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.
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[redacted] advised that he will attend the
WCC meeting on 8/9/56, at 3201 Nichols Avenue.

[redacted] advised that at the bookshop he
spoke to two white males, unidentified, and they advised
that they were going to Charlottesville this Saturday,
8/11/56, at 8:00 a.m., to fight a court action resulting
from the arrest of WCC members for distributing WCC
literature on 8/9/56. One of these men advised that
they had engaged two attorneys, not further identified.

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The originals of the above documents are being
sent to the Laboratory for comparison with other material
already submitted.

Enclosed for the information of the Bureau are
two Photostats of each of the above documents.

Enclosed for the Richmond Office is one Photostat
of Number 1 above, the open letter of the White Citizens
of Charlottesville.

Photographs of KASPER and other members of WCC
will be exhibited to [redacted] when they are obtained.

The Richmond Division is requested to discreetly
cover the above-mentioned activities of the WCC at
Charlottesville, Virginia, on 8/11/56, and advise the
Bureau and WFO of the results.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MINNEAPOLIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN WASHINGTON FIELD	DATE 8-9-56	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7-24; 8-3-56
TITLE OF CASE ① WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka Seaboard Citizens Council		REPORT MADE BY REEL ADAM BOYD	TYPED BY JRT
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SYNOPSIS:

Records Yankton College, Yankton, S. D. reviewed concerning FREDERICK J. KASPER. The records reflect he enrolled 9-15-47 in Arts and Sciences course and withdrew in June of 1949, after completing sophomore year. Background data available obtained and set forth. Credit Bureau and Police Department, Yankton, records negative but Yankton Sheriff's Office records reflect KASPER arrested on traffic violation 5-8-48.

cc to Secut Service by r/s 8/17/56
cc to ARS Tompkins Olney w/ent 8/20/56

DETAILS:
 At Yankton, South Dakota
 MARTILYN NELSON, Registrar, Yankton College, advised on July 24, 1956, as follows:

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AGENCY *706-7 BL*
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 DATE FORW. *8/22/56*
 HOW FORW. *RTS*
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FREDERICK J. KASPER enrolled on September 15, 1947, as a freshman in the Arts and Sciences course. His date of birth is given as "1929". His home is listed as Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He

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previously attended the Temple University High School where he graduated in 1949 and the Riverside Military Academy, both of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. FRED J. KASPER, who, in 1947, resided 101 East Chestnut, Merchantville, New Jersey, and in 1948 resided 14 Franklin Avenue, Merchantville, New Jersey. KASPER took the following courses:

English, Social Science, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology, Psychology, History and Music.

His majors were psychology and philosophy and his minor English. His grades averaged "B". He withdrew in June, 1949, after completing his sophomore year.

A memorandum is recorded in his file which, according to NELSON, apparently was prepared by a faculty member of the college, although his or her name is not signed in the memorandum. The memorandum is dated July 28, 1952, and states [redacted] who in 1952 was a student at the college, reported to the administrative offices of the Yankton College he was in New York City the week of July 25, 1952, on his way back to Yankton. He saw [redacted] and JOHN KASPER. The memorandum continued "He had this to say about JOHN KASPER, that he is hobo-like, goes from place to place, rarely sleeps in the same place, is emaciated, has become fanatical about Pound's writings, who is now in the mental institution near New York. JOHN is publishing his articles and other books too. He believes JOHN is mental himself. You wouldn't know him, if you say him. [redacted] had a good sense of humor in relating this event. JOHN is Bohemian-like, he said, if you know what I mean."

NELSON's records reflect [redacted] present address is [redacted] Sioux City, Iowa. [redacted] address is [redacted] Bronx, New York, while [redacted] address is Post Office Box 103, Melvin, Iowa.

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Also there is a letter on file signed by ADOLPH SCHOCK, former registrar and presently residing 460 North 14th Street, San Jose, California. The letter is addressed to VALERIE C. WICKNEM, Director of Admissions, University of Chicago, and states "Re FRED-ERICK JOHN KASPER, Jr. I know this student fairly well. In a small college a teacher finds students relatively easily, especially when a student has favorable characteristics. JOHN has been a good student in my classes in psychology and philosophy. In fact, I consider him quite exceptional. He has a critical mind, reads more widely than is

"required or assigned, is challenging in class discussions, and manifests superior ability in dealing with psychological problems. I am favorably impressed and have accordingly encouraged him to seek admission to the University of Chicago. He is good material for a larger university. You will note that my work at this college includes not only being registrar but also teaching courses in philosophy and psychology. I, therefore, write this statement from my contact with him as a teacher. Adolph Schock, Registrar."

NELSON related a transcript of KASPER's record was forwarded to the University of Chicago on March 17, 1949; therefore she assumes KASPER enrolled in that university.

NELSON received a letter of inquiry from Stens' Mercantile Agency, 1419 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., dated July 12, 1956, which is signed by Mrs. LA RUE PARRISH, in which that agency was requesting the college to furnish background data on KASPER, i.e. name of relatives, when born, nationality and church affiliations.

IRENE PARTOLOUS, Credit Bureau, and ED SAMPSON, Chief of Police, advised on July 24, 1956, their records contain no information on FREDERICK J. KASPER or JOHN KASPER.

ROBERT WARREN, Sheriff, Yankton County, advised on July 24, 1956, his records reflect FREDERICK J. KASPER, 408 Mulberry, of Yankton, a student at the Yankton College, age 18, was arrested on May 8, 1948, charged with improper licensing of car, in that he was operating a car without license plates. He entered a plea of guilty on the same date in JP court and was fined \$25.00 but the fine was suspended upon his buying a license plate.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

For the information of the Philadelphia and Chicago Offices, which offices have not received a previous report in this case, the Washington Field Office advised as follows:

White Citizens Council formed in Washington, D. C. June 4, 1956, according to local newspapers. Newspapers set forth Councils were chartered by North Alabama Citizens Council headed ASA E. (ACE) CARTER. Local Council headed by JOHN KASPER, FLOYD H. FLOYD, and [redacted] according to newspaper articles. The purpose of Council set forth in newspapers is as follows:

- FLOYD
1. To stop integration.
 2. To have National Association for the Advancement of Colored People placed on Attorney General's list.
 3. To publicize commercial contributions to NAACP and Urban League, and to wipe out "rock and roll" music.

Organization developed in Washington due to a series of meetings at Cadmus Bookshop, Washington, D. C., managed by JOHN KASPER. According to informants, one public meeting has been held, June 15, 1956, featuring talks by JOHN KASPER, ACE CARTER, and DAVID ATTCHISON.

LEADS

THE CHICAGO DIVISION:

At Chicago, Illinois

Will review the records of the University of Chicago relative to FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, obtaining background information.

THE PHILADELPHIA DIVISION:

At Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Will review the records of the Temple University High School, and the Riverside Military Academy for background data on FREDERICK JOHN KASPER.

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THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION:

At Washington, D. C.

Will contact Stones Mercantile Agency, 1419 H Street, N.W., obtaining information in their files on FREDERICK JOHN KASPER.

REFERENCES

Report of SA ROBERT B. LAVIN, Washington Field Office, dated July 11, 1956.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Rebulet 8-9-56, instructing WFO to ascertain if
FREDERICK JOHN KASPER has sold the Cadmus Bookshop.

On this date the records of the following were checked
by SA F. B. GRIFFITH, JR., and were found to contain no
information indicating that KASPER has sold the Cadmus Bookshop:

1. Dun & Bradstreet Inc.
Washington Building
2. Credit Bureau Inc.
1221 G St., N. W.
3. Miscellaneous License Office
Room 114
District Building
4. Sales Tax Division
Assessors Office
Municipal Building

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On this date FRANK W. HESTER, Chief Counter Clerk,
Occupancy Section, Central Permit Bureau, Room 108, District
Building made available for review Occupancy Permit
Number A-33323 dated 11-4-55. This permit was issued to
FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, 3206 Volta Place, N. W., for the Make
It New Bookshop, 1246 Wisconsin Ave., N. W. The permit showed
that the street floor only of the building was to be used, and
that the rental agent is JOSEPH M. WISE, 1332 Wisconsin Ave.,
N. W. It is noted that KASPER signed as the sole proprietor
of the bookshop.

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Director, FBI

8-10-56

Re: WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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HESTER orally advised SA GRIFFITH, JR. that the acquisition of a partner by KASPER or the sale of the bookshop by him would necessitate a new Occupancy Permit being issued. He stated that, technically, the permit should be obtained at the time of any change in ownership of a business, but that this was not strictly adhered to. He said the occupancy section considers one week as being a reasonable amount of time for an application for an Occupancy Permit to be issued.

HESTER also advised that his section looked upon the possession and operation of printing machines (mimeographs, small printing presses, etc.) as being office machines and that no special permit for equipment such as this was required.

On 8-10-56, Sgt. JOSEPH Y. CHENNAULT, MPD, advised that on the same date of the newspaper article in "The Washington Post and Times Herald" (8-7-56) a license officer from Precinct Number 7 contacted [redacted] at the bookshop concerning contents of above article. [redacted] stated that the newspaper was in error in that KASPER had not sold the bookshop, but that she had bought one half interest in the store. P.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BOARDMAN
MR. ROSEN
MR. NICHOLS

I returned the Attorney General's earlier call. He stated he had called concerning the telephone call made by John Kasper to his lawyer, Johnston, in Washington. I indicated that a deputy sheriff at the jail from where Kasper phoned had informed us of this matter. I further stated that the deputy sheriff was a graduate of our National Academy.

The Attorney General inquired as to whether there had been any activities here on the part of the Washington White Citizens Council, having in mind that the Supreme Court would be in session within a couple of weeks and the possibility that this group might become active then. I told him that we have alerted our informants to report to us any activity contemplated by this group. I also commented this was the same group that was involved in the recent cross burning episodes in Washington; that it was possible they might try to raise money to get Kasper out of jail, although I told him there had been no meetings but merely contacts among one another.

The Attorney General asked whether we had anything on [redacted] and I told him that [redacted] one of the subjects in the case involving the cross burning in Washington, had identified [redacted] as one of the individuals who had participated in the cross burning. I stated that when [redacted] was interviewed by our Agents, he identified himself as the Chairman of the Northwest Washington White Citizens Council; that when [redacted] was interviewed, he stated he had [redacted]

Very truly yours, SEP 18 1957

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Director

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SAC, Washington Field Office

September 13, 1957

Director, FBI (100-423395)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

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Citizens Councils

WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, also known as
Seaboard White Citizens' Councils
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

On September 11, 1957, John Kasper was overheard
calling from City Jail, Nashville, Tennessee, collect,
to an individual whom he addressed as [redacted] It has
been established that the telephone number Kasper called
in Washington, D. C., is subscribed to by [redacted]

In the light of the past activities on the
part of Kasper and the captioned organization, Washington
Field, Richmond and Baltimore are instructed to alert
immediately sources and informants to the possibility
of demonstrations by members of the White Citizens'
Councils of District of Columbia or similar groups
in the Washington, D. C., area, particularly with regard
to the forthcoming convening of the U. S. Supreme Court.

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Every precaution must be taken to insure
that your offices are apprised in advance of any
contemplated demonstrations. Any information received
in this regard should be furnished the Bureau expeditiously.

2 - Richmond

2 - Baltimore

NOTE ON YELLOW: By memo 9/12/57 AG was furnished information
of Kasper's telephonically contacting [redacted] In subsequent
conversation between the Director and the AG concerning
this matter the AG said "He wants us to be alert to any
possibility of demonstrations here particularly with
reference to forthcoming convening at U.S.S.C."

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Office Memorandum

DATE: 9/11/57

FROM : A. ROSEN *R*

SUBJECT: *11/1* EXPLOSION IN HATTIE R. COTTEN SCHOOL
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
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I called Memphis and talked to ASAC C. O. Halter in Lopez' absence. I asked Halter to check on the details concerning the allegation which we had received that Kasper had again been arrested for "inciting to riot."

Halter called me back at 9:45 a. m. and gave me the following information. He said that at 12:35 a. m. this morning, September 11, Kasper was arrested by Constable Floyd Peek and R. R. Poe, Chief of the Montague-Madison private police, which is a municipality on the outskirts of Nashville. He was arrested at his temporary residence, 2901 Scott Avenue.

Prior to this arrest, a warrant had been issued by General Sessions Judge H. H. Moses of Nashville for the arrest of Kasper charging him with "inciting to riot." Another State Judge of the General Sessions Court, M. V. Zicarelli, committed Kasper to jail without bond for investigation. He is presently being held in the Davidson County Jail, Nashville, Tennessee.

The above substance was incorporated in a memorandum transmitting this information to the Department.

It is also noted that after Kasper was first arrested in Nashville on a charge of vagrancy, breach of the peace, etc., he was released after being held for approximately two hours, on bond. After being released on this charge he was arrested for illegally parking his car. He then made bond and was released. Subsequent to this, he was arrested as above indicated for "inciting to riot."

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BOARDMAN
MR. ROSEN
MR. NICHOLS

I advised the Attorney General that we had been in contact with McLean of the Department concerning the possibility of any federal process being set in motion against Kasper on the basis of the story furnished by Charles Reed. I stated that McLean had advised that the bond Kasper is out on is solely for the purpose of insuring that Kasper will be available at the appropriate time; that there was no provision for revocation based on further activities of Kasper. I further stated that McLean questioned whether federal action towards revocation of Kasper's bond would stand up and also felt that Reed could not be held as a material witness. The Attorney General was advised that according to McLean the United States Attorney is already under orders to start possible revocation of Kasper's bond but he stated such action would have to be taken in Knoxville where the bond was issued. He was advised that McLean plans to talk to the United States Attorney in Nashville. I stated if there is nothing to do we proposed to turn all our information and Reed over to the local authorities.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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September 10, 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BOARDMAN
MR. ROSEN
MR. NICHOLS

John K...

The Attorney General returned my earlier call to him. I told him I was calling concerning the recent developments in the Arkansas situation and to advise him that the subpoena had been served, that everything worked out all right and the guard had let the U. S. Marshal through. It was also mentioned that Judge Davies was very pleased with the report and commented that it was a "fabulous job." The Attorney General stated he wanted to take this opportunity to congratulate us on this job.

I then told the Attorney General that the Army has asked for a copy of all reports of information we have on the Little Rock situation and we courteously informed them this was a matter they should take up with the Department. I further stated the reason given by the Army for wanting a copy was that they claimed they had been asked by a high government official regarding the possibility of calling the Arkansas National Guard up for federal service. The Attorney General asked for my opinion concerning the furnishing of a copy and I told him I did not think it should be done because (1) if this were done Judge Davies should be contacted first to be sure he had no objection, and (2) we know there are leaks to Drew Pearson and everybody has been trying to find out what is in our report. The Attorney General was advised that we had sent a copy of our report to him; the Bureau has a copy and one is going to Assistant Attorney General Doub and one to Assistant Attorney General Olney. I stated the Army seemed to be satisfied with the answer that the matter was up to the Department.

I then mentioned to the Attorney General the disturbance in Nashville, Tennessee, and stated we had learned from an informant, of unknown reliability, who had been in touch with Kasper that Kasper had in his possession four sticks of dynamite and some glycerin and Kasper may have dynamited the school in Nashville. I told him that Judge Miller had asked the United States Attorney and one of our Agents to meet in conference and I had instructed our Agent to advise Judge Miller of this information which has not been investigated or corroborated. Our Agent was also told to advise the Chief of Police and the Sheriff of this matter.

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The Attorney General stated he had asked the Criminal Division to give him a rundown on Kasper and had learned that Kasper has been convicted twice and is out on bail, and had received a memorandum from that Division showing how reluctant the courts are to revoke bail, which was a most discouraging situation. I stated that though I could be wrong, I was under the impression that Kasper was under some kind of bond to keep the peace while on appeal and the question has arisen as to whether by creating these disturbances in another state he, Kasper, may be violating orders of the court under which his appeal is pending. I commented that I did not know whether or not this was what Judge Miller had in mind to discuss at the conference. I stated we have not made an investigation and the Attorney General agreed that if the Judge requested us to make an investigation we would go ahead immediately.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc-Mr. Holloman

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September 10, 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BOARDMAN
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I called the Attorney General concerning the Nashville situation and advised him of a matter about which we had not previously been aware. It seems that the Department had instructed the United States Attorney to have the Mayor of Nashville secure affidavits from the police officers who had attended some of the meetings held by John Kasper in order to secure information as to what had transpired, having in mind the possibility of revoking Kasper's bond. The Attorney General said he did not know of this. I indicated this made it very difficult for us and that if any statements or affidavits were needed, they should be secured by the Bureau. The Attorney General stated he would straighten this out.

In connection with the information we have received, the Attorney General was informed that I had asked our Agents to get sworn statements from the man involved. I said a man by the name of [redacted] years of age [redacted] came in and gave us certain information and indicated he had attended some of Kasper's meetings. I stated that, according to our information, on September 7, a man by the name of [redacted] was approached by Kasper, who through innuendo asked help to bomb a school, indicating that he, Kasper, had dynamite and glycerin. After the discussion Kasper did not press the matter and did not go back to [redacted] for assistance. I stated I have asked our Agents to get sworn statements from [redacted] and [redacted] to see whether these persons know anyone who can corroborate what [redacted] talked about. The Attorney General was informed that as soon as we get these statements we will be able to determine what can be done towards running down this information, and I will keep him advised.

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The Attorney General ~~has~~ ^{has} learned from Fred Mullen that Kasper had been arrested by the Nashville police. I stated that he was probably taken into custody for questioning regarding this matter since affidavits had been requested of the police by the Mayor. I told the Attorney General that the police do not know the identities of [redacted] and [redacted] because we did not want their identities disclosed.

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John Edgar Hoover
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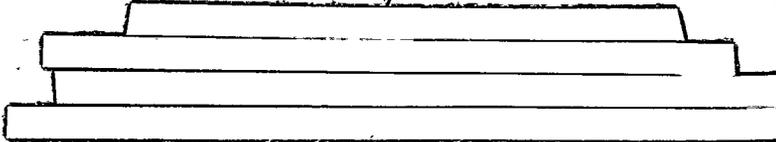
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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Reurlet dated September 19, 1957, in which you set forth steps being taken by your office to secure information concerning activities of the captioned organization and to determine if the captioned organization or its members contemplate taking any action with regard to the forthcoming convening of the United States Supreme Court.

The Bureau has no objections to the plans of your office outlined in relet. All other sources and informants who are in a position to obtain information concerning John Kasper or the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia should be contacted and alerted to keep your office advised of information received.

You are again reminded that all inquiries and contacts made in connection with this matter should be handled in a discreet manner in order that no adverse criticism may be directed at the Bureau. Keep the Bureau promptly advised of all pertinent developments.

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NOTE: By memorandum 9-12-57, Attorney General was furnished information regarding Kasper contacting [redacted]. In subsequent conversation between the Director and the Attorney General, the Attorney General said he wants us to be alert to any possible demonstrations here, particularly with reference to the forthcoming convening of the Supreme Court. Instructions to this effect were furnished WFO in Bulet 9-13-57. Plans outlined by WFO included (1) recontact of a discontinued source in attempt to reactivate that individual. (2) Contact with [redacted] who has been furnishing information received from [redacted].

The purpose of this contact would be to request that WFO be immediately advised concerning any contemplated demonstrations. (3) Pretext telephone calls to office and officers of Citizens Councils. WFO advised no physical surveillances will be conducted to locate or ascertain activities of John Kasper if he comes to Washington, D. C.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: September 19, 1957

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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ReBulet September 13, 1957, instructing that every precaution be taken to insure that WFO is apprised in advance of any contemplated demonstrations by captioned organization.

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ReBulet dated January 11, 1957, entitled [redacted] PSI, instructing that in accordance with instructions set forth in Bulet to Atlanta dated December 13, 1956, no assignments should be given to [redacted] with regard to his obtaining information regarding the Citizens Councils. [redacted] was discontinued as a PSI in January, 1957, but all relations with him were not severed and he is carried as a source of information. UACB, [redacted] will be contacted for any information in his possession concerning any contemplated demonstrations. If he is still in a position to make direct inquiries to the Citizens Councils concerning plans, he will be requested to discreetly do so UACB.

Another source concerning this matter is [redacted] who has been furnishing WFO with information concerning the Citizens Councils. WFO has maintained our relations with [redacted] on a strictly one-way basis, by accepting all information he offers but not furnishing him any information and not requesting any specific information from him. [redacted]

[redacted] set forth in WFO airtel to Director dated August 9, 1957, entitled "Citizens Council, Washington Field Office, IS-X".

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It was announced on the radio the evening of September 18, 1957, that JOHN KASPER was reportedly on his way to Washington, D. C. WFO could logically direct an inquiry to [] at this point, reminding him of the demonstrations by the Citizens Councils during the summer of 1956, and requesting him to furnish to WFO immediately any information he might receive concerning any possibility of a demonstration.

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UACB, this inquiry will be made of []

We have found pretext telephone calls to the White Citizens Council office very successful. They are very ready and willing to discuss their views and plans. Of course, it is very doubtful that any plans for a demonstration such as a cross-burning could be detected in this manner, but a picket of the Supreme Court might be.

UACB, WFO will conduct discreet pretext interviews with the leaders of the Councils here.

UACB, WFO will not conduct fisurs to locate and ascertain the activities of JOHN KASPER, if he does come to Washington, D. C. This information may be volunteered during a pretext interview if we base the pretext on hearing on the radio that he is coming to Washington, D. C. and professing admiration of him and his work.

WFO will maintain as thorough coverage of the situation in Washington, D. C., as discretion allows. We will keep the Bureau advised of all our contemplated coverage, and in accordance with instructions in Bulet dated July 11, 1957, in captioned investigation, will conduct no investigation concerning the organization or KASPER without prior Bureau authority.

It is to be noted that the situation in Arlington, Virginia, now, and the attendant publicity, is the type of situation KASPER apparently craves. Any information WFO receives concerning activity by KASPER in Arlington will be promptly furnished to the Bureau and Richmond.

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 9/13/57

FROM : A. H. Belmont

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SUBJECT: EXPLOSION - Hattie R. Cotten School
Nashville, Tennessee, 9/10/57

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Shortly before 10 a.m., Mr. Rosen, Supervisor Assmuss, and I, went to see Rufus McLean of the Department, regarding developments at Nashville.

We called Mr. McLean's attention to previous information furnished the Department regarding [redacted] and [redacted] to the effect that [redacted] claimed [redacted] had furnished him information that Kasper had dynamite in his possession prior to the bombing of the school at Nashville, but that [redacted] had denied this. Mr. McLean was acquainted with this.

We advised Mr. McLean that last night, about 7 o'clock, [redacted] and [redacted] came to our Nashville Office and said they wanted to tell the full story. [redacted] then related that late Saturday afternoon, 9/7, John Kasper had come to his house with a package which contained dynamite and four fruit jars full of powder; that Kasper asked [redacted] to keep this material at [redacted] house, but [redacted] refused, whereupon [redacted] and Kasper took the explosives to a vacant house and stashed them away there.

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[redacted] went on to say that on Monday night, 9/9, upon returning to his home about 11 p.m., he found Kasper waiting for him, in a distraught and emotional state. Kasper asked him "where the hell" he had been when he needed him. Kasper indicated he wanted [redacted] to go with him, but [redacted] refused, saying he was all wet from the rain. Kasper then left. The explosion at the school occurred about two hours later. [redacted] does not know whether Kasper had anything to do with the explosion.

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[redacted] said that he had been picking up Kasper's [redacted] SEP 24 1957 a post office box in the post office, and yesterday when he went to pick up the mail he found a slip in the box to the effect that the mail was being held and to contact the office. He thereupon talked to the postmaster, and told the postmaster this story about Kasper having the dynamite. He asked the postmaster what he should do if Kasper got out of jail and wanted him to commit some act with Kasper, and the postmaster told him he should call the police.

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cc Mr. Nichols, Mr. Boardman, Mr. Rosen, Mr. Belmont

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[redacted] advised our agents that he was present [redacted] when Kasper brought the package. He said the package was opened and he saw that it contained "hate" literature of the type Kasper had been distributing. He did not see any explosives. When confronted with this discrepancy, [redacted] stated the dynamite and fruit jars of powder were contained in an inner package, inside the literature. [redacted] states that he was also present [redacted] when Kasper was there, about 11 p.m. [redacted] states he has never seen the explosives, nor did he know prior to [redacted] statement of last night that [redacted] claimed the explosives were actually brought to [redacted] house.

Mr. McLean was advised that signed statements have been taken from both of these men and that [redacted]

[redacted] McLean was advised that [redacted] is [redacted]

[redacted] and that [redacted] Further, subsequent to the original interview with [redacted] had contacted our office, offering to act as an investigator or informant, stating that he was broke and needed money.

McLean was further advised that the papers had proclaimed a \$6,000 reward for the solving of the dynamiting of the school. McLean was advised that the agents had pressed [redacted] vigorously throughout the night, but that [redacted] appears sincere and will not be shaken in his story.

McLean was advised that agents had gone to the vacant house and had checked and found no explosives there, and no indication that they had been there, although this is not, of course, conclusive. Further careful questioning of [redacted] and [redacted] did not disclose any additional individuals who had knowledge of the information furnished by [redacted] or [redacted]

Mr. McLean was advised that this information had been furnished to the AG, and that we were presenting the facts to McLean for an immediate decision as to whether the Federal Government desired to take any action against Kasper, or others, based on this information. We pointed out that there must be an immediate decision [redacted] and McLean should consider whether, if the government is going to take action, [redacted] can be held as a material witness. We pointed out that this is important because the local authorities are investigating the dynamiting and

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our office believes they will check on Kasper's mail and undoubtedly come up with [redacted] name from the postmaster this morning and, therefore, will be looking for [redacted]. We advised McLean that SAC Lopez is contacting USA Elledge this morning to furnish these facts to him and undoubtedly McLean will want to contact Elledge.

McLean said he had studied the bond of Kasper carefully and that the bond is for the purpose of insuring that Kasper will be available at such time as his appeal is resolved; that there are no provisions in the bond for revocation, based on further activities of Kasper, rather it is solely to insure his appearance at the appropriate time. He stated that the Department has been viewing the Kasper matter as a question of keeping a "rabid dog" off the streets, and as long as the local authorities have custody of Kasper this purpose is being served. He said the USA is presently under instructions to institute possible revocation of Kasper's bond in the event Kasper gets out on the streets again. He said such action would have to be taken by USA Crawford in the Eastern District of Tennessee, that is Knoxville, where the bond was issued.

McLean questioned whether Federal action to revoke Kasper's bond would stand up in view of the above. We pointed out to him that if the Department had issued such instructions and was considering revocation action, the question here was whether it should not be considered immediately, even though Kasper is in custody, the point being that this would reflect that the Federal Government was putting its shoulder to the wheel in an effort to deal with Kasper. Mr. McLean was again advised that an immediate decision is necessary. He said he would discuss this with Caldwell and would call us within a few minutes.

I then called SAC Lopez, advised him we had discussed this with the Department and McLean would undoubtedly be calling Elledge. I told Lopez to furnish the facts of this matter immediately to USA Elledge, for his consideration as to whether the Federal Government desired to take any action based on these facts. I told Lopez to call us back as soon as he had discussed this with the USA. I told him we had advised the Department that an immediate decision is necessary, particularly in view of the fact that we have Reed still in the office.

I told Lopez that the Bureau feels we have a definite responsibility to find out whether the Federal Government wants legal action; that we are acting as a transmission belt regarding this information. I told him to insure that the USA does not discuss this with local authorities or make any public statement until a proper decision has been reached and action has

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been taken. I told him further that he should immediately have all the information furnished by [] and [] analyzed for any possible leads that can be followed out as soon as a decision has been made--for example, interview with the postmaster regarding [] activities and the conversation with the postmaster. I told Lopez it is imperative that we be in a position to dig up any information that would substantiate the statements of [] and []

I further advised Lopez, for his confidential information, that the Bureau anticipates that a release will be made in either event, that is whether the government takes action or whether we turn this information over to local authorities. In the event no federal action is taken, we contemplate turning the information over to the police and putting them in touch with [] in which event a release is contemplated to the effect that, in cooperation with local authorities we are turning over information regarding possession of dynamite by Kasper prior to the bombing of the schoolhouse. Lopez was instructed to take no action as to this until the Bureau advised him.



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Director, FBI

**EXPLOSION IN HATTIE R. COTTEN SCHOOL,
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
SEPTEMBER 10, 1957**

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John Kasper

An explosion occurred at 1:00 a.m., September 10, 1957, at the Hattie R. Cotten School, 1033 West Greenwood Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee, where gradual integration was being instituted for the first time with the enrollment of one Negro student.

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[redacted] confidentially advised our Memphis Office that he had heard through one [redacted] that John Kasper on September 7, 1957, had some sticks of dynamite and four quart fruit jars of powder in his possession. By innuendo, Kasper allegedly indicated to [redacted] that the dynamite and powder would be used on a school. This information was furnished to the Chief of Police of Nashville and the Sheriff of Davidson County, Tennessee, on September 9, 1957.

[redacted] and [redacted] are being interviewed and an effort will be made to obtain signed statements from them concerning the above allegations. In the event [redacted] and [redacted] furnish the identities of other persons who might have knowledge that Kasper possessed dynamite and powder, they too will be interviewed and signed statements obtained wherever possible.

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On February 20, 1957, Judge William E. Miller approved a plan of the Nashville Board of Education to integrate grade one of the elementary schools of the City of Nashville beginning in September, 1957, and ordered the Board of Education to submit a plan to the court abolishing segregation, which was done. The Nashville city schools opened for the first day on September 5, 1957, with integrated first grades. Scattered instances of violence were reported which involved white and colored women. Three women were arrested for disorderly conduct. Pickets led by Kasper and other pickets carrying signs stating they represented the Ku Klux Klan were reported at Nashville schools.

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The Attorney General

On September 10, 1957, after the bombing of the school, a conference was held in the office of Judge William E. Miller, United States District Judge, Middle District of Tennessee, at his request, which was attended by United States Attorney Fred Elledge, Jr., and the local Resident Agent of the FBI. At this conference Judge Miller expressed concern over the dynamiting and indicated that he desired to explore the necessity for any action to be taken by either the United States Attorney, the FBI, or himself. Judge Miller made no request for any investigation by the FBI and stated that to date he knew of no violation of his order. Judge Miller confidentially advised that if he were petitioned for an injunction to prevent anyone from interfering with integration he would be inclined to approve such a request.

United States Attorney Elledge, after conferring with the Department, advised he did not desire any investigation. He stated that he had contacted the Mayor of Nashville who was obtaining for him on a confidential basis affidavits from police officers who were present at meetings at which Kasper spoke. Mr. Elledge stated he planned to forward these affidavits to the Department for its consideration as to any action to be taken concerning Kasper.

On September 10, 1957, Mr. W. E. Hopton, who is head of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, conveyed a message to an Agent of this Bureau from Governor Clements of Tennessee. Hopton stated that the Governor hoped the FBI was on top of this situation. The Governor further stated, according to Hopton, that he had the utmost faith and confidence in the FBI. Hopton volunteered that they had no investigation underway concerning this situation, nor were any plans being made to conduct any. It is possible that Governor Clements in making these comments is going on record as leaving any investigation concerning this matter up to the FBI.

- 1 - Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General
- 1 - Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney III
- 1 - Assistant Attorney General
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS AP ATTENTION ASSISTANT DIRECTOR A. ROSEN

John Rasper

RACIAL SITUATION, EXPLOSION, HATTIE R. COTTEN SCHOOL, NASHVILLE, TENN. FOLLOWING IN RESPONSE YOUR REQUEST THIS DATE. RMYTEL

INSTANT DATE AND PHONE CALL FROM

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR A. ROSEN. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF PERTINENT

COURT ACTION IN USDC, NASHVILLE, IN CASE ROBERT W. KELLEY,

ET AL, BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NASHVILLE, ET AL.

ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE, NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE, ATTORNEYS FOR

SEVERAL NEGRO STUDENTS AND PARENT PETITIONERS FILED CIVIL ACTION

IN USDC, NASHVILLE, AGAINST NASHVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION

SEEKING INTEGRATION OF NASHVILLE CITY SCHOOLS. ON MARCH

TWENTYEIGHT, NINETEEN FIFTYSIX, A THREE JUDGE FEDERAL COURT

GRANTED A MOTION OF NASHVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR DISSOLUTION

OF THREE JUDGE COURT AND REMANDED CASE TO DISTRICT JUDGE

AND GRANTED A MOTION OF DEFENDANTS TO DIRECT CASE TO NEXT

TERM OF COURT TO AFFORD DEFENDANTS OPPORTUNITY TO FORMULATE

PLANS TO COMPLY WITH US SUPREME COURT RULING ON INTEGRATION.

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JUDGE MILLER APPROVED PLAN OF BOARD OF EDUCATION TO INTEGRATE GRADE ONE OF ELEMENTARY CITY SCHOOLS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN, AND ORDERED BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SUBMIT TO THE COURT NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER THIRTYONE, NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN THE PERTINENT PLAN TO ABOLISH SEGREGATION IN ALL NASHVILLE CITY SCHOOLS. ON AUGUST THIRTY, LAST, MOTION FILED BY BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR COURT TO CONSTRUER AND DECLARE THE LEGAL ACTION OF CHAPTER ELEVEN, PUBLIC ACTS OF NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN, STATE OF TENN., AND TO SUSPEND, MODIFY AND VACATE ITS PREVIOUS JUDGEMENT CONCERNING CONTINUANCE OF PLAN TO DESEGRATE FIRST GRADE OF CITY SCHOOLS. NOTE NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN TENN. LEGISLATURE PASSED GROUP OF BILLS DEALING WITH SEGREGATION, INCLUDING ABOVE ACT AUTHORIZING BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE SEPARATE SCHOOLS FOR WHITE AND NEGRO CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS VOLUNTARILY ELECTED THAT SUCH CHILDREN ATTEND SCHOOL WITH MEMBERS OF OWN RACE. THIS ACT GENERALLY REFERRED TO AS PARENTS PREFERENCE ACT. ON SEPTEMBER SIX LAST JUDGE MILLER DECLARED PARENTS PREFERENCE ACT UNCONSTITUTIONAL ON ITS FACE. BUREAU NOTE INFORMATION IN RETEL OF DYNAMITING NASHVILLE CITY SCHOOL, SEPTEMBER-TEN INSTANT. EARLY TODAY FRED ELLEDGE, USA,
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NASHVILLE, ADVISED SA JAMES B. WENDERSON THAT JUDGE MILLER HAD REQUESTED A CONFIDENTIAL CONFERENCE WITH ELLEDGE AND WENDERSON AT NINE AM. AT CONFERENCE JUDGE MILLER EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER DYNAMITING AND DESIRED EXPLORATION OF NECESSITY ANY ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY FBI, USA-S OFFICE AND HIMSELF. JUDGE MILLER MADE NO REQUEST THAT ANY INVESTIGATION BE CONDUCTED. AT JUDGE-S REQUEST ELLEDGE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED A. B. CALDWELL, D OF J, AND FURNISHED CALDWELL WITH SUMMARY OF INFORMATION TO DATE. CALDWELL TOLD ELLEDGE CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN TO REVOCATION OF KASPER-S BOND AT KNOXVILLE. CALDWELL DESIRED CONSIDER MATTER AND RECONTACT ELLEDGE. JUDGE MILLER EXPRESSED CONFIDENTIAL OPINION THAT IF PETITIONED FOR INJUNCTION AGAINST KASPER HE WOULD BE INCLINED TO ISSUE INJUNCTION. JUDGE STATED HE ANTICIPATES NO ACTION ON HIS PART AT PRESENT AND THAT NO ORDER ISSUED BY HIM HAS BEEN VIOLATED. AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN AM TODAY MR. MC LEAN OF D OF J TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED MR. ELLEDGE AND STATED HE WAS CONSIDERING ACTION TO REVOKE KASPER-S BOND IN KNOXVILLE AND INQUIRED IF ELLEDGE COULD OBTAIN AFFIDAVITS FROM WITNESSES WHO WERE PRESENT AT SPEECHES MADE BY KASPER AT NASHVILLE SCHOOLS, SEPTEMBER NINE LAST. MC LEAN ALSO DESIRED AFFIDAVITS FROM ANY OTHER WITNESSES HEARING KASPER MAKE STATEMENTS INDICATING INTERFERENCE WITH ORDER TO DESEGREGATE . MC LEAN ALSO REQUESTED ELLEDGE CONSIDER RULING IN HOXIE CASE, AN ARKANSAS

CASE. ELLEDGE HAS MADE NO REQUEST THAT THIS BUREAU CONDUCT

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INVESTIGATION. IN VIEW OF POSSIBILITY OF SUCH REQUEST
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MR. ROSEN

INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Boyd

September 11, 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BOARDMAN
MR. BELMONT
MR. ROSEN
MR. NICHOLS

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Today at a conference held in the Attorney General's office at which were present the Attorney General, Mr. Rufus McLean and Mr. Arthur Caldwell, of the Civil Rights Section of the Criminal Division, and Mr. Harold Healy, Executive Assistant to the Attorney General, the Attorney General stated he desired to discuss the Nashville, Tennessee situation. He asked Mr. McLean and Mr. Caldwell to brief him upon the developments.

In substance, they stated that the Mayor and the Board of Education at Nashville had been in to see the United States Attorney and had indicated a desire to file a petition for an injunction or restraining order to be issued against certain persons who are interfering with the integration of classes in the schools in Nashville and that the Mayor and the Board of Education desired that the Department of Justice join with the local authorities in this petition.

Mr. McLean stated that the Mayor had subsequently called and talked along the same lines to Mr. McLean and Mr. Caldwell and that when they endeavored to explain to the Mayor that the Department of Justice could not enter the situation at this time on its own motion, the Mayor then wanted to have inserted in the petition to be filed by the local authorities that the Department of Justice was willing to join in the petition. Mr. McLean and Mr. Caldwell stated that they had told the United States Attorney and the Mayor that they could not agree to this until the Attorney General had had an opportunity to consider it.

They stated that the Mayor was extremely adamant and he stated he did not intend to be blocked by technicalities of Washington officials and that he would make it public if he did not get what he wanted in the way of the Department of Justice joining with the local authorities in this petition.

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The Attorney General inquired of me as to what I thought the Department should do. I told the Attorney General that obviously I was not in a position to speak with any degree of assurance for the reason that the FBI had not conducted any investigations in Nashville incident to this matter and that I had no way of knowing what the Mayor had in the way of evidence to indicate interference with integration. I stated I thought it was very dangerous for the Federal Government to be joined in a proceeding predicated upon evidence about which we know nothing and which has been gathered by local authorities. I stated that in Arkansas the evidence which the Governor and his representatives turned over to the FBI was certainly inconclusive and that if the Department moved at Nashville on evidence of a similar type, it might quickly be thrown out of Court and the petition denied and that this would weaken the position of the Federal Government. I told the Attorney General that, of course, if the Federal Judge in Nashville directed the Department of Justice to enter the case as amicus curiae or directed that the FBI should make an investigation, then, of course, the Department should accede, but that no entrance into this case should be made by the Department except upon the specific request and at the direction of the Federal Judge. The Attorney General stated that he agreed with this position completely and he directed Mr. McLean and Mr. Caldwell to call the United States Attorney and advise him of the same. I interposed the suggestion at this time that it might be better for Mr. McLean and Mr. Caldwell to draft a specific statement of what the United States Attorney was supposed to say and limit him to that specific statement which would be cleared by the Attorney General first. I stated that this situation at Nashville was developing into a very nasty one and that no doubt the Mayor would make a very critical attack upon the Attorney General and the Department of Justice and that therefore any statement to be made should be carefully thought out and not left to an informal statement to be made by the United States Attorney. The Attorney General agreed with this suggestion and directed Mr. McLean and Mr. Caldwell to prepare such a statement and submit it to the Attorney General and also to submit a copy of it to me in order that it could be gone over.

I took occasion at this meeting to then raise the point as to over-all investigative procedures in Civil Rights cases. I stated that we had learned at Nashville that the Department had instructed the United States Attorney a few days ago to contact the Mayor and to have the Mayor procure from local police officers affidavits as to the speeches and activities of John Kasper for the purpose of introducing such affidavits in Federal Court for revocation of Kasper's bond. I stated that we had learned of this

accidentally in the course of an investigation of Kasper, who had been alleged to have had some dynamite and nitroglycerin in his possession and might possibly be responsible for the bombing of the schoolhouse. Mr. Caldwell spoke up and stated he had issued the orders to the United States Attorney but had done so solely to not have the FBI embarrassed because he felt that if the FBI was out gathering affidavits, the newspapers might have headlines in due time that the FBI was looking into the bombing of the schoolhouse. Mr. McLean then spoke up and said it was he who had issued the orders to the United States Attorney and not Mr. Caldwell and he wanted to have that understood so that Mr. Caldwell would not be held responsible. My reply was that I did not desire to enter into any discussion as to prerogatives but the point I desired to make was that there should not be two agencies of the Department making investigations; that the FBI had been set up to conduct all investigations for all branches of the Department and that if any evidence was needed in any Federal proceeding, it should be gathered by the FBI and not by the United States Attorneys or any other Departmental representatives. I stated that I would welcome most heartily instructions from the Attorney General for the FBI to completely withdraw from all Civil Rights investigations and let them be handled by personnel of the Criminal Division and by United States Attorney personnel, but that as long as the FBI had a responsibility in making investigations and until the Attorney General directed to the contrary, I desired that the FBI have exclusive jurisdiction in such matters and that we not be embarrassed, interfered with or hindered by collateral or simultaneous investigations being made by Departmental attorneys or United States Attorneys. The Attorney General stated that he thoroughly agreed and that henceforth this would be the policy.

Before adjourning this conference, I called the Attorney General's attention to the case of Dr. Fine at Little Rock, Arkansas, who is Educational Editor of the New York Times, and pointed out that a statement had been taken by the Arkansas State Police from a girl student at Central High School at Little Rock to the effect that Dr. Fine had offered ten dollars to some boys to engage in a fight or demonstration. I stated that instructions had been issued to our Little Rock, Arkansas Office not to investigate this aspect in view of the fact that it involved the press but to call it to Judge Davies' attention when he returns to Little Rock on Friday and that if then the Judge desires that some investigation be made, he could so instruct the FBI. The Attorney General approved this procedure.

I also mentioned to the Attorney General the fact that there was developing a serious situation in Alabama where a group of persons presumed

Messrs. Tolson, Boardman, Belmont, Rosen, Nichols September 11, 1957

to be members of the Ku Klux Klan planned, within the next few days, to go out in a number of cars to certain Negro areas of that state and raid Negro homes looking for literature of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and that they intended to beat up at least one person in each house they searched. I stated that there had been some discussion that they might even kill a Negro in some of the homes that they intended to visit. I told the Attorney General we were bringing this information to the attention of state and local authorities today so that they could be prepared to take such action as might be appropriate. The Attorney General stated this was proper.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Rosen [†] *AV*

DATE: September 17, 1957

FROM : F. L. Price *FLP*

SUBJECT: INTEGRATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
CIVIL RIGHTS

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SAC Lopez called on the telephone from Nashville to report that John Kasper was brought into state criminal court this morning on the charge of "inciting to riot," waived indictment, then requested and was granted 60 days in which to prepare for trial.

Kasper's bond remains fixed at \$2,500. At the time of Lopez' call, Kasper had not made this bond so he was remanded back to the Davidson County Jail. Lopez pointed out that the possibility exists that someone may make this bond for Kasper and obtain his release. Lopez said that city police had indicated that if Kasper was released they may arrest him on a charge of vagrancy.

Monday was a school holiday in Nashville. Schools resumed this morning and so far, according to Lopez, everything is peaceful and quiet. One school which has a normal enrollment of 370 pupils had previously reported only 104 students in attendance; however, this morning this same school has reported 303 students enrolled.

SAC Lopez stated that he is remaining in Nashville until instructions are received to the contrary from the Bureau. He was instructed to immediately begin preparing an investigative report reflecting the action taken previously on Reed and Norvell who were turned over to the Nashville Police Department.

cc Mr. Belmont

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: 9-16-57

FROM : E. E. Hargrett

SUBJECT: INTEGRATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
CIVIL RIGHTS

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While you were out of the office, I received a call from SAC J. Lopez, Memphis, at 5:00 p. m., who stated that the hearing being held before Judge William Miller was still in progress. He said that Judge Miller is allowing each of the persons named in the petition to take the witness stand in their own behalf and, therefore, the hearing is dragging on. He said that all of the persons named in the petition were served and are now in court with the exception of James Jarrell, who the Marshal had been unable to locate and who may be a fictitious individual.

Lopez said that the hearing may be continued over until tomorrow, September 17, 1957, as it was now after 3:00 p. m. in Nashville. He said that John Kasper is still in jail on inciting a riot charges brought by the State. He will be arraigned tomorrow, September 17, 1957.

Lopez also stated there was no school being held in Nashville today as it was a holiday and, therefore, no incidents had arisen.

ACTION:

Lopez will advise immediately upon receiving the Judge's decision on the hearing he is now holding.

cc: Mr. Belmont

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 9/11/57

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT:

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Relative to the conference in the AG's office at 2 pm, the situation at Nashville briefly is as follows:

On 2/20/57 Judge William E. Miller approved a plan of the Nashville board of education to integrate grade one of the elementary schools of Nashville, beginning in 9/57. On 9/9/57, Nashville city schools opened with integrated first grades. There have been scattered instances of violence, with persons arrested by the local police for disorderly conduct. The local authorities have taken a strong stand against violence and disorder, and have served notice that persons causing disorders will be arrested.

About 1 a.m., 9/10, the Hattie R. Cotten school in Nashville was dynamited. Local authorities have arrested 5 individuals in connection with this dynamiting, but they consider them to be poor suspects.

JOHN KASPER:

John Kasper is out under Federal bond, having been convicted of violating a federal injunction directed against his anti-integration activities in Anderson County (Clinton), Tennessee. This is a separate judicial district from Nashville. Therefore, it would be a legal question whether Kasper's activities in the Nashville area could be used to revoke his bond in Anderson County.

Kasper, prior to the dynamiting of the school, had been active in holding meetings, advocating segregation, during which he made violent speeches. This is the basis on which local authorities acted against him, charging him with vagrancy, illegal parking, and incitement to riot. He was still in jail this morning on the latter charges.

The night of 9/7, [redacted] advised our agent in Nashville that [redacted] told him that Kasper had approached [redacted] claiming he had dynamite and power which he indicated were to

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be used on a school. We interviewed [redacted] who denies this, and both men admit they had been drinking. On 9/10 the USA, acting on Department instructions, requested the Mayor to secure affidavits from Nashville policemen who had heard Kasper talk; these affidavits to be used to present to the federal court, looking toward revoking Kasper's bond or securing an injunction against him. These affidavits were to be ready by noon today, according to the USA.

Judge Miller indicated on 9/10 that he would favorably consider a request for an injunction to prevent interference with integration.

The Nashville school board met last night with Mayor West and this morning met with the USA, requesting an injunction to enjoin certain persons, whom they intend to name, from interfering with the integration program. They will submit speeches, photographs, and affidavits to support their position. In the event the injunction is issued by the Judge, the USA indicated the Bureau would be requested to develop any evidence of violations.

The USA is presently in touch with the Department as to what action the Government should take. The details of this, as reported telephonically from Memphis, were furnished by Mr. Rosen to Mr. Holloman, and submitted to the Director. At the present time the USA is awaiting advice from the Department as to whether the government should join with the school board and the Mayor, as amicus curiae, in seeking an injunction.

It has just been learned that they are also showing movies to the USA of Kasper's meetings, in order to revoke the bond outstanding against Kasper in Anderson County. As previously stated this is a legal question as to whether it can be done.

RECOMMENDATION:

We feel that, unlike the Arkansas situation, the local authorities have taken a strong and legal stand against violence and have sought to control the situation. We feel that the federal government should lend a hand, in view of the fact that the order for integration is a federal order.

J. B. [Signature]

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TO : Mr. Boardman *RB*
9-12-57

DATE: September 12, 1957

FROM : A. Rosen *R*

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SUBJECT: INTEGRATION IN NASHVILLE SCHOOLS
CIVIL RIGHTS - CONTEMPT OF COURT
(Explosion - Hattie R. Cotten School, 9/10/57)

While talking to Memphis, ASAC Halter advised me that there were no incidents this morning when school opened. One matter reported by the Police Department indicates that around 8:00 a. m. this morning, near the Caldwell School, which has been integrated, several white people in a car drove by the school and threw some stones at some Negroes. The car had KKK markings on it. The car nor its occupants have been identified. There have been no pickets or crowds on the streets in Nashville near the schools.

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John ^C Kasper is still confined in the City Workhouse.

The USA is still in preparation of the petition which is to be filed. As soon as any further word concerning this is received, we will immediately be advised.

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TO : F. L. PRICE

DATE: 9/11/57

FROM : A. ROSEN

John Kasper

SUBJECT: EXPLOSION IN HATTIE R. COTTEN SCHOOL
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
SEPTEMBER 10, 1957

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SAC Lopez, Memphis, called back and said that the meeting had been recessed and that he had gotten the following brief information for me concerning the meeting. It is noted, I had called him because I hadn't heard from him and we had received information that the Department was going to have a meeting at 2:00 that they wanted the Director to attend.

Lopez furnished this information. He said that the meeting had recessed; that Special Agent William L. Sheets had gotten to a phone and told him that the school board has now prepared a written and formal letter to the U. S. Attorney asking for investigation and an injunction on the theory that the individuals who are to be named are interfering with the school board and carrying out the court's order.

Mayor West and the school board want the Government to join this petition seeking this injunction. The U. S. Attorney has not given his views at this point. He, however, called A. B. Caldwell in Washington and conferred with him.

According to Agent Sheets, Caldwell told U. S. Attorney Elledge that the Government ought not to join in this petition because of lack of authority; that the Government might be kicked out of court if they join in this petition.

Sheets also said that Mayor West completed a lengthy and heated argument by phone with reference to this situation with Caldwell. I asked Lopez if he had gotten any further details from Sheets concerning this and he stated that he had called Sheets out of the meeting for the purpose of getting this information and that he had just learned that the meeting had recessed so that the U. S. Attorney could talk with Judge Miller.

I instructed Lopez that he should make immediate arrangements so that Sheets would call me direct; that I wanted additional details concerning why the Government lacked authority, etc., as he had related above.

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Memorandum for Mr. Price
Re: Explosion in Hattie R. Cotten School
Nashville, Tennessee, 9/10/57

I gave the above information to the Director's Office and it was sent in to the Director.

I subsequently got a direct call from Sheets. He told me that with reference to the Mayor, he was very much upset; that he took the position that the Federal Court had ordered desegregation; that the school board had accepted it in good faith even though they disagreed; that in view of the fact that there had been interference with the Federal Court order, he felt very strongly that the Government should help at this time. There was an exchange of conversation which Agent Sheets could not hear although he did hear the Mayor's comments. The Mayor, in talking with Caldwell, expressed the above views and then said, "To Hell with it. You are more stupid than I think you are." Apparently Caldwell told the Mayor that he didn't feel the Government should join in the petition.

The recess was called so that the U. S. Attorney could go and talk to the Judge.

After this information was obtained, it was furnished to the Director's Office and subsequently Sheets advised me in a very short time that the U. S. Attorney had come back from talking with the Judge and it appeared that the Judge had indicated that the school board should file a petition and in the petition they should ask the United States to join as amicus curiae. The petition would seek an injunction against certain named individuals who allegedly are interfering with the court order of integration previously issued. The U. S. Attorney could join in this petition without filing a separate motion. After Elledge returned from the conference with Judge Miller, he called Washington and has a call in to Washington for the purpose of discussing this matter. We have not heard the results of this conference which Elledge desired to have telephonically with the Department. This information was furnished to the Director's Office.

Subsequently, Sheets advised me that the Mayor has submitted movies which were taken reflecting Kasper at various meetings talking against integration. The local authorities are submitting this information to the U. S. Attorney and it is understood that this is being considered by the U. S. Attorney's Office as possibly basis for seeking to revoke the bond which is presently outstanding in the Knoxville territory on Kasper.

Memorandum for Mr. Price

Re: Explosion in Hattie R. Cotten School
Nashville, Tennessee, 9/10/57

It is recalled Kasper was convicted and found guilty on one charge of contempt and is out on \$10,000 bond. This case is on appeal and presently is on a writ to the Supreme Court for certiorari. The other charge against Kasper resulted in conviction and he hasn't been sentenced yet. It is expected he will be sentenced some time this month or in October. No date has been set. He is out on \$1,000 bond on this charge. The legality of this step to revoke a bond outstanding in another judicial district raises a legal question as to whether a court order in one district would apply in another district. It also appears that it would be necessary to file a motion to show cause as to why the bond should not be revoked before such action can be taken to revoke it and this would require the submission of information or evidence to the court in Knoxville (this covers Clinton, Tennessee) before the court would revoke the bond.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/10/57

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (105-558)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
aka John Kasper
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There are enclosed for the Bureau 2 copies each of the following newspaper items concerning KASPER:

- (1) Editorial in Chapel Hill News Leader, Chapel Hill, N. C., 8/29/57.
- ✓ (2) Editorial and cartoon in Daily News, Greensboro, N. C., 9/1/57.
- (3) Editorial in Winston-Salem Journal, Winston-Salem, N. C., 9/2/57.
- (4) Editorial in Daily Times News, Burlington, N. C., 9/2/57.
- (5) Editorial in the Charlotte News, Charlotte, N. C., 9/3/57.

NEWS ITEMS:

- Charlotte News, Charlotte, N. C., 8/29/57.
- Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, N. C., 8/30/57.
- Charlotte News, Charlotte, N. C., 8/30/57.
- ✓ Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, N. C., 9/2/57.
- ✓ Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, N. C., 9/2/57.
- ✓ Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, N. C., 9/4/57. (2 articles)
- Twin City Sentinel, Winston-Salem, N. C., 8/31/57.
- Winston-Salem Journal, Winston-Salem, N. C., 8/31/57.
- ✓ Journal and Sentinel, Winston-Salem, N. C., 9/1/57. (2 articles)
- ✓ Winston-Salem Journal, Winston-Salem, N. C., 9/2/57.
- Greensboro Daily News, Greensboro, N. C., 8/31/57
- ✓ Daily News, Greensboro, N. C., 9/1/57. (3 articles)
- Greensboro Record, Greensboro, N. C., 9/1/57.
- Enterprise, High Point, N. C., 8/31/57.
- ✓ Enterprise, High Point, N. C., 9/1/57.
- ✓ Enterprise, High Point, N. C., 9/2/57.
- Daily Times News, Burlington, N. C., 8/31/57.
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It is noted that the Winston-Salem Journal of 8/31/57 reflects KASPER stated that after visiting cities in North Carolina he will return to Nashville, Tennessee, after which he will visit Little Rock, Arkansas, about the middle of September 1957, and then return to Winston-Salem.

The Charlotte office is not conducting any investigation on KASPER, but will continue to follow his activities through newspapers and public sources.

On 9/2/57, Chief of Police FRANK N. LITTLEJOHN, Charlotte, N. C., contacted ASAC HAROLD E. WELBORN of the Charlotte office and volunteered the statement that he was closely following the activities of KASPER and if possible would arrest him if he created any public disturbance. He added that the City Ordinances on the subject were rather weak, and he doubted he could take any direct action unless actual violence occurred.

On 9/3/57, Chief LITTLEJOHN advised SAS BOIS D. CROCKER and JAMES M. UNDERHILL that he had received information from Dr. ELMO GARRINGER of the Charlotte School Board of the identity of 2 persons who were present at a meeting held by KASPER at the home of JOHN Z. WARLICK, 4418 Loch Leven Street, Charlotte. These persons were DON HARPER, 833 Seigle Avenue, and HAROLD REEMS, 1707 Fleetwood, Charlotte.

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Kasper Slates Talk At Winston-Salem

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Kasper Takes Campaign To Charlotte

(Another story on B-1)

CHARLOTTE, Sept. 2 (AP)—John Kasper, who makes his living preaching white supremacy, came to Charlotte yesterday after speaking Saturday in Winston-Salem and Greensboro.

In Winston-Salem he was greeted by hoots and jeers from a crowd of about 200, both white and Negro.

Here—and in Greensboro—crowds of about 300 persons listened in silence as the 27-year-old Kasper preached his doctrine of white supremacy.

School boards in the three cities have reassigned a total of 11 Negro pupils to previously all-white schools. Thus, the Kasper appearances.

He said he wanted to or-

ganize white citizen's councils in the three cities to oppose integration of the schools. In each city, he met with a small group to form a council.

Kasper, his cowlick sticking to his perspiring forehead, exhorted his sweltering Charlotte audience to do something about what he called the "crisis in Charlotte."

His speech here followed the pattern of those in Winston-Salem and Greensboro.

He denounced the school boards, Gov. Hodges, the Supreme Court, the NAACP, newspapers, and preachers "who preach the brotherhood of man." He put evangelist Billy Graham among the latter group, Kasper said Graham "left here a white man but he's

coming back a nigger-lover."

His words brought a spattering of applause from the whites at times.

He drew applause at one point when he said:

"We ain't all equal . . . God just didn't give the nigger the same brains—He didn't give them the same outlook—He didn't give them the same anything."

Kasper did manage to run afoul of the law in Charlotte.

He invited those who wanted to organize a citizen's council to join him on the courthouse lawn.

Police Chief Frank Littlejohn elbowed through the group around Kasper and told him he would have to get off the grass.

Greensboro Record
Greensboro, N. C.
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Kasper Plans Speech On Courthouse Lawn

John Kasper, touring segregationist, announced early today that he plans to make a speech on the Guilford County Courthouse lawn in Greensboro tonight at 7 p.m.

Kasper telephoned the announcement to the Greensboro Daily News from Winston-Salem, where he was spending the night after his arrival from Nashville, Tenn., where he had attempted to discourage desegregation in the schools.

Kasper said, "I expect we'll have a pretty good crowd in Greensboro."

He commented, "It seems to me you have a rather unique situation here in North Carolina. I've never run into a situation where the school board took it upon itself to desegregate the schools, except in Maryland. Usually they are hauled into court first."

Kasper said his tentative plans call for a trip to Raleigh on Sun-

day but added he might omit Raleigh "since they decided not to let the Negro in." (The Raleigh School Board turned down a Negro pupil's application for admission to a white school. The case has been taken to a federal court.)

Kasper said he definitely plans to go to Charlotte, either Sunday or Monday, and he said he will make two speeches there, probably Monday afternoon and Monday night. He did not say where.

After Monday, he said, he plans to go back to Tennessee.

Kasper said he plans another trip to Greensboro and other North Carolina points late in September "to set up some kind of organization."

Kasper, a 27-year-old North-erner, is free on bond awaiting sentence for a criminal con-tempt of court conviction for interfering with peaceful school integration at Clinton, Tenn.

His announcement earlier this month that he would visit North Carolina was greeted then with expressions of displeasure by newspapers, state officials and even by organized segregationists in the state.

Gov. Hodges commented: "from what I have read and heard, I don't think we need him in North Carolina."

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John Kasper Gets Cold Shoulder From Hodges

RALEIGH — The state's first citizen Thursday gave the cold shoulder to would-be visitor John Kasper, segregation agitator in Tennessee.

Gov. Hodges said, "I don't know Mr. Kasper and I hope I don't have to know him.

"From what I read and what I hear, I don't think we need him in North Carolina."

He made the remarks in response to questions at his weekly press conference.

Kasper's pro-segregation activities in Clinton, Tenn., re-

sulted in his conviction on contempt charges.

From his Tennessee base, he announced he plans to hold rallies in courthouses in Charlotte, Greensboro, Winston-Salem and Raleigh.

County commissioners in the four counties have displayed no enthusiasm for Kasper's ideas. In some of them, hints have been dropped that Kasper will have a tough time using the courthouses as a platform.

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—POLICE CHIEF BELIEVES—

Kasper Won't Come Here

By JULIAN SCHEER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

John Kasper is not coming to Charlotte.

That's the opinion of Police Chief Frank N. Littlejohn.

Chief Littlejohn says he may be wrong, but, "Kasper knows how I feel. He has the word."

The word is, "I don't want him in Charlotte. I don't think anyone else wants him in Charlotte. He definitely knows how I feel and I hear he is not coming."

The segregationist has been the object of a News search today. A check in Winston-Salem, Greensboro and here re-

veals he is not in the area—now.

Reports last night had Kasper leaving Nashville and heading east. However, the best bet right now is that Kasper is still in Nashville.

Members of the Patriots of North Carolina—who say they don't want Kasper in the state—and Ku Klux Klan members say they have no knowledge of Kasper's appearance in these parts.

One rumor today had Kasper speaking at the County Courthouse tonight. There's no foundation for the rumor.

"I haven't heard anything about Kasper being here,"

County Chairman Sid Y. McAden said today.

Kasper, who skyrocketed to prominence in Clinton, Tenn., was informed of Chief Littlejohn's objections through "Nashville connections of mine," the chief said.

NOT WELCOME

"He doesn't have any place to speak," Littlejohn added, "and he may as well stay where he is. He knows he is not welcome here."

Officials in Greensboro and Winston-Salem spent the morning tracking down Kasper.

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"leads," but it appears he is not in those areas either.

"I know one thing," Chief Littlejohn said. "I will use every resource in my power to keep him from causing a disturbance in this city. I will use lawful, peaceful means and will do my best for the best interest of the 180,000 people who have paid me to represent them the past 30 years."

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Kasper in Winston-Salem

IF JOHN KASPER expected to attract a large and sympathetic audience of Twin Citians Saturday on the Courthouse lawn, he was disappointed. If, as he said during his oft-interrupted talk, his aim was to organize a group of segregationists here, he was probably more successful.

It is hard to say whether Kasper's reception here played into his hands or not. From the beginning his every statement was challenged by a group of hecklers, for the most part Negroes. Generally, the heckling was good-natured, surprisingly so because of some of the blunt anti-Negro statements that he made. Toward the end, some of the white listeners on the fringe of the crowd became vocal in his defense, and it was then that he called off the speech, walked to the southwest corner of the Courthouse lawn and proceeded to sign up sympathizers. That was, most likely, his main reason for coming here in the first place.

What Kasper said was pretty much in the expected pattern. Most of his statements were from the well worn stock in

trade of the rabble rousers. In accusing local and state officials in Tennessee and North Carolina of fostering integration for the purpose of covering up "personal and political corruption," he was just talking nonsense. He wasn't specific about the corruption in Winston-Salem or in North Carolina nor did he explain what possible connection this charge had with the passage of the school assignment law or the Pearsall Plan which are, presumably, his main targets in this state.

Kasper may have found a few sympathetic individuals who will buy his brand of intolerance. But most people here have no use for his methods. They are capable of finding their own solutions to the problems that the Supreme Court's desegregation decision created.

When Kasper first said he was coming to North Carolina, it was the almost unanimous opinion of the state—including the Patriots—that he was neither needed nor wanted here. His appearance in Winston-Salem only confirms that judgment.

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Kasper Said Bound For N. C.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Segregationist John Kasper didn't do so well in Tennessee's capital city.

The self-described "professional rabble rouser" from the north came to Nashville several days ago to combat first grade grammar school desegregation in the city school system.

He brought along dodgers warning darkly of "race riots, murder, dynamitings and hangings" if the city went through with its plans.

Kasper departed for parts unknown in North Carolina last night after Nashville had gone through quietly and without serious incident thus far the preliminaries to desegregation. Registration of first graders was held this week for the formal opening of school on Sept. 9 with whites and Negroes in some schools for the first time.

During his stay Kasper held nightly meetings in the courthouse square. Despite inflammatory dodgers ballyhoing the meetings as designed to thwart desegregation and save Nashville "from ruin forever" he got scant notice. A photo of his meeting the night of Aug. 28 showed he had less than 50 listeners, which was about the average size of his audiences.

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Jeers Greet Kasper In Twin City

By ED FRIEDENBERG
Staff Reporter

A hooting, jeering Winston-Salem crowd of nearly 200 outtalked New Jersey's noisy segregationist John Kasper at a meeting on Forsyth Courthouse Square this afternoon.

Mr. Kasper arrived at the Courthouse at noon to make a well-publicized talk against desegregation in Winston-Salem schools.

He was met by a dozen reporters and a scattering of policemen. Reporter Velma Hopkins of the Negro Carolina Times tried to interview him, but he balked at the question: "Were you created by God, or were you made by someone who makes only white people?"

He turned from her and walked to the Confederate monument and urged people to "come up on the grass so we won't block the sidewalk."

A crowd slowly gathered. It was mixed about half Negro and half white.

Asked for Preacher

Mr. Kasper began by asking for "Preacher Caudle." He got no answer and said he had hoped to open the meeting with a prayer.

This prompted a laugh, but W. L. Phillips, who describes himself as a "retired evangelist of no denomination," stepped to a radio station's microphone and asked God's blessing on "this man of boldness and courage."

"All Christian men of both races," Mr. Phillips prayed, "is not wanting this thing." (He was apparently referring to desegregation.)

Mr. Kasper then took the microphone and started his speech, but could make little headway against the questions, hoots and barbs from some of the Negro members of the crowd.

Mr. Kasper suggested that the Winston-Salem school board had taken steps toward desegregation because of the personal corruption of its members. He said this was the case in Clinton, Tenn.

(Mr. Kasper has been convicted of contempt of court for his segregation efforts in Clinton.)

Names Organizations as Reds

He called the NAACP a communist front organization, declared that anyone who contributed to the Forsyth County United Fund was contributing to desegregation because the Urban League is a member of it, and described Justice Felix Frankfurter as a "Viennese Jew with Communist leanings."

He accused Negroes of assault and attack on white girls and claimed that they would bring venereal disease and crime into the schools.

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That brought forth one of the biggest laughs.

The crowd's attitude was mixed. Jest was mixed with serious comment, and there was an occasional threat.

When Mr. Kasper listed "radical" organizations like the Communist party, the Urban League and the NAACP, he was advised "don't forget the White Citizens' Committees."

The Rev. Mr. Mack got a round of applause when he told Mr. Kasper that "We've had peace here for a decade . . . We don't need anything here like you."

Mr. Kasper waited nervously with clenched lips through most of this counter-talk and then would resume his speech.

The meeting was broken up about 12:45 p.m. when a large section of the crowd, white and Negro, began chanting "Go home, Kasper. Go home. Kasper."

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No Apparent Organized N. C. Backing Segregationist Kasper Arrives Here, Plans Speech Today

By Roy Thompson
Staff Reporter

John Kasper, the New Jersey segregationist, brought his fight against integration of Southern schools into Winston-Salem last night.

Mr. Kasper plans to speak outside the Forsyth County Courthouse at noon today.

During the morning, his address will be advertised with leaflets addressed to "White Citizens of Winston-Salem."

The leaflets open with the statement that:

"Our school board has sold us out.

"Load your shot-guns, we will have to defend ourselves and our children."

Late last night, in his room at Kempley Inn, Mr. Kasper said he also plans to speak at the Guilford County Courthouse in Greensboro at 7 p.m. today.

He may go to Raleigh to speak Sunday, he said. If he does not, he will go to Charlotte. He has no arranged speaking place in either city.

If he goes to Raleigh tomorrow, he said, he will visit Charlotte on Labor Day.

He plans at least one speech in Charlotte. Perhaps two.

Apparently, Mr. Kasper comes to North Carolina without the backing of any organ-

ized anti-segregation group in the state.

He said he had not discussed his Winston-Salem plans with anyone here:

"I just know some people in High Point," he said, "and they told me there were some people here, but I haven't been able to contact any of them yet."

(C. L. Shuping, Greensboro, general counsel for the pro-segregation Patriots of North Carolina, Inc., has said, of Kasper: "We want no such man.")

In announcing his planned address at the courthouse here, Mr. Kasper displayed the leaflet that will be used to advertise it.

It referred to the U. S. Supreme Court as "Commy-controlled."

It referred to "the Devil's School Board."

It referred to "N. C. Jew's papers" and "local lowdown politicians" and to Negroes as a "rapist-venereal disease illegitimate race."

It urged white citizens to "Be at the courthouse" and "Find out what you can do about this rotten mess the politicians have made."

The leaflet states that those attending the meeting will "hear John Kasper and others."

Mr. Kasper did not say who



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the other speakers will be.

This trip into North Carolina, he said, is going to be a fast one because he feels he is needed back at Nashville, Tenn., where he is leading an anti-segregation movement.

He drove here alone from Nashville yesterday, he said.

After his three or four-city tour of North Carolina, he plans to return to Nashville. He will visit Little Rock, Ark., about

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mid-September, he said, and will then return to Winston-Salem.

He said the purpose of his one-day visit here and similar visits to other cities in the state is:

"To get a basic organization started . . . I think we can get something going here right away."

When asked what he had in mind, he replied:

"We might be able to organize a boycott. It might be hard with just one of them going into school."

Mr. Kasper is 28. He is tall and neatly dressed. He speaks in a polite, quiet voice during interviews, and he fiddles with his fingers most of the time he is talking.

He came here wearing a large white button with this message: "Keep Our White Schools White."

He said he had gotten no money from North Carolina to pay his bills.

"The people in Nashville just made up some money for me to come here on," he said.

At the moment, he is appealing two contempt of court convictions that have netted him jail sentences for anti-integration work in other cities.

He didn't speak of those, but he was ready with an answer to

one question that has puzzled a good many Southerners:

"Why do you, a Northerner, come south to fight integration? Why not do it back in New Jersey?"

Mr. Kasper said he came to the South because "The South has the most homogeneous white stock in the United States."

The North, he said, has decayed because of the mixture of "alien elements — not only Negroes, East Europeans, Slavics and Italians."

"I'm just going to alert people to the dangers of race destruction," he said.

Mr. Kasper said that he sees in the desegregation movement "a devilish effort to destroy the vigorous white race."

He has no meetings planned in Winston-Salem except for the speech scheduled by him for noon.

He added, however, that he expects to talk with a number of persons interested in his cause while he is in the city.

Small Crowds And Jeers Greet Kasper In State

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THE KASPER TREATMENT

JOHN KASPER, the northern segregationist who now calls Nashville, Tenn., his home, may express the sentiments of many people when he takes his racial stand, but we do not feel that he, individually, represents to them the way the problem can be handled in the South.

A person can believe in segregation but still not be in favor of one who would try to inspire riot and lawlessness. Most clear-thinking people, conscious of the big problem that segregation has shown itself to be, realize that extremism on either side of the question cannot be the answer.

Kasper, in his North Carolina appearance through this weekend, drew several hundred people to hear him in Winston-Salem, Greensboro and Charlotte. Many of his listeners were there to see what he would say without being counted among his admirers. Some others were present to heckle him. Still others were there to shake his hand and give him encouragement.

By all measurements, however, the majority of the people in these three cities showed overwhelmingly that they were not looking to him to guide their way on the segregation issue, or more of them would have been present. More of them, too, would have joined him outwardly in his work.

No one knows what the future holds for the South in meeting this question. We know that our region does not want integration, and we know, too, that the feeling is deep in the hearts and minds of those who express themselves.

Yet we know that local leadership, working through individual state legislatures and having the benefit of every law that applies to the subject, will come closer to working in the interests of the people they represent than does John Kasper, who is not one of them but who apparently has assumed the role of the leader for those who prefer his approach.

The South has had to face many problems since the Civil War. They even have reached the point where survival has been in question. Yet these problems, through the years, have never been solved through the help offered by insincere people or those who would put their own selves above the interests of the people they would represent. The South, instead, has come to its prominence today by working together, by individuals and collective groups understanding one another, and by relying upon its own people, primarily, for leadership and guidance, be it in local communities, in their states, or through their representatives in Washington.

Seldom has the South been forced to leave its own ranks in order to achieve its goals.

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John Kasper: In Defense Of Ticks

JOHN Kasper, the itinerant racist, likened himself here Sunday to a "Tennessee tick."

It's as good a definition as any, we suppose, for the former proprietor of an integrated bookshop and giver of integrated dancing parties in Greenwich Village who has come South at the venerable age of 26 to deliver us all from Luther Hodges and Billy Graham. Gov. Hodges and Dr. Graham, we dare say, will survive Kasper's gratuitous insults and manage to go their ways without his blessings. But we are not so sure about the Tennessee ticks.

Ticks are parasitic by nature and have many other objectionable characteristics, none of which need to be detailed here. A less well known thing about ticks is that they have their noses in their knees.

With the exception of the last, Kasper may indeed find in these ticky characteristics some resemblance to himself.

But in fairness to all the North Carolina ticks, related as they are to the Tennessee family, a distinction should be drawn. They stay in their place.

The bohemian haunts of Greenwich Village are calling, Mr. Kasper. Go home.

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Kasper Draws 300 At Charlotte

CHARLOTTE, Sept. 1 (AP) —John Kasper, 27-year-old segregationist, came to town today to organize a White Citizen's Council to deal with what he called the "crisis in Charlotte."

Some 300 people sat on the courthouse steps in sweltering heat as the former Greenwich Village bookseller preached the Kasper doctrine in a dull monotone for about an hour.

Many carried cameras and were obviously there out of curiosity.

Services at a Negro church across the street from the courthouse ended shortly before Kasper began speaking.

Kasper put evangelist Billy Graham in the latter category, saying:

"Billy Graham left here a white man but he's coming back a nigger-lover."

A number of the Negroes stayed and listened, tightlipped, as Kasper discussed integration in general, and the admission of 11 Negro children to previously all-white schools in three North Carolina cities in particular.

Kasper made his pitch in Greensboro and Winston-Salem yesterday where a total of six Negro pupils have been assigned to previously all white schools. In Charlotte, five Negro pupils have been reassigned, but one changed residence, reducing the number to four.

Kasper's speech today followed the line of those he made in Winston-Salem and Greensboro. He had something to say about school boards in the three cities, the Supreme Court, the NAACP, and "all these preachers who preach the brotherhood of man."

After the courthouse meeting, he asked those interested in organizing a citizen's council to gather on the courthouse lawn and give him their names and addresses.

Police Chief Frank Littlejohn elbowed through the group and ordered them off the grass.

Kasper and about 40 other people later met at a private residence.

Kasper was convicted in Tennessee recently of violating a court order in connection with integration of the Clinton, Tenn., High School. He is free on appeal.

He said he was returning to Nashville, Tenn., tonight and planned to go to Little Rock, Ark., about the middle of the month. He said he expected to return to North Carolina after the Little Rock trip.

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His tirade completed, Kasper talked to newsmen briefly. Asked about his own record of attending mixed social functions and dancing with Negro girls, Kasper said he was "trying to learn something about them."

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Kasper's Disciples Meet

Seventy-seven persons attended the school meeting of a budding Mecklenburg "white citizens council" at the Courthouse Tuesday night.

The group, organized Sunday by wandering segregationist John Kasper, signed up six new dues-paying (\$3 each) members.

Thirty-eight of the 77 appeared to be potential members of the council. There were 12 curious schoolboys and children, eight Negroes, nine reporters and 10 police and detectives.

No announcements of planned action in connection with today's school opening were made.

The group listened to speeches for nearly two hours, but transacted little business. A business

meeting will be set up in the near future, leaders said.

Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Warlick appeared to be the organization's leaders.

Mrs. Warlick advocated sending "question mark" telegrams to Gov. Luther Hodges—in question form so the writer could not be sued for libel. She suggested these questions for the governor:

"Are you yellow? Will you take a stand? Where is your backbone? Are you black or white?"

A. W. Bell, another leader of the group, told the meeting that white citizens council "don't criticize nor endorse the Ku Klux Klan. But in some case they are both after the same ends."

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Courthouse Open To All, Provided . . .

Segregationist John Kasper's visit to Charlotte Sunday raised questions concerning use of the courthouse at the County Commissioners' meeting Tuesday.

The question arose after L.L. Ledbetter, city treasurer, told the board the Veterans of World War I, an organization of which Ledbetter is a member, wanted to go on record as opposing "any group promoting race hatred."

This prompted Commission Chairman Sid McAden to ask the board to formulate a policy regulating the use of the courthouse.

Referring to Kasper and his group, Commissioner Herbert Garrison said, "As far as I'm concerned I'd like to keep them off the courthouse square."

The question was put to County Attorney Henry Dockery.

"The Mecklenburg courthouse belongs to the people of Mecklenburg County and we have been giving them permission to use it," he said.

"And if a properly organized group wants to use it — no matter what its beliefs — I don't see how you can legally deny them the use of it. Provided, of course, it's an orderly, lawful meeting."

Following Dockery's statement, the question was dropped.

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By JULIAN SCHEER
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Segregationist John Kasper, who apparently knew little of the North Carolina school situation, was greeted by a small and less than enthusiastic crowd here yesterday.

Between 300 and 400 people gathered in the shade on the Mecklenburg County Courthouse steps at 1:10 p.m., to listen to Kasper.

They were told to "sign petitions or do whatever the procedure is here" to prevent integration of the schools. Kasper also suggested making the schools Wednesday and noted that the high school boys in Greensboro are going to "take care of the situation" there.

Kasper repeatedly mentioned Tuesday as the opening date for Charlotte schools. (They actually open Wednesday). He did not know the name of the county in which he was speaking.

STRONG VOICE

Kasper, a lanky man with a clear, strong voice, spoke for an hour and twenty minutes and provoked little enthusiasm. A post-meeting get-together saw approximately 15 people sign up for a Charlotte chapter of the white citizens council. He spoke for 35 minutes without applause or apparent support before some members of the crowd warmed up to his remarks.

The crowd numbered about 130 when Kasper started his long talk. A great number of the group were newspapermen and police officers. The group grew to between 300 and 400, including many Negroes.

The Kasper speech, a carbon copy of the speechs he has been giving all over the South for a year, blasted Negroes, Jews, Catholics, the U. S. Supreme Court, the "creeping amalgamation of the U. S. government," the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Communists and the Rev. Billy Graham.

ATTACKS GRAHAM

Kasper drew applause when he called Dr. Graham a "do-gooder" and a "nigger-lover." He also said Graham is a "Communist-lover and making a big business of it."

The audience was sprinkled with a number of members of the segregationist group, the Patriots of North Carolina, Inc. Many of that group's leadership, well known in Charlotte, stayed away. Some alleged members of the Ku Klux Klan were present and some Klan members made jokes about Kasper's personal background.

Some Klan members left the Kasper meeting and went to the Vis-a-Vis Theatre where they picketed the motion picture "Island In the Sun" which they termed an "integrationist" movie. Police Chief Frank N. Littlejohn dispensed the pickets.

Kasper led off his talk by asking his listeners to recite the Lord's Prayer with him. He was greeted by silence and repeated the prayer alone.

SOME HECKLING

When the 26-year-old New Yorker finished his speech he was heckled by a few white and Negro listeners. One Negro in the audience suggested to a police officer that Kasper be arrested for using obscenity in public, alluding to the use of the word "nigger."

Kasper told the group that he would like to organize a white citizens council in Charlotte and asked those interested to join him on the Courthouse lawn a few feet from the steps of the building.

About 50 followers joined him on the grass, but Kasper was promptly greeted by Police Chief Littlejohn.

Chief Littlejohn identified himself and told Kasper he'd have to get off the grass and get on the cement pavement. Kasper left the grassed area without hesitation, but not until Littlejohn asked asked about a line in a Kasper handout which said, "Load your shotguns, we will have to defend ourselves and our children. . ."

KASPER EXPLAINS

Chief Littlejohn wanted to know if Kasper was attempting incite a riot. Kasper explained that the mimeographed sheet was not intended for use in Charlotte and later told newsmen that "shotguns" was used as a metaphor, symbolizing action.

Kasper was invited to hold an organizational meeting at the home of John Z. Warlick, 4418 Loch Leven St., and about 15 members were signed up. The group, which is reported headed by Don Harper, Rt. 6, will reportedly meet again Tuesday night on the Courthouse steps.

Kasper also said he would return after Sept. 15 for a meeting here.

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Kasper Answers Questions After Courthouse Meeting

Kasper Raps School Board, Has Run-In With Littlejohn

By LARRY JINKS
Observer Staff Writer

John Kasper, the disturbed young New Jerseyite who feeds on southern racial unrest, came to Charlotte Sunday and issued a hoarse call for action against the city school board.

Kasper spoke for more than an hour to a curious crowd of about 300 gathered on and around the courthouse steps.

Later, he had a brief brush with Police Chief Frank Littlejohn on the courthouse lawn. He wound up his visit with a meeting at a local home, where he organized his version of a "white citizens' council."

Kasper invited his listeners to sit down on the courthouse steps and asked if there was a preacher present. No one volunteered so he asked everyone to join him in the Lord's Prayer.

As he recited it, no other voice was audible.

His speech began with a long and involved blast at the U. S. Supreme Court, larded with references to "Communists" and "New York Jews."

As he had in Greensboro and Winston-Salem the day before, Kasper urged that pressure be put on the school board for voting to admit Negro pupils to white schools.

"We want a heart attack, we want nervous breakdowns, we want suicides, we want flight from persecution," he said.

He urged a boycott of desegregated schools by white parents and called for picketing when schools open Wednesday.

Kasper praised the United Southern Employes Association, a segregationist union which is seeking to organize Charlotte's garbage workers.

And he sharply criticized the Rev. Billy Graham.

"They say Billy Graham is coming back here!" he cried. "Billy Graham left here a white man but he's coming back a nigger-lover."

At the end of his talk he urged those interested in forming a citizens' council to join him on the lawn. When he reached the grass, he ran smack into a gray-haired figure familiar to most Charlotteans.

"I'm Police Chief Frank Littlejohn," the man told Kasper, flashing a badge. "You'll have to get off the grass."

Kasper started back to the sidewalk, but Littlejohn halted him, displaying a leaflet the lanky visitor had passed out.

"The school board has sold us out," the leaflet began. "Load your shotguns, we will have to defend ourselves and our children. . ."

"What's this about shotguns?" demanded Littlejohn. "Are you inciting a riot?"

"No, no, nothing like that," muttered Kasper.

He told newsmen later he used the word "shotguns" as a metaphor, symbolizing action.

Questioned by reporters, Kasper said he saw no contradiction between his own past record of attending mixed social functions and dancing with Negro girls and his present position.

"I was trying to learn something about them," he said.

Asked to reconcile a remark from his speech—"I don't see why anybody would go where he's not wanted"—with the fact that he came to Charlotte in the face of almost universal pleas that he remain away, he said his statement didn't apply in this situation.

With a small group of admirers pressing around him, he arranged for the citizens' council organization meeting to be held in the yard of Mrs. John Z. Warlick, 4418 Lock Leven St.

Kasper said he planned to return to Charlotte in middle of September.

"I'm just like a Tennessee tick," he said. "You can't get rid of me."

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Kasper Addresses Crowd On Courthouse Steps

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WHEN KASPER SPOKE

Hecklers In Winston Force Garage Meeting

In Winston, Hecklers Win Out

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By Roy Thompson

Staff Reporter

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He left here late in the afternoon to make a speech on the courthouse lawn in Greensboro.

He expects to make two speeches in Charlotte during the weekend. He said he may speak in Raleigh, but he considered that possibility doubtful. He said he would be back in Nashville, Tenn., Wednesday.

He expects to return to North Carolina during the third week in September and will be here for approximately two weeks during that stay.

The meeting on Courthouse Square began like this:

Mr. Kasper, a New Jersey resident, stood at the base of the monument to Forsyth County's Confederate dead.

He wore a blue suit, a blue tie and a striped shirt with

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John Kasper pauses in his address while hecklers take up a collection to send him home.

Kasper Claims Success Despite Heckling

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There wasn't much room on the narrow lawn, and 13 uniformed policemen lined the sidewalk to keep the crowd from overflowing and blocking the pedestrian traffic.

A number of police detectives mingled in the crowd.

It was hot. Very hot. Before long, the crowd began to press in close around the speaker.

Those in the crowd listened quietly while W. L. Phillips, who described himself as an evangelist, opened the meeting with a prayer that called for God's blessing on "this man of boldness and courage."

Then Mr. Kasper started talking.

As did others.

His speech, because of the constant interruptions, was a disjointed collection of sentences and half-sentences. Among them:

"The Jews are behind this whole movement to mix the races."

"You're not equal, and you never will be equal." (That was addressed to the Negroes present).

"You can't look to your newspapers to tell you what it's all about."

And as he talked, there were the interruptions.

He said that Negroes are responsible for about 60 per cent of the nation's crime.

Someone asked, "Was John Dillinger a Negro?"

He said there is a high incidence of venereal disease among Negroes, and someone asked, "When's the last time YOU had a blood test?"

Mr. Kasper sweated in the sweltering heat, and the crowd pressed in closer and closer.

Occasionally, when someone in the crowd drew a laugh with a shouted remark, he smiled a very small smile.

But he eventually began to lose patience, and he said, "If you'll just keep quiet, we'll get through with this a lot faster. . . I've never talked to any group that didn't have manners.



CONFUSION—One of John Kasper's hecklers takes over the microphone to say a few words of his own to the crowd.



LAW AND ORDER—Chief of Police J. I. Waller and Officer Ray Denny wait the sidelines for possible trouble.

He spoke of freedom of speech in the United States, and two or three of his Negro listeners joined him in a plea for silence.

Velma Hopkins, reporter for the Carolina Times, pleaded:

"Let him talk. This is what he's trying to do—disturb you."

Someone shouted, "He's ignorant. Let him show how ignorant he is."

And a Negro man grabbed the microphone out of the speaker's hands and said, "I want you to step back and hear what this dog has got to say."

It worked.

For a few seconds.

But then their interruptions began again.

There was a chant of "Go home, Kasper. Go home, Kasper. Go home, Kasper."

hat and shouting, "Who's got another dollar to send him back?"

(Mr. Kasper said on arriving here that funds for his trip were raised by white people in Nashville, Tenn.)

A Negro man walked up and said, "I want to shake your hand. You're making a fine speech."

There were, of course, people present who came to listen to a speech rather than to interrupt one.

Occasionally, one of them would shout a demand for the officers on the sidelines to restore order.

Detectives in the crowd broke up a few arguments that got started between spectators, and they tried to convince some of the louder hecklers that they should let the segregationist speak.

At 12:47 p.m., he had been trying to talk for about 45 minutes. In that period, he may have had the floor half of the time.

He quit then.

Quit and said, "Now the Negroes are ready to talk to you all."

He invited interested white people to come with him, and he moved from the northwest corner of the square to the southwest corner.

Some of his hecklers followed him there. So did the policemen assigned to the Kasper speech detail.

Minutes after moving this meeting a block, Mr. Kasper announced that he was moving it to the southern section of the city.

About 1:30 p.m. he and some 30 white followers — several of them children with adults — gathered on the shady north side of Hill Brothers Garage, 3504 Hammond Street.

Gene Hill, one of the proprietors, said, "I don't know anything about it. I'm trying to close up and go to the beach."

Three police cars parked in the block, but the group at the garage was apparently united in its beliefs, and there was no further heckling or possible trouble.

Mr. Kasper made a few general remarks and then announced, "That's all I have to say publicly."

The press was asked to leave, and its representatives did.

That meeting was over about 3:30 p.m., and Mr. Kasper held a press conference in front of the garage.

Of Negroes, he said:

"Only 200 years ago they were eating their grandmothers over there, wearing bones through their noses and jumping over campfires."

Of white people who have not fought integration in schools here, he said:

"They're just white niggers who tell the niggers to go to the poor white man's schools. They send their own kids to private schools."

Of the Ku Klux Klan:

"I work with the Klan. I believe in the Klan."

Of Governor Luther Hodges, who has publicly opposed both integration and Mr. Kasper:

"He's trying to out-nigger (Governor) Frank Clement over in Tennessee."

Of the heckling he got on Courthouse Square:

"These are the kind of folks they want to put in school with white folks . . . They acted in a typically primitive and uncivilized manner."

Of his followers:

"I don't appeal much to the educated classes. My folks are out in the furrows. The working folks. The farmers. They come from down in the ridges and hollows."

But he saved his big guns for the school board, which he accused of performing "a criminal act" in allowing a Negro student to enter Reynolds High School.

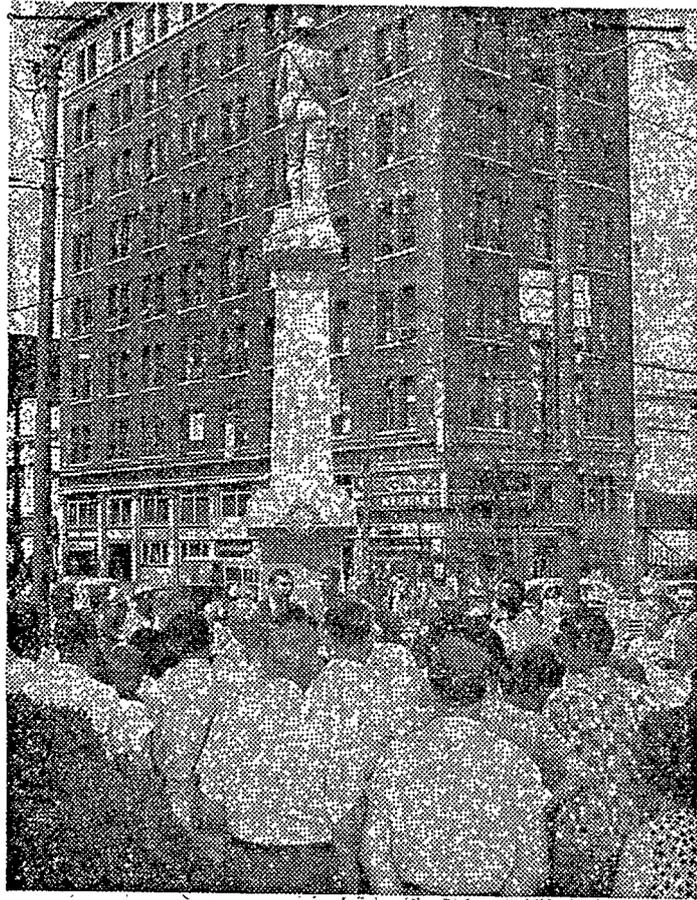
"There are plenty of things the school board could do if they had any guts," he said.

He asked, "Have they been brain-washed or succumbed to Communist pressure? This is the most corrupt thing I ever heard of."

He recommended that the newly formed White Citizens Council should learn about the nature, purpose and background of these school board members.

The garage press conference lasted about a half-hour.

Then Mr. Kasper stepped into his old convertible with the wired-down trunk lid and drove away.



THE MEETING — John Kasper holds his first meeting here at the foot of the Confederate monument on Court-house Square.



Staff Photos by Frank Jones

ONE OF THE SPEAKERS — Segregationist Kasper, baking in the hot, noontime sun, speaks to his audience—and vice versa. From the sidelines, a steady patter of heckling interrupts the speech.

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Frederick John Kasper: A Career With a Twist

Who is Frederick John Kasper?

Born in Camden, N. J., in 1929, John Kasper was the son of a fairly successful combustion engineer.

During his mid teens he was sent to the Riverside Military Academy in Georgia for two years, then, briefly to Temple University in Philadelphia and Yankton College in South Dakota.

His college teachers were impressed with Kasper's intellectual gifts but described him as a "trouble-maker with pronounced left-wing political sympathies," according to a December, 1956, article in "Commentary" magazine.

After two years, Kasper transferred to Columbia University's School of General Studies. His draft board had classified him 4-F.

He majored in philosophy, with a minor in English literature, and was graduated in 1951. During his college career Kasper is said to have described himself as "an intellectual fascist."

In 1952 Kasper became associated with a book-shop in the Greenwich Village section of

New York City. He named it the "Make-It-New" bookshop allegedly after the title of a book written by poet Ezra Pound.

Between 1952 and 1956, very little was publicly known of the man who was to stir up such a tempest of racial trouble in the little Tennessee town of Clinton, and attempt to do so elsewhere. Kasper was a virtual nobody.

Since the Clinton trouble considerable fact-finding has been done on the soft-talking New Jerseyite. Here is what some of the researches have turned up:

According to a copyrighted story by Robert S. Bird in the Feb. 4, 1957, edition of the New York Herald Tribune, John Kasper was cutting capers at interracial dances in Greenwich Village during the summer of 1955.

The Herald Tribune story reported that Kasper's village bookshop was the scene for many a "shango" dance affair attended by both Negroes and whites.

One night in September, 1955, during an inter-racial party at a home in Brooklyn, Kasper was reported to have done "the unforgivable from a segregationist's point of view." He urged some 30 of the white and Negro youths present to join the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The Herald Tribune story said:

"This is the same Kasper who discussed in a segregationist diatribe at Louisville on Dec. 14, 1956, the question whether or not Negroes have souls. He told his audience:

"They might have a soul, they might have a right to pray," and then added, "I know some men who claim that they have seen niggers with tails."

Kasper was known to have been a friend of indicted Italian Fascist propagandist Ezra Pound, and the Bird story said Kasper has often visited the poet in a Washington insane asylum, and corresponds with him regularly.

Writer David Halberstam, in a story in Reporter magazine, told how Kasper once told several of his Negro friends in Greenwich Village how he would, "If I were a Negro, lead a march on Washington to get something done for my people."

Later, during the Clinton violence, writer Halberstam reported Kasper as saying of himself, "I'm a rabble rouser. The people of Clinton needed a leader, so I went there to help them."

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Campaign Of Terror Is Urged

A campaign of terror against Negro students attending previously all-white public schools here and a program of harassment against members of the Greensboro school board which admitted them was outlined last night by segregationist John Kasper at an organizational meeting of a local White Citizen's Council.

Meeting in the backyard of the John W. Kellam residence, 301 Willard Street, 25 to 30 white men and several boys who identified themselves as students at Greensboro Senior High School, heard Kasper outline his methods.

Outlines Methods

The New Jersey-born agitator told the boys to spill ink on the books of Negro students, elbow them in the school corridors, write slogans such as "Nigger Go Home" on the walls, and put various other pressures on them. "I'm not going to discourage anybody from doing what he thinks is right," Kasper replied when one of the youths asked if white students should pick fights with Negroes attending their school.

"It was the white boys run the Negroes out in Clinton," he said, and you can do the same thing here.

Kasper referred to his statement at a meeting earlier in the evening on the steps of the County Courthouse in which he said white North Carolina citizens should act so as to cause "nervous breakdowns, heart attacks and suicide" among members of the city school board.

Plan Offered

"If you work on the night shift, just pick up the telephone and send a Negro cab to their house. Order a bunch of merchandise from some Jew department store . . ."

" . . . Send them flowers from one member to another. Call up the undertaker and send him out there. Call the police and say 'They're going to murder him (some board member) but I just couldn't go through with it. You'd better send some cops out there right away.'"

Although the men at the organizational meeting were reluctant to step forward and accept an office in the group — offering a variety of excuses—C. A. Webster, a carpenter of 631 Arlington St., finally accepted the temporary chairmanship.

Kasper told the group he would

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communicate with Webster at his residence until a post office box could be rented.

Buttons Suggested

Mrs. Kellam, in whose yard the meeting took place, was named temporary secretary-treasurer of the council.

Kasper told the group that buttons with the legend "Keep Our White Schools White" could be obtained from a Nashville, Tenn., firm at a cost of about \$300 for 5,000.

"We found those buttons were one of the most effective things we had in Clinton," he said.

Kasper said one trouble his organization was having in its fight to preserve segregation in Nashville schools was that integration was being started in the first grade. First graders, he said, could not be organized very effectively.

But he urged those attending the meeting last night to form a telephone committee to spread the word on segregation. "We have got to educate our citizens," he said. "That's one of the most important things we have to do."

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School Board's Action Draws Kasper's Fire

Traveling Segregationist Terms Integration Ruling 'Conspiracy'

BY JULIAN MORRISON
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John Kasper, the traveling segregationist, made his pitch in Greensboro last night before some 300 men and women gathered in front of the steps of the Guilford County Courthouse to hear him.

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Kasper, who came to North Carolina yesterday from

Nashville, Tenn., where he has been active in opposing integration of city schools there, referred several times to the "drunken" action of Greensboro's school board in opening three schools to Negro students last month.

Attacks School Board

Kasper told his audience that if the school board "has got so low as to betray both the white and colored man then it's up to you to find out what they are getting for it."

"It wasn't any accident that the school boards in Winston-Salem and Greensboro and Charlotte announced on the same night and the same minute they were going to let the Negroes into the schools," he said.

"Maybe they got together and had a drunken party. I don't know." But it certainly was a conspiracy.

Blasts Governor

At one point in his speech, when an ambulance passed down Market Street with its siren wailing, Kasper told the crowd

He blasted Hodges as being a white man who has not stood up and fought for segregation. "By saying he's afraid of violence and trouble," Kasper said, "he's just turning the kids over to the Negroes and the Jews."

The New Jersey segregationist, who has been attacked by White Citizens' Councils in several Deep South states for his alleged inter-racial actions in the past, stalled off questions by his audience during the talk, insisting that he would welcome them after he finished.

Police Present

A number of city police officers in plain clothes and several sheriff's deputies mingled with the crowd during Kasper's appearance.

During the course of his speech, which he made standing on the granite front steps of the courthouse, Kasper rocked back and forth and frequently gestured with both arms to the crowd.

He was neatly dressed in a dark blue suit, blue tie and light pink shirt.

When he finished, eight men—ones of whom said he was from Atlanta, Ga., and had just stopped to listen—came forward and shook his hand.

Admitting that many in the crowd had probably come "just to see the monkey in the cage," Kasper asked "all white people here who are willing to stand up to this thing," to meet with him afterward and form what he called "a North Carolina White Citizens Council."

"I am sorry that I can't stay here and be with you in your fight," he said in explaining he planned to return to Nashville early next week.

"But," he went on, "this local

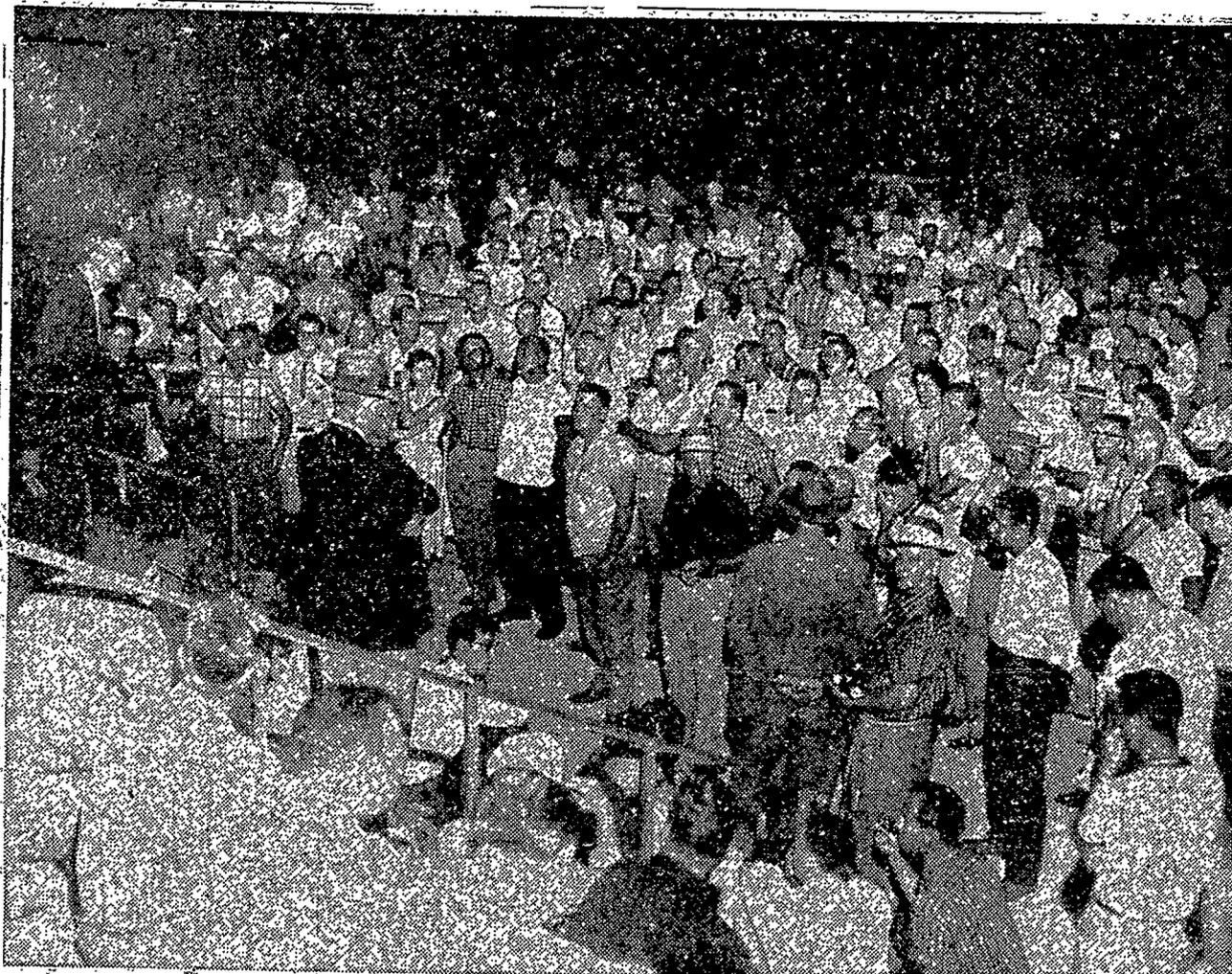
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JOHN KASPER, FAR LEFT, ADDRESSES CROWD FROM STEPS OF COURTHOUSE.



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KASPER PASSES OUT HANDBILLES

**School Board Action
Is Rapped By Kasper**

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situation is something that's got to be looked into."

Kasper attacked what he called the "newspaper press in the whole South—the television and radio—that has been won over" by the radicals.

He said the Methodist, Presbyterian and Southern Baptist Church leadership was "masquerading behind the cross of Jesus Christ while they are preaching the doctrine of Karl Marx."

"All these Satanic and anti-Christ forces are telling us that we can't do anything about this integration.

"I'm telling you that the white

going to give them (this radical element) any more!"

The most prolonged applause Kasper received was when he said Gov Hodges "is for the Negroes" — an accusation he also leveled at the three school boards.

He urged white parents to boycott the schools should Negro pupils be admitted to them next week. "That's the least thing a white man can do," he said.

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He added, "It wasn't any accident that the school boards in Winston-Salem and Greensboro and Charlotte announced on the same night and the same minute they were going to let the Negroes into the schools."

Avoids Questions

The New Jersey segregationist, who has been attacked by white Citizens Councils in several Deep South states, avoided questions during his appearance during Kasper's appearance.

A number of city police officers in plain clothes and several sheriff's deputies mingled with the crowd during Kasper's appearance.

During the course of his speech, which he made standing on the granite front steps of the courthouse, Kasper rocked back and forth and frequently gestured with both arms to the crowd.

When he finished, eight men, one of whom said he was from Atlanta, Ga., and had just stopped to listen, came forward and shook his hand.

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C., Aug. 31 (AP) — Segregationist John Kasper was heckled out of courthouse square when he tried to speak here today. But he moved his meeting to a garage in the south end of town and started organizing a White Citizens Council to oppose integration in city schools here.

Approximately 200 persons gathered on the courthouse lawn for his speech. Half of them were Negroes. Many of them helped in the heckling that eventually forced the meeting out of the square.

Before leaving here for Greensboro, however, Kasper said he felt that the meeting was "very successful."

"I'm very encouraged," he said. Asked for a prediction about what would happen next, he said:

"I think the next meeting held locally by local people will be much larger than this one was. Something's got to be done here. We've got to make a stand."

What, does he think, will be done?

"Well, we organized a group to oppose the entrance of the nigger girl into high school here," Kasper answered.

"I think there'll be some boycotting and some picketing."

"We want to see that the boys and girls don't go into that school (Reynolds High School, in which one Negro pupil has been enrolled for the coming school year) as long as that nigger's there. Let 'em try to run the schools without any white students in school."

He finished on the square by inviting anyone interested in "a strong, white man's organization" to give him his name, address and telephone number.

Asked about the response to that invitation, he said later, "I got about 30."

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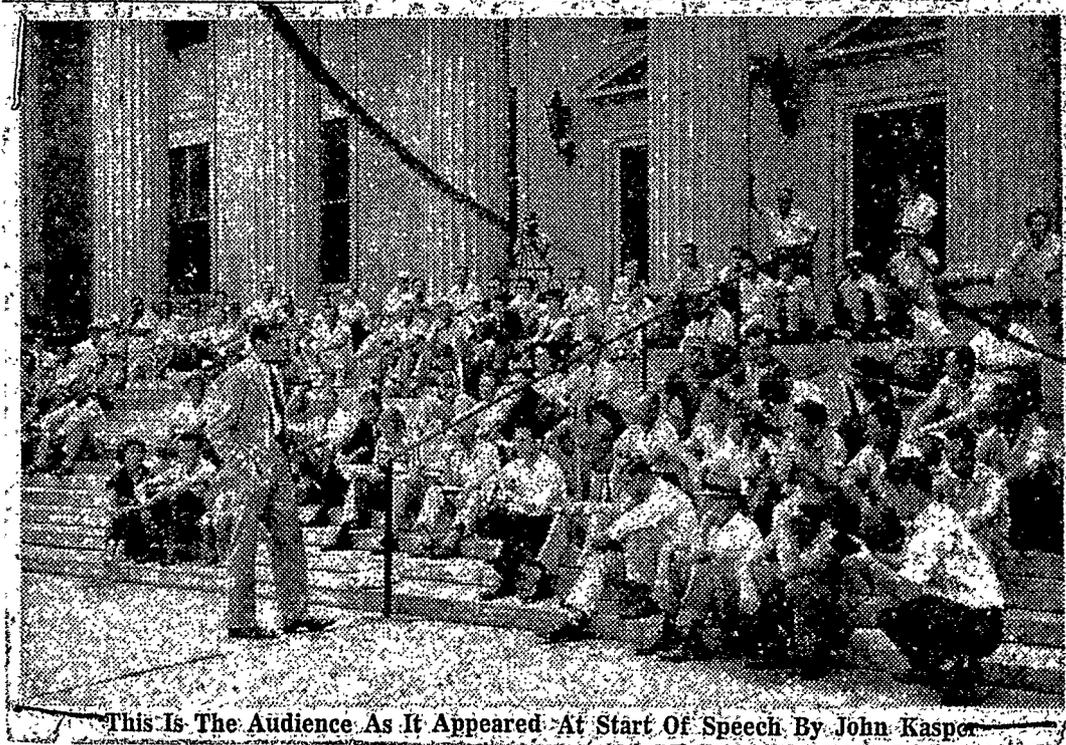
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Chief Littlejohn Orders Kasner Off Grass



This Is The Audience As It Appeared At Start Of Speech By John Kasner

Governor Hodges Speaks For State

Governor Hodges spoke for the vast majority of North Carolinians when he declared at his Thursday press conference that "I don't think we need John Kasper" in Tarheelia and that "the state and the people . . . will not tolerate any lawlessness or violence" in connection with the school segregation problem.

Governor Hodges did well to make this statement on the eve of schools' opening and in accord with the responsibility of his high office. He alone is in position to speak for all the people of the state.

It is significant that the chief executive's assertion came almost simultaneously with futile court efforts to prevent admission of the first Negro children to white schools in Charlotte and Greensboro and after it had been revealed that Greensboro school officials had been subjected to threats and vilification following their decision to admit six Negroes to the public school system.

While the Governor is scheduled to make a major address, which will be broadcast to the people of the state, on the school problem Tuesday night, quite a few schools will open Tuesday morning and there needed to be warning before then against violence and affirmation of the state's determination to put down any which might occur. Elaboration can and presumably will come in Tuesday evening's deliverance.

Governor Hodges reiterated that he does not favor integration, and sentiment throughout North Carolina largely backs him up. But orderly processes and obedience of the law are other matters. We are indeed hopeful that North Carolina will live up to its good name, that long established understanding and good will will continue to prevail and that the public school system, which is our richest heritage and our greatest opportunity for the future, will suffer a minimum of disruption.

There is no place for demagoguery, incitement or violence in North Carolina. And Governor Hodges has properly underscored that as becomes the chief of the state's government and the official who must act if any flare-up does challenge the courts, the statutes and the state's constituted authority.

The next few days will be trying days. But North Carolina has come through trying days before, richer, greater and more durable for its experience. The various local school boards have acted in accord with their oath of office, the dictates of their conscience and the best legal advice, now bolstered by court approval, that they could obtain; responsibility to respect and uphold the law shifts to the state and the people who constitute it.

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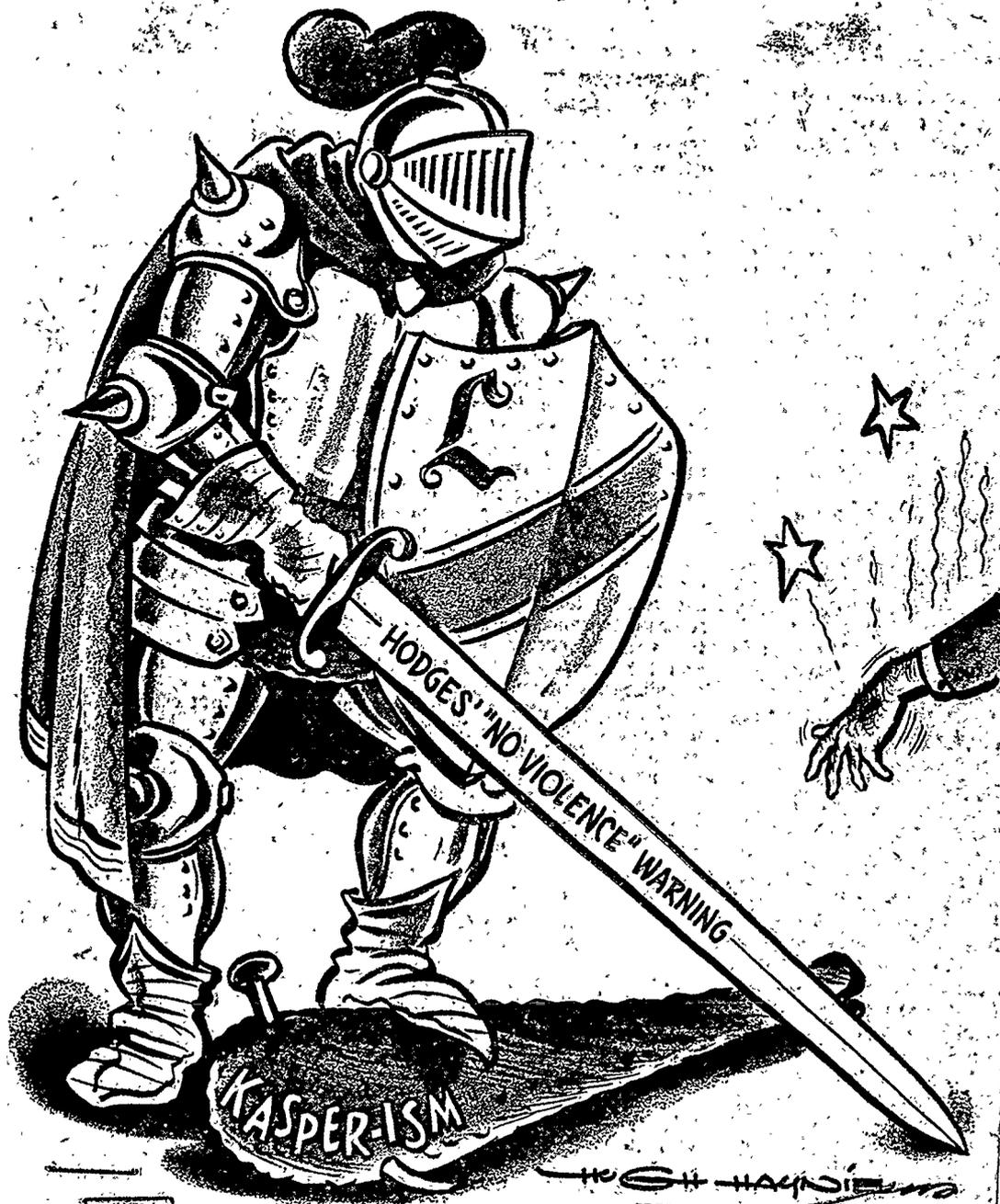
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GREENSBORO DAILY NEWS

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Boardman

DATE: September 18, 1957

FROM : A. Rosen

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SUBJECT: INTEGRATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
CIVIL RIGHTS

SAC Lopez called from Nashville. He wanted to give me a run-down on the local situation.

He said that everything appears to be normal; that 90% of the people are enrolled; there have been no demonstrations; Kasper's trial has been set for 60 days hence; he is still in jail; he has not as yet made bond and there are no indications that he will as of now; however, this could change any moment.

It is noted the local police have indicated that if he is released, he will be arrested by the local authorities again.

The U. S. Attorney has written to the Department concerning this situation.

The integration problem seems to be tentatively at a standstill. It is noted that 11 Negro students, all to be integrated in the first grade, are involved in the program of integration. Time for registration has passed and some of the local officials believe that the die is cast and that there will be no further difficulties. This is merely speculation. They attended classes yesterday and today. In some instances the children came alone and some were escorted by their parents. There were no demonstrations, no crowds, no trouble. As has been indicated, there are 4 schools involved relating to 11 Negro students, all in the first grade.

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the lack of activity in Nashville and no immediate pending difficulties, unless something flares up, there would appear to be no need to keep Lopez at Nashville. It is recommended that he be instructed to go back to Memphis. He will be instructed to advise the local Resident Agents that they must keep on their toes and in touch with the situation to the extent that we will be advised of any developments. If approved, Lopez will be instructed to return to Memphis immediately.

cc: Mr. Nichols

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cc: Mr. Mohr

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: September 18, 1957

FROM : E. E. Hargrett

Call 2:55 P.M.

SUBJECT: INTEGRATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
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SAC Lopez called from Nashville while you were in the Department and spoke to SA Keep. He said that Kasper had just made \$2500 cash bond. The bond was put up by Kasper's attorney, Montague Ross, and an unidentified man from Knoxville.

Lopez said that the City of Nashville now planned to take no further action against Kasper although heretofore they had anticipated re-arresting him in the event he made bond. Kasper's attorney indicated that Kasper intended to leave town. Lopez had no additional details stating that the bond had just been made within the last few minutes.

The above information was immediately furnished to Mr. Belmont in Mr. Boardman's Office and on his instructions was also given to Mr. Rufus D. McLean in the Criminal Division. Mr. McLean said that he would consider what action should be taken and advise us subsequently.

In accordance with Mr. Belmont's instructions, SAC Lopez was instructed to immediately furnish the facts to the U. S. Attorney at Nashville and he said that such would be done at once. Lopez added that Kasper had just left the County Jail at 1:11 P.M. (3:11 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time). He also said that the person putting up the bond for Kasper was Mr. L.R. Foster of Cedar Heights Drive, Knoxville. Lopez said that he had just learned that Inspector Patterson of the Nashville Police Department had been at the jail at the time Kasper's attorney arrived and that the attorney was hesitant to leave the jail with Kasper while Patterson was about for fear of the latter's re-arresting Kasper. Kasper added, however, that about 10 or 15 minutes before the attorney arrived at the jail, Inspector Patterson had received a telephone call from the Chief of Police who changed the orders concerning the re-arrest of Kasper and instructed Patterson not to re-arrest Kasper in the event of the latter's release on bond.

cc Mr. Nichols

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Memorandum for Mr. Rosen

ACTION

SAC Lopez was instructed to keep the Bureau informed of any further developments in this matter.

A confirming memorandum to the Department is being prepared.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: September 20, 1957

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FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33226)

SUBJECT: ⁰ WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C., aka.
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ReBulet September 13, 1957, instructing that every precaution be taken to insure that WFO is apprised in advance of any contemplated demonstrations by captioned organization.

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This office intends to have panel sources [redacted] and [redacted] who have been very cooperative in the past, contact the headquarters of subject organization at 3204 M Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., UACB.

Bureau will be kept informed of all information developed.

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- 1 - Richmond (Info.) (RM)
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BOARDMAN
MR. ROSEN
MR. NICHOLS

The Attorney General called this afternoon and asked whether I had heard about the cross burning in Washington last night. I stated we had learned of this very promptly from the police and that efforts are being made both by our Agents and the local police to run this matter down. I also indicated that we have had our sources alerted for some time regarding the possibility of such occurrences and have specifically cautioned them with regard to the possibility of such an incident occurring at the homes of any of the Supreme Court Justices following the convening of the Court.

The Attorney General then mentioned that perhaps John Kasper was active in this area and stated he felt it was highly desirable to do everything possible to get Kasper behind bars. I stated we understood this and most certainly agreed with him; that Kasper's recent confinement at Nashville, in my opinion, had done much to quiet down the situation in that area.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/23/57

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (105-632)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, ALSO KNOWN AS SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS IS - X

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ReBulet to WFO dated 9/13/57.

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The Richmond Division does not have any established sources or informants in the ~~Norfolk, Va.~~ area who are in a position to furnish information concerning the captioned organization.

It is to be noted, however, that the Washington Field Office was formerly in contact with [redacted] with regard to this matter. [redacted] was previously in close contact with JOHN CASPER and the Seaboard White Citizens' Councils.

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It is believed that recontact with [redacted] by the Washington Field Office would probably provide coverage of the captioned organization in Alexandria, Arlington and Fairfax Counties, Va.

Officials of the Fairfax County, Arlington County and Alexandria City Police Departments have proven very cooperative in assisting this office in connection with all types of matters, and it is felt that these departments will immediately contact the F.B.I. if any information concerning contemplated racial demonstrations are brought to their attention.

The Bureau will be advised at a later date concerning inquiries being conducted at Charlottesville, Va. P.

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Date: October 3, 1957
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.
Attention: Chief, Security Division
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Subject: WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, also known as
Seaboard White Citizens' Councils
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There is being furnished you herewith for
your information a Photostat of a memorandum dated
September 20, 1957, prepared by the New York Office
of this Bureau concerning the captioned matter.

Enclosure

- 1 - Director of Naval Intelligence (Enclosure)
- 1 - Office of Special Investigations (Enclosure)
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- 1 - RAB (By Form 0-6, same date) (Enclosure)
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 9/20/57

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-19792)

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SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
aka: Seaboard White
Citizens' Councils
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Re Bulet, 7/23/57, and NYlet to Bureau,
7/22/57.

Enclosed herewith are five copies of
a blank memorandum dated and captioned as above.

This information is being furnished
to the Bureau per instructions set forth in
referenced Bulet and no investigation is being
conducted in this matter. UACB.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York, New York
September 20, 1957

Re: White Citizens' Councils
of District of Columbia,
also known as: Seaboard
White Citizens' Councils

The New York "Herald Tribune", a daily newspaper in its issue of July 16, 1957, on page 8, carried an article wherein it was stated that attempts are being made by individuals in Nassau County to form white citizens' councils. According to the article the segregationist "cell", consisting of about 100 persons including some Negroes, is led by 25 year old Merchant Marine Seaman [redacted] who is described as an ardent admirer of segregationist John Kasper.

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This article related that [redacted] had introduced during the course of an interview one [redacted] 22, of [redacted] as the "theorist" of the group. [redacted] was described as a [redacted] graduate of Queens College, now taking a post-graduate economics course. This article attributed statements to [redacted] that he, [redacted] had not met Kasper; that "Negroes should not be permitted to vote, at least under the present electoral college system", and that "Democracy is an outmoded concept and inapplicable to the current racial problems.

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On July 22, 1955, [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] New York City, advised that he recently conversed with a [redacted] [redacted] New York, [redacted]

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advised that [redacted] attended Jamaica High School, 1947 - 1951, Queens College, 1951 - 1954, and is in the Air Force Reserve, Airman Second Class, never having served on active military duty.

This source advised that [redacted] seemed "mixed up". He explained that [redacted] is very anti-Semitic, and had a "Nazi-like" attitude.

[redacted]
Queens College, Queens, New York, advised on February 6, 1953, that she had recently expelled

[redacted] New York, as a student at said college for what she called anti-Semitic and pro-German activities.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] activities first came to the attention of the college officials in the fall of 1952, when complaints were received that [redacted] was making anti-Semitic remarks to some of the students at Queens College, and also a complaint that [redacted] had cut a swastika on the briefcase of a Jewish student.

Doctor George Spitz, Assistant Dean, Queens College, Queens, New York, made available on February 10, 1953, information which related as follows:

In May, 1951, [redacted] was interviewed three times during which he stated "There are no clubs conservative enough for me." He added that his political orientation was Dixiecrat. He indicated that he was

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not interested in discussing his position in a
school where Negro and White students attended
together. Doctor Spitz advised that [] entered
Queens College in February, 1951, at the age of
15½ years, from Jamaica High School. [] was
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Boardman
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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Director, FBI

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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Information has been received from a source, whose reliability is unknown, that members of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia plan to picket at the White House on September 28, 1957. The number of pickets and the time and purpose of the demonstration are unknown at this time. [U]

As you are aware, the executive secretary of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia is Frederick John Kasper, who was recently arrested in Nashville, Tennessee, in connection with racial disorder in that city and who is out on bail. Kasper was arrested for loitering, vagrancy, two charges of disorderly conduct and inciting to riot. He was fined \$50 each on charges of loitering, vagrancy and disorderly conduct. The trial date on his appeal from these convictions is set for October 11, 1957. November 18, 1957, is the date set for the trial on the charge of inciting to riot.

Information concerning the proposed demonstration is being furnished the Honorable Robert Cutler, Special Assistant to the President; Secret Service; intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces; and the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C. [U]

Any additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished the Department promptly.

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1 - Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

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United States Secret Service BY COURIER SERVICE
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Washington, D. C.
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
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- 1 - Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence Department of the Army
Attention: Chief, Security Division
- 1 - Director of Naval Intelligence
- 1 - Office of Special Investigations
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Mr. Nichols	✓
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Mr. Parsons	✓
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

9/25/57

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
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[redacted] advised SA
RICHARD B. LAVIN on 9/25/57 concerning info received from
[redacted]

The reliability of this informant is unknown
at the present time.

[redacted] advised that this informant ascertained through
[redacted] of the subject organization, that
subject organization plans to picket the White House on
Saturday, 9/28/57. The number of pickets, the time of
picketing and purpose of picketing all unknown at the present
time to [redacted]. He is attempting to ascertain details which
he will furnish this office.

Appropriate local agencies being alerted by
WFO 9/26/57.

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*Let To [redacted] White House
[redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
SS, [redacted] 9/26/57
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*White House, Secret Service, OSI,
OSI, & Dept being advised 10/6/57
also notify a.g. & Rosen*

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OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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In view of the background of John Kasper and his connection with captioned organization and inasmuch as information has been received indicating the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia (WCCDC) contemplates picketing the White House on September 28, 1957, you are instructed to reinstitute discreet inquiries concerning captioned organizations, which should be confined to the Washington, D. C., area.

As previously instructed, all informants and sources in position to furnish information concerning this matter should be alerted. Through these sources and independent investigation you should determine the leaders and members, if possible, aims and purposes, which would include plans for demonstrations.

Results of your inquiries should be submitted in report form suitable for dissemination. Of course, information developed which requires immediate handling should be submitted by expeditious means.

Although no information has been received indicating WCCDC was involved in the cross burning at the home of Eugene Davidson on September 25, 1957, you should continue your efforts to ascertain the identity of individuals responsible.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *W. for*

DATE: September 25, 1957

FROM : MR. J. A. SIZOO *JAS*

cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: ~~CROSS BURNING AT HOME OF
EUGENE DAVIDSON, 9-25-57~~

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White Citizens Council of D.C.

I called SAC Gearty concerning the attached this morning and asked if he had received information concerning the cross burning and if any information was available as to who was responsible. He said he had just received a call from Mr. Rosen concerning it and that he had been in contact with the Washington Police for any information which they might have. He was advised, however, that Davidson did not call the police after the cross was observed, but immediately called the local newspapers and that the police learned about it through inquiry by the press. Gearty said he would maintain contact with the police and also check with logical informants for any pertinent information and that the Bureau would be advised.

This is for information.

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White Citizens Council of D.C.

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(NAACP)
POLICE REPORTED TODAY THAT A CROSS WAS BURNED EARLY THIS MORNING IN FRONT OF THE HOME OF EUGENE DAVIDSON, HEAD OF THE WASHINGTON, D.C., CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE. THEY SAID THE CROSS-BURNING TOOK PLACE AT ABOUT 1 A.M.
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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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Reference is made to my memorandum dated September 26, 1957, in which you were advised information has been received from an informant, whose reliability is unknown, that members of the captioned organization plan to picket at the White House on September 28, 1957.

With regard to this demonstration, the same informant advised that Floyd Fleming, an official of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia, stated on September 25, 1957, the demonstration at the White House on September 28, 1957, will depend to a great extent on friends of Fleming in Virginia. Fleming did not amplify these remarks.

In addition, the informant learned from Fleming that the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia had been deprived of its headquarters at 3204 M Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and as a result a problem had arisen as to what to do with the printing press. The informant was of the opinion this press would possibly be moved to the home of a man named Carter (phonetic), who is an associate of Jack Rathbone, leader of the Defenders of State Sovereignty and Individual Liberties in Arlington, Virginia, or the press possibly could be moved to the home of Pat Peston (phonetic), who does secretarial work for Rathbone.

The Defenders of State Sovereignty and Individual Liberties is a state-wide pro-segregation organization in Virginia.

Fleming also told the informant the big thing to do now is provoke Negroes to action. He did not furnish additional information in clarification of this statement.

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The Attorney General

The above information is being furnished Secret Service and intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces. Any additional pertinent data received relative to this matter will be made available to the Department promptly.

1 - Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

NOTE ON YELLOW:

This information is not being furnished the White House inasmuch as it does not materially add to the information previously furnished on 9/26/57 [concerning the contemplated demonstration at the White House on 9/28/57.] Secret Service and intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces being advised by separate memorandum on this date.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)
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On 9/26/57 [redacted] (Protect identity by request) advised SA RICHARD B. LAVIN that an informant of [redacted] had been in conversation with [redacted] of White Citizens Councils of D. C. (WCC) on 9/25/57. The reliability of this informant is unknown at the present time. ~~X~~

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According to [redacted] stated that a demonstration at the White House on Saturday, September 28, 1957, will depend in large part on friends of [redacted] in Virginia. [redacted] advised the informant that the WCC had been deprived of its headquarters at 3204 M Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and that they had a problem with the printing press. ~~X~~

[redacted] informant believed that the Printing Press would possibly be moved to the home of a man named (FNU) CARTER (PH) who is an associate of JACK RATHBONE, the leader of the Defenders of State Sovereignty and Individual Liberties in Arlington, Va. [redacted] informant also believed that the printing press could possibly be moved to the home of PAT PEYTON (PH) who does secretarial work for RATHBONE. ~~X~~

FIRST Name obscured

[redacted] informant questioned [redacted] concerning the present location of JOHN KASPER and [redacted] stated he did not know. Informant mentioned to FLEMING that a week ago [redacted] had mentioned KASPER was in Delaware with BRYANT BOWLES. [redacted] advised that [redacted] had mentioned a week ago that KASPER was in Delaware but did not mention BRYANT BOWLES. [redacted] stated informant was "taking a shot in the dark". [redacted] told informant to keep quiet because he thought his phone was "tapped." ~~X~~

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[redacted] that the big thing to do now is to provoke negroes to action. ~~&~~

In view of this current situation plus the fact that no overt investigation has been conducted by this office in quite some time, pursuant to Bureau instructions, WFO is instituting discreet general intelligence surveillances on known leaders of WCC in Washington, D. C. area.

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Baltimore is requested to alert appropriate sources to ascertain present location of JOHN KASPER. If located Bureau should be promptly advised.

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WASHINGTON FIELD HAS BEEN GIVEN ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS AS TO INVESTIGATION

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: September 26, 1957

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

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SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (WCCDC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

From December 1954 to December 1956 Bureau made discreet inquiries concerning all citizens councils about which we received information for purpose of ascertaining potential for violence and whether activities placed these organizations within purview of Executive Order 10450. Inquiries discontinued inasmuch as Department had indicated their activities did not bring them within the Executive Order. Since that time no inquiries have been made concerning any citizens councils; however, in evaluating this matter it is felt we should make an exception in the WCCDC because of the following factors:

- (1) Locale
- (2) John Kasper, who has instigated racial disorder in several communities, is executive secretary of this organization
- (3) Cross burning which occurred 9/25/57, although no information received indicating WCCDC was involved
- (4) Contemplated picketing of the White House by WCCDC, 9/28/57

On 9/13/57 Washington Field (WFO) was instructed to be alert for demonstrations by WCCDC, particularly with regard to forthcoming convening of the Supreme Court. WFO has alerted sources in this regard but is conducting no open investigation of WCCDC at the present time.

In connection with the cross burning which occurred at the home of Eugene Davidson, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People official, on 9/25/57, the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., conducted investigation. Davidson could furnish no information, the police have no suspects, developed no witnesses, and are conducting no further investigation. WFO sources have been alerted for information regarding this cross burning or similar occurrences in the future.

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Memorandum for Mr. Boardman
Re: WCCDC
100-423395

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In view of the above it is believed desirable that WFO be instructed to reinstitute inquiries of WCCDC, not openly but on a discreet basis. Incident to these inquiries WFO is being instructed to continue efforts to determine individuals responsible for cross burning 9/25/57.

RECOMMENDATION:

If you approve, there is attached a communication to WFO so instructing.

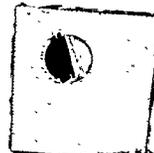
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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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September 30, 1957

Director, FBI

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reference is made to my memoranda dated September 26, 27 and 30, 1957, in which you were furnished information concerning activities of the captioned organization.

A confidential informant, whose reliability is unknown, advised that on the afternoon of September 29, 1957, a meeting was held at the home of [redacted] Maryland, which was attended by 15 individuals including John Kasper.

At this meeting one [redacted] who, according to the informant, is 21 years old and who was recently discharged from the United States Navy, admitted that he and one [redacted] (phonetic), who recently spent seven months in jail for bombing a high school principal's front yard in Washington, D. C., burned a cross on the night of September 28, 1957, in front of the Bethesda-Chevy Chase School.

[redacted] admitted he has a group of 10 men and, in addition to the cross they burned on the night of September 28, 1957, they had intended burning two other crosses, one at the home of Rose Kraeger and one at the home of Helen Sharp, school board members in Montgomery County, Maryland, who favor integration. He stated the crosses were not burned at their homes inasmuch as they were having parties on that night.

[redacted] The Montgomery County, Maryland, Police Department, advised on the morning of September 30, 1957, that at approximately 1:20 a.m. on September 29, 1957, two officers saw a cross burning on the Bethesda-Chevy Chase School grounds. A nearby sign, on which the paint was still wet, contained the initials "KKK."

According to the informant, [redacted] and two other men planned to burn a cross at the Walter Johnson High School at Bethesda, Maryland, on the evening of September 29, 1957. On the morning of September 30, 1957, the Montgomery County Police Department advised that insofar as it is aware no cross was burned on the night of September 29, 1957.

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The informant advised that [redacted] and their "gang" intend to attach a Confederate Flag on the White House fence on September 30, 1957. ~~C~~

[redacted] boasted of having oil and dynamite caps in the trunk of his car. ~~C~~

One [redacted] described by the informant as a young girl, volunteered to use her home telephone for all "harassing calls." ~~C~~

With regard to the contemplated picketing at the White House, a group is to meet at 11:30 a.m. on October 1, 1957, at the Treasury Department Building and thereafter will picket at the White House. Men named Carter from Virginia and Berry from Easton, Maryland, are being asked to participate in the picketing. ~~C~~

The foregoing information is being furnished the Honorable Robert Cutler, Special Assistant to the President; Secret Service; intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces; and the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C.

Any additional pertinent information received will be furnished to the Department promptly.

- 1 - Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General
- 1 - Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney III

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BOARDMAN
MR. ROSEN
MR. NICHOLS

John KASPER

I called the Attorney General this morning and brought to his attention the fact that it had been necessary for the Bureau to discontinue the surveillance of [redacted] I stated that shortly after we had instituted the surveillance, an announcement was made by the Department of Justice that [redacted] was under active investigation by the FBI which naturally alerted [redacted] to the possibility of surveillance and made it impossible for us to maintain the surveillance. I told the Attorney General that I had also spoken to Deputy Attorney General Rogers this morning about this matter and had suggested to Mr. Rogers that it might be desirable to at least caution key people in the Department against making such statements to the press or other unauthorized persons; that I had further suggested the advisability of all inquiries regarding the Arkansas situation being cleared through one place, possibly the Deputy Attorney General's office.

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I then mentioned to the Attorney General the recent statement of Harry Ashmore, of the "Arkansas Gazette," to the effect that he, Ashmore, had been called upon by a high Justice Department official last Monday for a run-down and briefing on the Arkansas situation and the need for Federal troops; that yesterday Ashmore, in a television interview, stated the people of Arkansas resent keenly the bringing in of the troops by the President and he feels the troops should be removed as soon as possible.

I also advised the Attorney General of the inquiry we had received in Little Rock on Saturday from Judge Davies and of the fact that I had brought this matter to Deputy Attorney General Rogers' attention this morning. I stated that the Judge merely wanted reassurance that there was no basis for the statement to the Judge by Homer Bigart, of the "New York Times," that the Deputy Attorney General had referred him, Bigart, to the Judge as the proper person to whom to direct his inquiry concerning the question of release of the FBI report. I also told the Attorney General

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Messrs. Tolson, Boardman, Rosen, Nichols

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that the Judge had confidentially advised us that he would be returning to North Dakota and another judge from St. Louis would be replacing him.

I then advised the Attorney General that John Kasper has now returned to Washington and was present at a meeting held Sunday in the home of [redacted] Maryland. I stated that at this meeting a man named [redacted] admitted that he and one [redacted] had recently spent seven months in a prison for bombing a high school principal's front yard in Washington, D. C.; that they had also burned a cross on the night of September 28, on the front lawn of the Bethesda-Chevy Chase School; that [redacted] also planned to burn a cross at the Walter Johnson High School in Bethesda; that [redacted] and a group of ten men, in addition to the cross burning Saturday, planned to burn two other crosses at the homes of Helen Sharp and Rose Kramer, Montgomery County school board members; and that today they also intended to attach a Confederate flag to the White House fence between the two guard posts. I told the Attorney General that we have alerted the proper authorities as to the cross burning. ~~X~~

I also told the Attorney General that tomorrow this group plans to meet on the steps of the Treasury Department and to proceed to the White House where they will picket; that they have requested assistance for this picket from gangs in Virginia and Eastern Maryland; and that they will carry on this activity during the meeting of the President with the Southern Governors. I advised the Attorney General that we have alerted the Secret Service and the local authorities concerning this matter. ~~X~~

I then told the Attorney General for his confidential information that we are keeping Kasper under surveillance and I also indicated that [redacted] has boasted of having oil and dynamite caps in the trunk of his car and another individual, [redacted] volunteered to use her telephone for harassing calls. ~~X~~

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 9/26/57

FROM : *JAR*
SAC, RICHMOND (105-632)

SUBJECT: *ew*
WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, also known as
Seaboard White Citizens' Councils
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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Re Bulet September 13, 1957 and mylet September 23, 1957.

On September 20, 1957, Detective C. O. DURHAM, (NA), Charlottesville, Virginia Police Department was alerted to the possibility of demonstrations by members of the White Citizens' Councils of District of Columbia or similar groups in view of the forthcoming convening of the United States Supreme Court. DURHAM, who is very familiar with the activities of White Citizens' Councils, particularly in regard to their activities in the Charlottesville area during the past year, indicated that he and other officers of the department were alert to the possibilities of demonstrations by this organization and would report any information coming to his attention indicative of plans for any demonstrations or related incidents in this area, immediately to the FBI.

Detectives DURHAM, T. H. ADAMS and BILL MAYO of the Charlottesville Police Department are familiar with the circumstances under which this group attempted to organize in the Charlottesville area last year, are familiar with the persons who associated themselves with leaders of the organization when they came to Charlottesville and are also well aware of the persons who were enemies of this organization in the Charlottesville area, when they attempted to organize.

Bureau and Washington Field Office change word Norfolk in line 2, first paragraph of Richmond letter to Bureau September 23, 1957 to Northern and eliminate comma. RUC.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C. aka.
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Re WFO airtel to Director 9/26/57.

In an attempt to ascertain the plans of subject organization and to determine if any demonstrations are planned for the re-convening of the Supreme Court on October 7, 1957, the following actions are being taken by this office UACB. ^{UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY BY BUREAU}

[Redacted] are being met Monday 9/30/57 by Agents of the WFO. On the basis of their identity and attitude, use will be made of them to ascertain information from [Redacted] of WCC. ~~X~~

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The Security Officer of the Anacostia Naval Air Station will be contacted for information re [Redacted] and those close to him at [Redacted] is [Redacted] This security officer may be able to suggest sources close to FLEMING who may be developed for future use.

Discreet intelligence surveillances will be maintained on the leaders of the WCC, [Redacted] to determine their activities. ~~X~~

It was pointed out in re airtel that [Redacted] was depending on friends in Virginia to conduct picketing of the White House on 9/28. It is known that [Redacted] and [Redacted] are associates of [Redacted] It is believed both of these men are known to the Richmond Office. In view of this Richmond is requested to discreetly alert or develop sources close to [Redacted] and [Redacted] to determine if any demonstrations are planned, UACB. Richmond is also requested to institute discreet surveillances to determine activities of [Redacted] and [Redacted] UACB.

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- 1 - Mr. Boardman
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- 1 - Mr. Williams

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

October 1, 1957

Director, FBI

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
 INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reference is made to my previous communications concerning captioned organization.

On the morning of October 1, 1957, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., advised that someone had hung a Confederate Flag on the fence at the back of the White House. Attached to the flag was a note, the contents of which are as follows:

"Dear Mr. Eisenhower,

"Remember us.

"We are the people to whom forced integration means a Government of, by, and for minorities; devastation of our constitutional rights; a tangible reality rather than an academic sophistry; a very real threat to our domestic peace and security, our country, our race, and our personal safety. In short, integration means the end--in considerable now, in totality later--of everything we cherish.

"Ridiculous, you say?

"Shake off your political bonds for a moment and take a good, honest look from close up.

"Listen to the people for a change--the people who are directly affected by the integration steamroller, instead of to the voices of political expediency, of left-wing pressure groups, one world federalists, socialist panderers, dreamy intellectuals and uninformed well-doers. For not only does the future of us all hang in the balance, but also the continued existence of the greatest union of individual sovereign states and the greatest people on the face of the earth. The world cannot afford to lose either.

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The Attorney General

"And be careful...for even the voices of Governors Collins, Hodges, Clement, and certainly McEldin, do not reflect the true feelings of the people upon whom you are forcing integration at the point of bayonets."

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With regard to the picket line at the White House, at approximately 11:20 a.m., today, John Kasper and five other individuals started walking from the residence of [REDACTED] Washington, D. C., toward the White House.

At approximately 11:35 a.m. Kasper and the group reached the White House where Kasper was observed talking to officers from the Metropolitan Police Department and the White House as well as to reporters. At 11:40 a.m. the picket line, consisting of six men and one woman, commenced parading in front of the White House with placards. Kasper announced that the picket line would continue until 3 p.m.

At approximately 1:45 p.m. counterpickets, consisting of two Negroes, began parading in front of the White House. One of the Negroes carried a sign on which was printed "If they can picket against democracy we can picket for democracy."

At 3 p.m. all picketing ceased. Kasper told reporters that they have no further plans for picketing.

Additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished the Department promptly.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

10/1/57

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., aka
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Remyairtels, 9/30/57, concerning picketing
of the White House and hanging of a Confederate Flag
on the White House gates.

On 10/1/57 Captain MICHAEL MAHANEY, MPD,
advised the WFO that someone had hung a Confederate
Flag on the back of the White House. He advised that
the Secret Service now had possession of the flag.

Sgt. JOSEPH CHENNAULT (NA), MPD, advised
SA RICHARD B. LAVIN on 10/1/57, that attached to the
Confederate Flag was a note. CHENNAULT advised that
this note is in the possession of the Secret Service
at the White House.

The note attached to the flag is as follows:

"Dear Mr. EISENHOWER,

"Remember us.

"We are the people to whom forced integration
means a Government of, by, and for minorities;
devastation of our constitutional rights; a tangible
reality rather than an academic sophistry; a very
real threat to our domestic peace and security, our
country, our race, and our personal safety. In
short, integration means the end--inconsiderable
now, in totality later--of everything we cherish.

"Ridiculous, you say?

"Shake off your political bonds for a moment
and take a good, honest look from close up.

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"Listen to the people for a change--the people who are directly affected by the integration steamroller, instead of to the voices of political expediency, of left-wing pressure groups, one world federalists, socialist panderers, dreamy intellectuals and un-informed well-doers. For not only does the future of us all hang in the balance, but also the continued existence of the greatest union of individual sovereign states and the greatest people on the face of the earth. The world cannot afford to lose either.

"And be careful...for even the voices of Governors COLBINS, HODGES, CLEMENT, and certainly McKELDIN, do not reflect the true feelings of the people upon whom you are forcing integration at the point of bayonets."

A check was made with Mr. DANIEL J. O'DRISCOLL, Special Agent, Secret Service, by SA LAVIN at 9:00 a.m. this date. O'DRISCOLL advised that the flag was hung on the south gate of the White House near the Eclipse.

Concerning picketing at the White House, the following is to be noted.

The Washington "Evening Star" in its evening edition, September 29, 1957, carried an article entitled "Picketing Planned at White House." This article indicated that JOHN KASPER, Executive Secretary of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils, said 'a group of his supporters will picket the White House at noon tomorrow in protest to the Hungarian type police State rule in Arkansas by President EISENHOWER.'

[redacted] (cover by request), advised SA LAVIN on 10/1/57, that on [redacted] and [redacted] (cover by request) met at [redacted] at [redacted]

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They were supposed to meet JOHN KASPER at that address. They waited from 9:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. with [redacted] for JOHN KASPER, but he did not show up. During the waiting period they prepared signs which had generally the following thoughts expressed on them. "Budapest like Little Rock." There was a sign which expressed an idea of FAUBUS for President, and there was also a sign attacking the National Association for Advancement of Colored People. The informants left at 10:30 p.m. and called back at [redacted] at 11:45 p.m. At that time they talked to PIC

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to FLOYD FLEMING, who stated that he was sorry they had not seen each other. FLEMING advised that KASPER was busy and could not be there that night. ~~X~~

[redacted] called SA LAVIN on 10/1/57, and advised that FLEMING had called his informants this morning and advised them they were going to assemble at [redacted] shortly after 10:00 this morning. Informants did not know whether they would then proceed to the Treasury Department and thence to the White House to picket or whether they would proceed directly to the White House. ~~X~~

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Surveillance on KASPER continuing, but at the White House it will be at a distance.

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
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The foregoing information has been furnished to the Honorable Robert Cutler, Special Assistant to the President; the Secret Service; Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Department of the Army; Office of Naval Intelligence; and Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force.

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cc - 1 - Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

cc - 1 - Assistant Attorney General
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

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FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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Remyairtel 9/28/57 setting forth that JOHN KASPER was in WDC, and under surveillance.

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[redacted] (protect by request) made available to SA RICHARD B. LAVIN on 9/28/57, two written reports of his informants concerning two meetings of subject organization held in WDC, 9/28/57. [redacted] identified [redacted]

[redacted] (cover by request). [redacted] also supplied information that was given to him orally by his informants.

[redacted] reports reflect JOHN KASPER. [redacted] and [redacted] of [redacted] a student at [redacted] as well as [redacted] and [redacted] met from 10:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. at home of [redacted]

KASPER stated he had come to address the group for the express purpose of starting a new political movement. According to [redacted] references were made innumerable times to the origin of the Nazi Party.

KASPER mentioned that he had to return to jail on October 3rd. KASPER wanted it understood that the seven persons present were to be embryo or core of a third party with National Headquarters in Washington, D. C., with JOHN KASPER for Director.

KASPER, during the meeting, stated, according to informants, that he is against violence generally but not particularly. [redacted] remarked [redacted]

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During meeting [redacted] remarked, according to informants, [redacted]

[redacted] KASPER,

[redacted] all made the remark, [redacted]

[redacted] at this point, said, [redacted]

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KASPER remarked that he is almost positive that he is the reason that FAUBUS called out the National Guard in Little Rock, because two days prior to opening of school he got a long distance call from a man by the name of MILLER in Arkansas asking KASPER if he was going to Little Rock and KASPER replied "Why sure." KASPER admired the way FAUBUS clouds the issues by bringing up things completely irrelevant to the issues. ~~X~~

KASPER spent 9/27/57, with EZRA POUND at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, WDC. KASPER expressed great admiration for POUND. ~~X~~

At the afternoon meeting on 9/28/57, it was decided to picket the White House on Monday and Tuesday, September 30 and October 1, 1957; however, at the evening meeting mentioned later in this airtel, it was decided to picket on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 1 and 2. They are going to call people in several states. They do not expect a crowd on the first day but do on the second day. The objective of the picketing, to coincide with the President's conference with five Southern Governors, is to "protect GRIFFIN (Georgia's Governor)--the only white man in the lot." ~~X~~

Concerning the new party, KASPER stated, "If we're going to be radical, we are going to be very radical. We're going to adhere to HITLER's policies, fantastic as it may sound, everyone else is wrong and we're right." ~~X~~

According to the informants, KASPER wanted everything about this new political movement to be confined to national extent only. He wants no foreign ideologies to confuse the public. KASPER pointed out that the idea of revolution has already taken place in people's minds. Of this ~~X~~

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he had no doubt. It is now a question of making it physically come to pass. KASPER stated that ACE CARTER was of the opinion that the movement should go underground, but KASPER maintains they have nothing to hide. ~~C~~

During the meeting FLEMING constantly referred to conversations with CONDE MCGINLEY so as to denote frequent relations. ~~C~~

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The second report of the informants deals with evening meeting held at the home of FLOYD FLEMING, 905 Quincy Street, N.E. Present were [redacted] BENJAMIN SIMMONS (KASPER's attorney), [redacted]

[redacted] and JOHN KASPER. ~~C~~

According to the informants, those present wanted to go out and "kill a Jew" that evening. KASPER stated at this meeting that he had "stashed" all his mail and paraphernalia at [redacted] house. On 9/29/57 those present are to visit [redacted] in Bethesda. ~~C~~

KASPER stated that he felt the boys in Deale accomplished their purpose. KASPER is to contact the informants, 9/29/57, to set up further organizational meetings. ~~C~~

Above is end of informants' reports. [redacted] orally advised that the placards to be carried in picketing White House are to have insulting remarks about some Governors, as for example, WOKELBIN of Maryland. ~~C~~

[redacted] also requested some assurance that his informants, [redacted] would not get into any trouble [redacted] if they participated in picketing the White House. ~~C~~

[redacted] was advised that the contacting Agent would discuss the matter with his superiors but that due to excellent information being secured, his informants should go along with KASPER and FLEMING, etc., short of violating a law. ~~C~~

Local agencies being advised of picketing White House at 9:00 a.m. this date.

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WFO continuing physical surveillances of
KASPER, FLEMING, and

Fisurs conducted by WFO on 9/28/57, confirm
fact that meetings did take place as described by
informants. ~~Ⓢ~~

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Date: September 27, 1957
To: Mr. U. E. Daughman
Chief
United States Secret Service
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Subject: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Reference is made to my memorandum dated September 26, 1957, in which you were advised information has been received from an informant, whose reliability unknown, that members of the captioned organization plan to picket at the White House on September 28, 1957.

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With regard to this demonstration, the same informant advised that Floyd Fleming, an official of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia, stated on September 25, 1957, the demonstration at the White House on September 28, 1957, will depend to a great extent on friends of Fleming in Virginia. Fleming did not amplify these remarks.

In addition, the informant learned from Fleming that the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia had been deprived of its headquarters at 3204 N Street, N. Washington, D. C., and as a result a problem had arisen as to what to do with the printing press. The informant was of the opinion this press would possibly be moved to the home of a man named Carter (phonetic), who is an associate of Jack Rathbone, leader of the Defenders of State Sovereignty and Individual Liberties in Arlington, Virginia, or the press possibly could be moved to the home of Pat Peyton (phonetic), who does secretarial work for Rathbone.

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The Defenders of State Sovereignty and Individual Liberties is a state-wide pro-segregation organization in Virginia.

Fleming also told the informant the big thing to do now is provoke Negroes to action. He did not furnish additional information in clarification of this statement. ~~Q~~

Any additional pertinent data received relative to this matter will be made available to you promptly.

1 - Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

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cc Attention: Chief, Security Division

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cc - 1 - Office of Special Investigations
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Honorable Robert Cutler
Special Assistant to the President
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Cutler:

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The foregoing information has been furnished to the Attorney General; Mr. William P. Rogers, Deputy Attorney General; Assistant Attorney General Warren Olney III; the Secret Service; Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Department of the Army; Office of Naval Intelligence; and Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force. *U*

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Honorable Robert Cutler
Special Assistant to the President
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Cutler:

I thought the President and you would be interested in knowing information has been received from a source, whose reliability is unknown, that members of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia plan to picket at the White House on September 28, 1957. The number of pickets and the time and purpose of this demonstration are unknown at this time. ~~X~~

The executive secretary of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia is Frederick John Kasper, who was recently arrested in Nashville, Tennessee, in connection with racial disorder in that city and who is out on bail. Kasper was arrested for loitering, vagrancy, two charges of disorderly conduct and inciting to riot. He was fined \$50 each on charges of loitering, vagrancy and disorderly conduct. The trial date on his appeal from these convictions is set for October 11, 1957. November 18, 1957, is the date set for the trial on the charge of inciting to riot.

Information concerning the proposed demonstration is being furnished the Attorney General, Secret Service, intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces, and Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C.

Additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished you promptly. 1957

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Attorney General, Secret Service and intelligence agencies being advised by separate memoranda today. Washington Field advised Metropolitan Police Department was furnished this information. Whereabouts of John Kasper unknown. As of 9/19/57 he was in Fountain City, Tennessee. Newspaper articles 9/19/57 revealed Kasper was on his way to Washington, D. C.; however, no information received he is here.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

MR. BOARDMAN

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The Attorney General returned my earlier call and I advised him as follows:

I told the Attorney General that shortly after midnight the White House Police had discovered a Confederate flag attached to the south side of the picket fence and apparently placed there according to the plan we had reported yesterday. I then stated that John Kasper and his gang, rather than meeting on the Treasury Department steps as originally planned, had decided to meet this morning at the home of [redacted] at [redacted] to make plans and from there proceed to the White House for picketing. The Attorney General was advised that the Secret Service has been alerted as to this.

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I advised the Attorney General that in regard to the Little Rock situation everything was quiet this morning in that area. I stated the National Guard were performing guard duty and the troopers were not patrolling the school; that the students had been escorted into the school this morning by the National Guard who were now on duty inside the building. I stated that the troopers were quartered at the football stadium.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

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FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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information. Identify of Agents actually observing
events is not known at the present time.

JOHN KASPER, [redacted] 2
young boys and an unidentified girl (possibly [redacted])
assembled at [redacted] the home of
[redacted] on 10/1/57 at approximately 10:15 a.m.

At approximately 11:15 a.m., this group walked
toward the White House from 909 20th St., N. W., carrying
placards which were not exposed to public view. At
approximately 11:38 a.m., the placards were raised in
front of the White House after KASPER had consulted with
police officers in front of the White House. 5 men and
one woman participated in the picketing. FLOYD FLEMING
was observed to join this group in front of the White House,
making the total 6 men and one woman. [redacted] did not
participate in picketing but sat in the park across the
street.

KASPER made the following remarks to reporters
who were on the scene with what appeared to be newsreel
and television cameras: He will now move into a 3rd party
political organization. He claims that both the Republicans
and Democrats have shown that they cannot handle the racial

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situation and its problems and have exhausted all avenues known to them. He claimed that his 3rd party will be based on racial nationalism which he did not describe.

A reporter asked KASPER if he would run his party from jail, and he said it would be difficult but that others would carry on. He refused to furnish the names of the demonstrators, he said, until after this is all over.

This group had 15 signs, some of which were placed against the White House fence, while others were carried and then they exchanged them for others. The signs were as follows:

1. "Government by injunction is evil.
"Education by bayonet is crime."
2. "America sold out to Red pressure.
"Remove troops from Little Rock."
3. "Release Arkansas from Palace Guard."
4. "Free Arkansas from dictatorship."
5. "Tanks at Clinton, bayonets at Little Rock,
police state at Nashville, whither America."
6. "Federal dictatorship vs The People.
"NAACP rejoices white peoples weep."
7. "End armed terror. Budapest, Hungary; Posnan,
Poland; Clinton, Tenn.; Nashville, Tenn.;
Little Rock, Arkansas."
8. "Keep our white schools white."
9. "Faibus for President. Turn Ike out to pasture."
10. "End police state education now."
11. "Down with white traitors."
12. "Ike, Clement, Hodges, McKeldin
All this shall pass away."
13. "Clement is a fraud
Is he here for Ike's tanks."
14. "We demand the Constitution
Long line Faibus."
15. "End police state terror Little Rock now."

On the back of some of these placards were the following:

1. "WCC of DC South East Council"
2. "WCC Owings, Md."
3. "Seaboard White Citizens Council."

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Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

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FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., aka
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Fisur by Agents of WFO 9/28/57, reflects JOHN KASPER in Washington, D. C. Driving Plymouth convertible. Tenn. License 3F7442. KASPER met with FLOYD FLEMING and [redacted] and some unidentified persons at home of [redacted]

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Surveillances continuing on FLEMING and KASPER.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka
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Remyairtels 9/29/57.

On 9/30/57, SA RICHARD B. LAVIN, at [redacted] met with [redacted]

[redacted] as well as [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] should be covered by request.

[redacted] have been [redacted] while associating with the subject organization.

[redacted] made available a written report of [redacted] and [redacted] concerning a meeting held at [redacted]

[redacted] Md., on 9/29/57. This info was orally supplied to SA LAVIN by [redacted] on 9/29/57, and furnished to the Bureau by airtel that same date.

At the meeting of [redacted] the following additional info was furnished by [redacted] and [redacted]. The confederate flag which is to be placed on the White House by [redacted] and [redacted] is to be done on the evening of 9/30/57. The picketing of the White House on 10/1/57 is to commence at 11:00 a.m. and to continue until 2:00 p.m.

It has been determined by SA MARVIN KABERLE of the Silver Spring RA from Montgomery County PD that this [redacted] is probably [redacted]. According to SA KABERLE, police officers at Montgomery County PD recall that [redacted] recently was [redacted]

[redacted] At present time Montgomery County PD cannot locate the police record on [redacted]

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In regard to picketing, Sergeant JOSEPH CHENNAULT, Special Investigations Squad, MPD, advised SA WINFRED H. ANDERS on 9/30/57, that [redacted] called Precinct #3 on 9/30/57 to advise that the Seaboard White Citizens Council would picket the White House between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on 10/1/57 and there would be a [redacted] not further identified, in charge of this group. CHENNAULT advised that the Corporation Counsels Office is considering possible violations. [At the meeting at [redacted] and [redacted] advised SA LAVIN orally. [redacted] of Virginia asked KASPER if he believed

[redacted]

KASPER at this meeting also mentioned that the Director JOHN EDGAR HOOVER does not write his own speeches but that a Jew does and that 9 out of 10 SAs of the FBI are Jews. ~~7c~~

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[redacted] and [redacted] stated that the person responsible for burning a cross at Deale, Md., recently at the home of a doctor, was a [redacted] who resides in Prince Frederick, Md. During the meeting at [redacted] home, KASPER according to informants, made the following verbatim remark about the bombing of a Nashville school. "When we're all old and sitting by the fire I might have a story to tell about that." According to the informants, KASPER intends this week to go to NY to see some friends and then on his way back to Washington to stop at Camden, New Jersey, to see his mother. The informants could not reconcile this trip with the fact that KASPER stated he had to return to Tennessee to jail. Both informants are strongly of the opinion that KASPER wants to be jailed in WDC. They do not know exactly how he intends to bring this about. ~~7c~~

[redacted] is scheduled to meet with KASPER this evening and to take dictation from him at the home of [redacted] in [redacted]. In this regard KASPER had expressed a desire to dictate at the home of [redacted] and has referred to visiting them on a couple of occasions. According to [redacted] who is posing as [redacted] this is impossible because the address which she has given to FLEMING, KASPER and others is the apartment of a friend of hers, [redacted]. According to the informants, [redacted] is Jewish in speech and appearance and has small children. She also has a Jewish emblem on her door as well as numerous Jewish articles and pictures in her home. [redacted] has suggested that [redacted] be moved temporarily to a furnished apartment where KASPER and others may visit. This move would be temporary but should be immediately made. ~~7c~~

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[redacted] and [redacted] ask that for such a move on behalf of this woman the Bureau would share at least half the expense. Due to the excellent cooperation being given and the valuable info forthcoming from these informants it is recommended that this expense be shared for a period of three months, after which time the value of these informants will be again considered. ~~C~~

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It is noted [redacted] has been excellent in promptly furnishing all info received from them. This info is not available to this office in any other fashion. ~~C~~

Concerning the burning of a cross at Bethesda Chevy Chase School in the early morning hours of 9/29/57, as set forth in reairtel, this office checked with the Montgomery County, MD., PD, through the RA at Silver Spring, Md., and ascertained that a cross was burned on 9/29/57, at 1:20 a.m. Two officers, HAWKINS and RUSSEL, on routine patrol on East-West Highway, observed the cross burning at the school. They reported that it is six feet tall. They also came upon a sign in the grass near the cross which had the letters KKK written thereon in two foot letters. An investigation was conducted by Detective MICKEY HARRIS, Montgomery County PD and no witnesses or suspects were developed. The above info was supplied by Inspector HAROLD MILLER (NA) Montgomery County PD to SA MARVIN KABERLE of the Silver Spring RA.

A check of the Maryland license number HC 22-23 included in reairtels reflects that it is registered to a THELMA P. KETTERING, 9305 Park Hill Terrace, Bethesda.

The info concerning the hanging of the confederate flag on the White House in the evening hours of 9/30/57, was furnished to Mr. DANIEL O'DRISCOLL of Secret Service by phone.

SE JOSEPH C. CREEDEN checked records of MPD this date and could locate no record for JAMES L. FIESER.

It is noted that KASPER while visiting WDC has been driving a red Plymouth convertible with Tennessee license # 7442. According to informants, this car is [redacted]

Knoxville is requested to ascertain the ownership of this vehicle.

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Expeditious consideration of the Bureau is requested to the suggestion that the Bureau assume half the expense of the informant's apartment. ~~C~~

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TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman

DATE: October 1, 1957

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FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

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SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Captioned organization, headed by John Kasper, is anti-Semitic, as well as anti-Negro. Due to [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] who, as informants, are [redacted]

[redacted] has been furnishing the Bureau information received concerning captioned organization through these informants for some time. This has been the Bureau's source of data concerning this organization inasmuch as Washington Field Office discontinued inquiries concerning White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia in December, 1956, at Bureau instructions.

Due to the urgency of obtaining information expeditiously from these informants after Kasper arrived in Washington last week, Washington Field made arrangements [redacted] to meet these informants and obtain directly from them information concerning Kasper and activities of citizens councils. [redacted]

These informants have been meeting with Kasper and Kasper has indicated he desires to visit with the informants [redacted]. The informants have no apartment. In order to maintain these informants, [redacted] has suggested that informants obtain an apartment on a temporary basis where they may receive Kasper. [redacted]

The valuable information furnished by the informants is not otherwise available to the Bureau. Without the apartment the informants could be exposed, thereby cutting off the Bureau's source of information concerning Kasper and future activities of captioned organization. It is essential that we continue to receive information from these sources.

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- 1 - Mr. Boardman
 - 1 - Mr. Belmont
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RECOMMENDATION:

Inasmuch as Washington Field has requested that this matter be resolved expeditiously, it is recommended that Washington Field be telephonically advised that approval is not granted to pay up to [redacted] for expenses in connection with the informants obtaining an apartment for one month; however, it is recommended that Washington Field be authorized to pay the informants up to [redacted] this month for information furnished by the informants. [redacted]

[redacted] will be paying for information of value to the Bureau as we have done in the past. At the expiration of a month Washington Field should submit its observations and recommendations for additional payments. ~~§~~

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (100-20015)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.
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On 9/29/57 SA LAWRENCE GURLEY (WFO) telephonically advised SA MARVEN H. KABERLE, Silver Spring Resident Agency, that a meeting of captioned organization was held on the evening of 9/29/57 at [redacted] Maryland. At this meeting one [redacted] and [redacted] (phonetic) allegedly admitted burning a cross on the evening of 9/28/57 at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, Bethesda, Maryland. They likewise expressed an intent to burn a cross on the evening of 9/29/57 at Walter Johnson High School, Bethesda, Maryland. ~~(S)~~

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The above information was furnished to Inspector CARROLL MILLER (NA) Montgomery County Police Department on the evening of 9/29/57. Inspector MILLER stated he would assign a patrol car to the vicinity of Walter Johnson High School for the remainder of the night.

On 9/30/57 Inspector MILLER advised that there had been no cross burning at the Walter Johnson High School during the preceding night. He added, however, that a cross was burned at approximately 1:10 a.m., 9/29/57, at the Bethesda Chevy-Chase High School.

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Inspector MILLER stated that one [redacted] Maryland (date of birth [redacted]) had been charged with a traffic violation by the Montgomery County Police Department on 7/28/56.

Regarding [redacted] (phonetic) Inspector MILLER expressed the possibility this may have been [redacted] Maryland. He said that he has been unable to locate the police department report on [redacted] however, he recalled that approximately 1 1/2 to 2 years ago [redacted] along with several other boys, was convicted of bombing the home of a school official in Bethesda, Maryland. [redacted] was sent to the Loch Raven Training School for Boys, Baltimore, Maryland on that conviction. He continued that [redacted] is currently employed at [redacted]

Inasmuch as Baltimore has no specific information which would indicate that [redacted] and [redacted] (phonetic) are actually the same individual the above is submitted as a matter of information and no further action is contemplated by Baltimore unless requested by WFO or the Bureau.

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TO : MR. SIZOO
FROM : A. H. Belmont
SUBJECT: JOHN KASPER
White Citizens Council,
District of Columbia

DATE: 9/30/57

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At 5 p.m. on 9/28 I talked to SA Murphy of the WFO and instructed that John Kasper be kept under surveillance. I advised him that the AG is very much interested in the activities of Kasper. Further, Kasper has nothing to lose by causing trouble. It is imperative that we know where he is and what he is doing. I told Murphy to advise SAC Whelan.

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cc Mr. Boardman
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Mr. Belmont

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Honorable Robert Cutler

On the morning of September 30, 1957, the Montgomery County Police Department, Montgomery County, Maryland, advised that at approximately 1:20 a.m. on September 29, 1957, two officers saw a cross burning on the Bethesda-Chevy Chase School grounds. A nearby sign on which the paint was still wet contained the initials "KKK."

According to the informant [redacted] and two other men planned to burn a cross at the Walter Johnson High School at Bethesda, Maryland, on the evening of September 29, 1957. On the morning of September 30, 1957, the Montgomery County Police Department advised that insofar as it is aware no cross was burned on the night of September 29, 1957.

The informant advised that [redacted] and their "gang" intend to attach a Confederate Flag on the White House fence on September 30, 1957. [redacted] boasted of having oil and dynamite caps in the trunk of his car.

One [redacted] described by the informant as a young girl, volunteered to use her home telephone for all "harassing calls."

With regard to the contemplated picketing at the White House a group is to meet at 11:30 a.m. on October 1, 1957, at the Treasury Department Building and, thereafter, will picket at the White House. Men named Carter from Virginia and Berry from Easton, Maryland, are being asked to participate in the picketing.

The foregoing information is being furnished the Attorney General, United States Secret Service, intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces and Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C.

Additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished you promptly.

Sincerely yours,
YELLOW: AG and Secret Service lets are dated 9/30/57. The information in this letter concerning data received from Montgomery County Police Department was furnished by WFO on the morning of 9/30/57. WFO advised Metropolitan Police Dept. of this information as well as the local offices of Secret Service and other local agencies. Identification Division is being checked with regard to information on [redacted] and [redacted] WFO is also checking for information on these two individuals.

J. Edgar Hoover

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TO : L. V. Boardman *lv*

DATE: September 30, 1957

FROM : A. H. Belmont *ahb*
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SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

At 4 p.m., today, Supervisor C. E. Glass, Washington Field Office, telephonically advised that John Kasper had just issued a lengthy press release in which it was announced that the picket line at the White House will start at about noon tomorrow.

In the press release Kasper castigated the President and all of the Southern governors who have agreed with the President concerning the Little Rock situation. According to information supplied by Washington Field Office Kasper did not mention the Director or the Attorney General.

ACTION:

None. For your information.

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Mr. U. E. Baughman

In addition to the foregoing data, on September 30, 1957, John Kasper was observed carrying placards out of the residence at 909 20th Street, Northwest, and placing them in his car. These placards, which measure approximately 16 by 20 inches, had printed on them the following statements: "Clement is a Fraud. Is he here for Ike's tanks?" "End Police State Education Now," "Free Arkansas from Dictatorship," "Keep our White Schools White," and "Down with White Traitors." These placards had printed on them the names of citizens councils in Charlottesville, Virginia; and Deale, Edmonston, and Hyattsville, Maryland. Also observed was a sign measuring approximately 2 by 4 feet on which was printed, "See you later integrator."

Confidential informants of unknown reliability advised that on September 28, 1957, [REDACTED]

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Also on September 28, 1957, Kasper, in remarking about the bombing of the school in Nashville, Tennessee, stated, "When we're all old and sitting by the fire I might have a story to tell about that." ~~X~~

The above-mentioned informants advised on September 30, 1957, that Kasper intends to go to New York this week to see some friends and on his way back to Washington will stop at Camden, New Jersey, to see his mother. The informants could not reconcile this trip with the fact that Kasper stated he had to return to Tennessee to jail. The informants are of the opinion that Kasper wants to be jailed in Washington, D. C.; however, they do not know exactly how he intends to bring this about. ~~X~~

On the morning of October 1, 1957, the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., advised that a Confederate Flag was hung on the White House fence at approximately 12:45 a. m., on October 1, 1957.

Any additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished to you promptly.

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Mr. U. E. Baughman

1 - Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

1 - Office of Special Investigations
Air Force

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Pertinent information concerning activities of Kasper and the captioned organization have been furnished previously to the Attorney General and to Cutler at the White House; however, the above material does not appear to warrant dissemination to those individuals.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

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FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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[redacted] (cover at his request), [redacted]
[redacted] advised SA RICHARD B. LAVIN this date that [redacted]
[redacted] had been in touch with FLOYD FLEMING
of WCC who stated JOHN KASPER will be in WDC this date.
FLEMING wants [redacted] to meet KASPER this
evening in company with him. *(X)*

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FLEMING presently under surveillance by agents
of this office. *(X)*

[redacted] advised [redacted] could obtain no
additional info re White House picketing on 9/28/57.
Reliability of [redacted] still unknown. *metropolitan*

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SAC, Washington Field (100-33226)

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Director, FBI (100-423395)

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OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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In connection with investigation of captioned organization being conducted by your office, you are instructed to make every effort to develop at least two informants

[redacted] who can supply information regarding the White Citizens Councils of the District of Columbia. ~~(S)~~

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Keep the Bureau advised of results in this regard.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Prior to 12-56, Washington Field had [redacted] in the captioned organization. At that time, investigation of Citizens Councils was discontinued at Bureau instructions [redacted] discontinued as an informant.

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[redacted] the above instructions to WFO are believed necessary. ~~(S)~~

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TO : Mr. Rosen *Re*

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DATE: September 30, 1957

FROM : F. L. Price *FLP* Time of Call - 8:30 p.m.

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SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C. aka
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SA Richard B. Lavin was called in connection with Washington Field airtel 9-29-57, which advises Bureau of information furnished by [redacted]

[redacted] According to [redacted] John Kasper had mentioned that he had to return to jail on October 3. *John*

SA Lavin said that it was not known as to what jail Kasper was referring to and in connection with what charge. Lavin stated that the only elaboration he could give was that Kasper has indicated that he intends to go to New York this week to see some friends and then Camden, New Jersey, where he will visit with his mother. Informants cannot understand how he expects to do all this and still return to jail on October 3. It is the belief of informants that Kasper intends to be arrested by the Metropolitan Police Department. *(C) Tenn. Del. Ark.*

It was pointed out to SA Lavin that it is noted the Memphis, Knoxville and Little Rock Offices have not been receiving information copies of WFO airtels concerning the activities of Kasper. It was pointed out that in view of the Alonzo Bullock case at Clinton, Tennessee, the Knoxville Office has an interest in case, in view of the bombing of the school at Nashville, Memphis has an interest, and in view of the present situation at Central High School in Little Rock, Little Rock has an interest. Lavin was told to designate information copies for these offices in the future and that he should review any airtels prepared in the past to determine if there is any pertinent interest to those offices, and, if so, to make copies for them. *A*

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1 - Mr. Belmont *AK*

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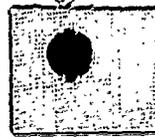
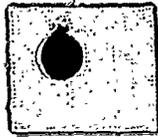
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Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395) AND SACS NEW YORK AND NEWARK

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226) TIME: 1:45 AM

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C., IS DASH X. REMYAIRTELS

TEN ONE FIFTYSEVEN. [REDACTED] PAREN (COVER BY REQUEST)

~~CLOSE PAREN~~ ADVISED [REDACTED] PAREN (COVER BY REQUEST)

~~CLOSE PAREN~~ [REDACTED] WHO IN TURN

NOTIFIED SA RICHARD B. LAVIN ON TEN ONE FIFTYSEVEN THAT.

JOHN KASPER, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, WCC, IS VISITING HIS

LAWYER J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS THE EVENING OF TEN ONE FIFTYSEVEN

AND DEPENDENT ON THAT MEETING MAY OR MAY NOT GO TO NEW

YORK TOMORROW. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] KASPER DEFINITELY

INTENDS TO VISIT HIS MOTHER IN CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY ON
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, TEN THREE AND FOUR FIFTYSEVEN.

WFO HAS KASPER UNDER CONSTANT SURVEILLANCE AND IF HE GOES
TO NEW YORK OR CAMDEN, WILL ALERT THOSE OFFICES.

- 3-Bureau
- 1-Teletype Unit
- 1-WFO

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Mr. Belmont

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Date: 10/3/57

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-19792)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.
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ReWFOairtel to Bureau, 10/2/57.

PA
Fisur of JOHN KASPER, assumed by NYO at 3:45 PM this date. Subject alone, proceeded to 242 Mulberry St., parked car in nearby garage. Surveillance continuing this address.

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- 3-Bureau (100-423395) (RM)
- 1-Newark (Info) (RM)
- 2-Washington Field (100-33226) (RM)
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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Williams

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

October 8, 1957

Director, FBI

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Reference is made to previous communications in this matter.

Information has been received from a source, who has furnished insufficient information for a determination to be made as to his reliability, that the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia is currently formulating plans to picket the Supreme Court Building. The number of pickets to be used and the date and purpose of this proposed demonstration are unknown at this time.

This source furnished the following information concerning the activities of the captioned organization and Frederick John Kasper, the executive secretary of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia.

The White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia is attempting to raise funds for the defense of one Mercurio, who, according to Kasper, was incarcerated for assisting Kasper in opposing integration in Tennessee.

This individual may be identical with the Reverend John Mercurio, a pro-segregationist from Los Angeles, California, who assisted Kasper in opposing desegregation of the public schools in Nashville, Tennessee, in August, 1957.

Kasper stated that he would leave Washington, D.C., two days prior to the time that he must be in Tennessee as he had two speaking engagements scheduled enroute to Tennessee. As you are aware Kasper was recently arrested in Nashville in connection with racial disorders in that city and is currently out on bail. He was charged with loitering, vagrancy, two charges of disorderly conduct and inciting to riot. He was fined \$50 each on charges of loitering, vagrancy and disorderly conduct and the trial date on his appeal from these convictions is scheduled for October 11, 1957.

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The Attorney General

Allegedly at the present time there are two men from Tennessee in Washington, D.C., one of whom is an influential contractor allegedly desirous of sponsoring Kasper as a gubernatorial candidate against Governor Frank Clement of Tennessee.

On October 6, 1957, Kasper and other members of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia moved the organization's printing press from a private home in Virginia to a private home in Washington, D.C. This source was unable to furnish any additional information in this regard.

In this connection, Special Agents of this Bureau on October 6, 1957, observed Kasper and others transport equipment from a residence in Arlington, Virginia, and from 3204 M Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C., to [redacted] Washington, D.C. This equipment was unloaded at the latter address, which is the residence of [redacted] who is closely associated with Kasper in the captioned organization.

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For your additional information, data has been received that Kasper departed from the Washington, D.C., area via automobile, apparently en route to Nashville, at approximately 2:30 p.m., October 7, 1957.

The above information is being furnished to the intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces. Additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished the Department promptly.

- 1 - Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General
- 1 - Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney III

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According to informants, [redacted] admitted that he has a group of ten men and that in addition to the cross they burned the night of 9/28/57, they had intended burning two other crosses, one at [redacted] and one at [redacted]

However, [redacted] no crosses were burned there. (S)

Informants stated that on [redacted] and their "gang" intend to attach a Confederate flag on the White House fence between the two guard posts. (S) b6 b7C b7D

At this meeting held [redacted] mention was made of the cross burned in front of the house of [redacted] last week but no one in attendance seemed to know anything about it. (S)

At [redacted] a group is to meet on the Treasury Department building steps and then they intend to picket the White House according to informants. They are asking men by the names of [redacted] and [redacted] from [redacted] to participate in the picketing. (S)

[redacted] whose car bears Maryland license HC 22-23, boasted of having oil and dynamite caps in the trunk of his car. (S)

[redacted] mentioned above, has volunteered to use her home telephone for all "harassing calls". (S)

Send source to PD
Local agencies advised of picketing of White House and placing of Confederate flag on White House fence. (S)

On Bureau instructions to advise police on a local basis, above information furnished to Baltimore RA at Silver Spring to furnish to PD covering [redacted]. The PD was advised to be most discreet in any coverage afforded so as not to jeopardize sources of information. (S)

*Full dissemination being made
a/c/b/s.*

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Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Liaison
Mr. Williams

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Date: September 30, 1957

To: Mr. W. B. Daughman
Chief
U. S. Secret Service
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

BY COURIER SVC.
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Reference is made to my memoranda dated
September 26, 27 and 30, 1957, concerning activities of
the captioned organization.

A confidential informant, whose reliability is
unknown, advised that on [redacted]
a meeting was held at [redacted]
[redacted] which was attended by [redacted] individuals including
John Kasper.

At this meeting [redacted] who
according to the informant, is [redacted]
[redacted] admitted
that he and [redacted] (phonetic) [redacted]
[redacted] burned a cross on the
night of September 28, 1957, in front of the Bethesda-
Chevy Chase School.

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[redacted] admitted he has a group of 10 men
and, in addition to the cross they burned on the night of
September 28, 1957, they had intended burning 2 other crosses
one at [redacted] and one at [redacted]

[redacted] he stated the crosses
were not burned [redacted]

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C.F. WILLIAMS 7704

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Mr. U. S. Baughman

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The Montgomery County, Maryland, Police Department advised on the morning of September 30, 1957, that at approximately 1:20 a. m., on September 29, 1957, 2 officers saw a cross burning on the Bethesda-Chevy Chase School grounds. A nearby sign, on which the paint was still wet, contained the initials "KIA."

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According to the informant [redacted] and 2 other men planned to burn a cross at the Walter Johnson High School at Bethesda, Maryland, on the evening of September 29, 1957. On the morning of September 30, 1957, the Montgomery County, Maryland, Police Department advised that, in so far as it is aware, no cross was burned on the night of September 29, 1957. (X)

The informant advised that [redacted] Kasper and their "gang" intend to attach a Confederate flag on the White House fence on September 30, 1957. (X)

[redacted] boasted of having oil and dynamite caps in the trunk of his car. (X)

[redacted] described by the informant as [redacted] volunteered to use her home telephone for all "harassing calls." (X)

With regard to the contemplated picketing at the White House, a group is to meet at 11:30 a. m., on October 1, 1957, at the Treasury Department Building and thereafter will picket at the White House. Men named [redacted] from Virginia and [redacted] from [redacted] are being asked to participate in the picketing. (X)

Any additional pertinent information received relative to the matter will be furnished you promptly.

1 - Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

1 - Office of Special Investigations
Air Force

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C. aka
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Fisur this date 10/3/57 reflects JOHN KASPER, apparently driving to New York. KASPER left Washington, D.C., approximately 11:00 a.m.

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[Redacted] (cover
by request) advised SA RICHARD B. LAVIN that [Redacted]
(cover by request) was unable to accompany KASPER [Redacted]
[Redacted]

Information re KASPER's departure telephonically given to ASAC E.J. McCABE of N.Y. Office at 11:50 a.m. by ASAC GERALD GEARTY, WFO. ASAC GEARTY informed ASAC McCABE of WFO's 24-hr. surveillance of KASPER and the Director's and the Attorney General's interest in KASPER.

As set forth in previous airtels KASPER also intends to visit his mother at Camden N.J. ~~(X)~~

- 3 - Bureau
 - 1 - New York (105-19792) (Info.)
 - 1 - Newark (Info.)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

9/30/57

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF D. C.
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Re my airtels this date concerning picketing the White House by subject organization.

One [redacted] colored, called the WFO this date and advised SA PHILIP G. JACKSON that he is incensed about JOHN KASPER. He advised SA JACKSON to "keep KASPER off the streets; if you don't, there will be trouble." He said further that if KASPER starts something in Washington, he will be sorry as he will never live to tell the tale.

[redacted] stated that "we have guns." When queried by SA JACKSON concerning these guns, [redacted] stated that they were M-1 rifles. [redacted] stated "we won't stop for blood." At the same time he said, "we don't want no bloodshed."

While [redacted] used forceful language in warning that KASPER should be kept off the streets, he at the same time denied that he, himself, had any plans to harm KASPER or commit violence.

SE [redacted] checked the records of the MPD and ascertained that one [redacted] has an arrest record for assault.

Secret Service and MPD being alerted this evening concerning JOHNSON.

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Mr. Trotter	✓
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

9/30/57

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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On 9/30/57, Agents of the WFO on fisur observed JOHN KASPER carrying placards out of the residence at 909 20th St., N.W., and placing them in his automobile, Tennessee License 3/F 7442.

SA HARMON J. OGREN was able to observed the writing on these placards which are approximately 16 inches by 20 inches. SA OGREN described these placards as follows:

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1. Red and black with the saying "CLEMENT is a fraud. Is he here for IKE's tanks."
2. A black placard with the saying "End Police State Education Now." On the back of the sign is the caption WCC, Charlottesville, Va.
3. A blue placard with the saying "Free Arkansas From Dictatorship." On the back of this sign is the caption WCC, Deale, Maryland.
4. A black placard with the saying "Keep Our White Schools White." On the back of this sign is the caption WCC, Edmonston, Md.
5. "Down With White Traitors." On the back of this sign is caption WCC, Hyattsville, Md.

SA OGREN also observed a masonite board approximately two feet by four feet with the expression "See you later integrator." Also observed in the car were several long stakes, exact size undetermined.

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 - 1 - Baltimore (Info)
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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

10/1/57

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

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Remyairtels this date concerning picketing at the White House.

Fisur this date reflects picketing ceased this dated at approximately 3:00 p.m.

SA HARMON J. OGREN, by pretext of being a newspaper reporter, interviewed [redacted] (cover by request) in the picket line. SA OGREN identified himself to [redacted] and was given the following names of those participating in the picket line.

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JOHN KASPER. FLOYD FLEMING. [redacted]
 [redacted] from [redacted]
 [redacted] and [redacted], all of whom are from [redacted] and [redacted] (ph) who had previously given his name to reporters as [redacted]

There were two counter pickets, Negroes, who carried signs protesting against KASPER. They were identified by MPD as [redacted] 37, and [redacted] 25. These counter pickets advised the police that they did not represent any organization; however, it is to be noted that their signs were very neatly printed and in conversation with one an officer of the MPD the initials NAACP were heard mentioned.

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KASPER advised reporters on the scene that FLOYD FLEMING is president of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils and that he, KASPER, is executive secretary, an elected position. KASPER claimed that they maintain offices at 3204 M Street, N.W.

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- 1 - Richmond (Info) (RM)
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KASPER was also overheard to say that the greatest threats to Americanism are the Jews and the "Niggers" and the Jews are worse. KASPER praised the American people especially the American Indians.

The indices of the WFO are negative concerning

[redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted]

The indices of WFO reflect a PSI Investigation on a [redacted] born [redacted] which would make him 37 at the present time. It is possible he is identical with the [redacted] on the counter picket line. His case was discontinued when it was ascertained that he was divorced from his wife for having committed adultery. It was brought out that the correspondent kept her clothes in the same closet with [redacted] wife.

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There are numerous references to [redacted] JOHN KASPER and FLOYD FLEMING in the files of WFO, all in connection with subject organization. The physical fisur on KASPER continuing. No identifiable info concerning [redacted] [redacted] located in the files of WFO.

KASPER was overheard by SA OGREN to remark to reporters when questioned as to the affect his picketing would have on the meeting inside (Governors conference at the White House) "They are not subject to affect. They have a fixed course set for them by the international gangsters." He gave these examples of international gangsters, EISENHOWER's old crowd, the UN crowd, BARNEY BARUCH, PAUL HOPKINS and HAROLD STASSEN among others. He further advised that as to the purpose the picketing had accomplished, he felt that they had shown visible protest against forced integration by the President of the U.S. They asked as to the solution of the Negro question ~~for~~ ^{to} which he stated that they should either be segregated completely or sent back to Africa. He was asked what other races or persons he considered to be a menace, at which time he stated that something would have to be done about the "Jews" and he recommended taking away their citizenship, as they are aliens everywhere and anywhere and he stated that even those "Jews" who are American citizens should be subjected to alien laws.

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It is also to be noted that [redacted] posing as [redacted] was also observed in the picket line.

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At the end of the picketing at 3:00 p.m., KASPER mentioned to the press that there were no further plans for picketing.

It is to be noted that in prior airtels [redacted] name has been set forth as [redacted] However, her mail box at [redacted] N. W., and telephone book reflect name as [redacted]

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

10/2/57

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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DATE 9/2/83 BY SP7 mac/...

This is to advise that at 1:30 p.m., 10/2/57, SA FRANCIS B. MC GIVERN received a phone call from a man, who evidently had been drinking heavily, and who refused to give his name, his home address or where he is presently staying in WDC. He said that he wanted to report that eight truck loads of dynamite are being brought to WDC from southern cities. He named the cities as Little Rock, Birmingham, Atlanta, Augusta, Macon, Jacksonville and Columbia, S.C. He then went on to relate that he had hitchhiked a ride from Columbia, S. C., on a truck that had brought dynamite to D. C. He said that he had caught the ride yesterday morning between 6:00 and 7:30 a.m. about two miles north of Columbia, S. C. He informed that the truck he hitchhiked his ride on was a large Chevrolet truck, which had a cab in front and which was open in back. He stated that the truck supposedly was carrying a load of hay but underneath the hay was the dynamite. Informant was unable to give the license number of the truck. He informed that it was driven by one white man and he described the man as follows: 35, black hair, 5' 6" or 7", 150-160, ruddy complexion, small moustache.

Informant gave the description hesitatingly and he could not give the description of the clothes worn by the truck driver other than to say that he thought he was wearing pants and a coat. He did not know if it was a suit coat or top coat.

Informant stated that the driver of the truck told him about the dynamite when they were about four miles outside of Columbia, S. C., and that they stopped to get a cup of coffee somewhere in South or North Carolina, the exact place he did not know and he saw the dynamite.

- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Atlanta
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- 1 - Miami
- 1 - Savannah

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Informant stated that they had come up to Washington on Route 1 and that they had entered Washington, D. C. via that 14th Street Bridge. He informed that the truck driver let him off on 14th Street, N.W. near the Monument. The truck had continued up 14th Street and he had not seen where it had gone.

Although the informant stated that they had driven up to Washington on Route 1, he informed that they had come through Charlotte and Reidsville, N.C. It is noted that these are on Route 29. He further informed that they had not gone through Richmond.

The informant was asked who was sending the dynamite to WDC and why it was being sent here. In regard to the first question, he said it was being sent by "white people in the South who don't like niggers." In regard to why it was being sent, he said that SA MC GIVERN "could put two and two together." He stated that he would not give his name because the FBI would have it in headlines in the newspapers and people in the South would take care of him.

The informant did not seem sincere in his complaint and SA MC GIVERN informed him that it was a violation of the Federal Law to make a false report to the FBI and since he would not furnish his name, the call was being traced. With that, the anonymous caller immediately hung up.

The above info was furnished to MPD and Secret Service on 10/2/57.

No further action being taken on this complaint by this office.

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Date: 10/7/57

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Mr. Nease	_____
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DATE 9/2/83 BY SP1 MAC/UP

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (105-175)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka
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Will call

Re: WFO airtel to Director, 9/30/57.

Records Knox County Court Clerk's Office, examined by SA THEODORE A. SANDERS on 10/4/57, reflect 1957 Tenn. license 3/F 7442 issued to JOHN KASPER, Route 1, Callahan Road, Knoxville, in May, 1957, for a 1953 Plymouth coupe, Identification Number 13288733. The records reflect that on May 20, 1957, JOHN KASPER, Route 1, Callahan Road, made application for certificate of title without lien, producing a prior title from the District of Columbia for a 1953 Plymouth coupe, Identification Number 13288733.

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Knoxville Office files reflect that [redacted]

[redacted] has been an associate of KASPER, and [redacted] is reported to be [redacted] of the Dante Community White Citizens Council, a suburban community of Knoxville.

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- ③ - Bureau (100-423395)
- 1 - Washington Field (100-33226) (Info.)
- 1 - Baltimore (Info.)
- 1 - Newark (Info.)
- 1 - Richmond (Info.)
- 1 - Knoxville (105-175)

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Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
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Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)
FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.
IS-X - CINAL

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On 10/2/57 [redacted] (cover by request) [redacted] advised SA RICHARD B. LAVIN that [redacted] (cover by request) [redacted] had been invited by JOHN KASPER to accompany him to NY [redacted] wanted to know from SA LAVIN if [redacted] should make the trip. [redacted] was advised that making such a trip would be voluntary on part of [redacted] but that if the trip were made, this office would appreciate all info concerning it. ~~(S)~~

This office is continuing its constant surveillance on KASPER and if he leaves for NY or his mother's home in Camden, N. J., will surveil him even though accompanied by [redacted]. The surveilling Agents will expect NY to relieve on the surveillance. ~~(S)~~

Newark and New York will be advised of any further info received concerning this trip. ~~(S)~~

- 3-Bureau
- 1-Newark (Info)
- 1-New York (Info)
- 1-WFO

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TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: October 1, 1957

FROM : J. A. Sizoo

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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Boardman	✓
Belmont	✓
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Rosen	✓
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Trotter	_____
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Supervisor Ed Glass of the Washington Field Office called and advised at 3 P. M. that picketing is still going on; that those now picketing consist of [redacted] and [redacted] who identified himself to the press as [redacted] John Kasper, Fleming and [redacted] and that a man named [redacted] from Dealers picked for a while with Kasper, et al. The two counterpicketers are still active and they are [redacted] age 37, and [redacted] age 25.

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At 3:50 P.M. Supervisor Glass advised that the picketing had been discontinued at 3 P.M.; that Kasper stayed around and talked to the press for several minutes and was overheard to say that he had no further plans for picketing. At 3:21 P.M. the group left for [redacted] apartment where they remained for a few minutes and then went to a restaurant nearby where they are now eating.

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cc: Mr. Belmont
Mr. Sizoo
Mr. Baumgardner
Mr. Williams

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

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DATE: October 1, 1957

FROM : MR. J. A. SIZOO

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL of the
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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Gandy	_____

Assistant Supervisor Gurley of the Washington Field Office has called to furnish movements of Kasper and his group subsequent to that furnished you at 10:15 a.m. today.

Gurley advised that at 11:15 a.m., Kasper and 3 or 4 other persons carrying placards entered an automobile and started downtown from [redacted] In approximately 5 minutes they returned and parked the car at [redacted] took the placards, etc., out of the car, and started walking toward the White House. There were 5 men and 1 girl. [redacted] [U]

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At approximately 11:23 a.m., WFO reported they were walking down Pennsylvania Avenue to the White House. At 11:35 a.m., Supervisor Gurley advised that Kasper and the group had reached the White House and that Kasper was then talking to police officers from the Metropolitan Police Department and the White House, as well as reporters. They had not raised their placards and had not yet started their picketing. There is a big crowd at the White House, including newspaper reporters and photographers, news reel cameramen, etc.

At 11:40 a.m., Gurley advised that they have now raised their placards and are picketing. The group consists of 6 men and 1 woman.

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cc--Mr. Belmont
cc--Mr. Sizoo
cc--Mr. Baumgardner
cc--Mr. Williams

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TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman *10/7/57*

DATE: October 3, 1957

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont *AB*

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SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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- Gandy _____

At 11:05 A. M., today, SA James D. Huppert, Washington Field Office (WFO), advised that at 11:00 A. M. John Kasper entered the Baltimore Parkway driving a 1953 Plymouth with Tennessee license 3F-7442, which is Kasper's automobile. Kasper was alone.

Previously WFO advised Kasper had made plans to go to New York City to see friends and also intended to stop in Camden, New Jersey, to see his mother prior to returning to Tennessee in connection with trials in that state. Kasper appealed convictions on charges of disorderly conduct, vagrancy, and loitering in Nashville, Tennessee. Hearing date on this appeal set for 10/11/57.

Agent Huppert advised WFO is of the opinion that Kasper is on his way either to Camden or New York City. Inasmuch as the Attorney General expressed concern over Kasper's activities in Washington a surveillance was instituted on Kasper on 9/28/57 and has been maintained on him since that date. Kasper is being surveilled by WFO Agents to New York or Newark. New York and Newark are being notified by WFO of Kasper's departure from Washington.

There is no indication that Kasper plans to return to Washington, D. C., prior to going to Tennessee although he may come through Washington on his way south.

RECOMMENDATION:

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Inasmuch as Kasper has left Washington and there is no indication when he will return it is recommended that the surveillance of him be discontinued. In the event he does return to Washington, WFO has sources who will be cognizant of that fact and Kasper will be placed under surveillance again.

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- 1 - Mr. Boardman *JH*
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
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New York advised by beauty and *AW*

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Miss Gandy	_____

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (105-632)

DATE 9/2/83 BY SP1 mac/pj

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Re WFO Airtel to Bureau 9/26/57 which suggested

Fisur of [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] Arlington, Va.

As the Bureau is aware, investigation concerning subject group has centered in D.C. and only investigation conducted this division concerning this group was at Charlottesville, Va. where a branch was formed in September, 1956 known as the White Citizens' Council of Charlottesville and Albemarle County, Va. Inquiry and other information available indicates the Charlottesville group is inactive.

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It is recommendation of this office that if Fisur of [redacted] and [redacted] who are associates of FLOYD FLEMING, an official of WCC, Washington, is to be conducted, it would be advantageous to have this Fisur conducted by WFO for the following reasons:

(1) Richmond has no informants or sources within WCC who reside in Northern Virginia area, since there is no chapter of the group in that territory and also no activity of the group in that area.

(2) It is felt that a Fisur by Richmond of the above individuals would not be as productive of information desired, since contacts of these individuals not known to Richmond and movements engaged in by them would not be indicative of aims and purposes, unless Fisur was supplemented with information from confidential sources not available to this office.

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Bureau requested to advise what action desired of WFO and Richmond. If Richmond is to conduct Fisur, exact aims and purposes of such should be furnished by WFO together with any identifying data concerning persons above individuals might contact and keep Richmond advised of information obtained from confidential sources available to WFO, in order that significance of movements of above persons can be evaluated. WFO should also furnish Richmond address of [redacted] and appropriate descriptive data concerning both [redacted] and [redacted]

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SAC, Richmond (105-632)

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Director, FBI (100-423395)

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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DATE 9/2/83 BY SP7 Mac/pj

Reurairtel dated October 3, 1957.

Information received concerning current activities of captioned organization does not indicate physical surveillances on [redacted] and [redacted] are required at this time. It is suggested that Richmond develop sources in the neighborhood of [redacted] and [redacted] who can advise your office in the event meetings of any activities of an unusual nature are observed at the residence of either of these two individuals.

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Furnish the Bureau and Washington Field Office promptly any pertinent information received relative to captioned organization.

1 - Washington Field Office (Information) (100-33226)

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

At the time information was received that John Kasper, et al. planned to picket the White House there was some discussion as to participation by individuals in Virginia. WFO suggested Richmond institute surveillances on [redacted] and [redacted]. Picketing at the White House was held on October 1. WFO is conducting surveillance of Kasper [redacted]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)
 FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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[Redacted] (cover per request),
 advised RICHARD B. LAVIN this date that JOHN KASPER had
 returned to Washington, D. C., from NYC.

Surveillance of KASPER instituted by WFO.

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- 1 - Baltimore (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Richmond (Info) (RM)
- 1 - WFO (100-33226)

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FROM SAC, WFO (100-33226)

9/27/57

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Remyairtel this date.

[redacted] (cover by request) advised SA RICHARD B. LAVIN this date that [redacted] will not meet with KASPER this date but will meet with JOHN KASPER, FLOYD FLEMING and [redacted] advised it is [redacted] belief KASPER is staying with [redacted]

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[redacted] will keep WFO advised.

WFO continuing surveillances.

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- 1 - Baltimore
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- 1 - WFO (100-33226)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

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FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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On [redacted] (protect by request) advised SA RICHARD B. LAVIN that on [redacted] (protect by request) attended a meeting at [redacted]

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According to [redacted] came in [redacted] and stated, "We burned a cross on McKELDIN'S gate." [redacted] asked [redacted] if he was out burning crosses again. ~~(S)~~

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According to [redacted] there are going to be two headquarters, one for the Seaboard White Citizens Councils at 1037 - 31st Street, N. W., and the other is to be for a new national party "WLOB" which will be maintained [redacted] ~~(S)~~

Sometime this week KASPER intends to visit his mother, MRS. M. C. MARSHALL in Merchantville, near Camden, New Jersey, according to informants. ~~(S)~~

WFO fisurs. on October 7, 1957, showed KASPER left Washington, D. C., area about 2:30 PM October 7, 1957, in a car bearing Tennessee plates, headed for Tennessee on Route 29 in Virginia.

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- 2 - Bureau (100-423395)
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 10/11/57

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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Reyvlet 10/9/57, which set forth information from [redacted] (cover by request), [redacted] which information had been received from [redacted] concerning a burning of a cross on Governor MCKELDIN's fence. (X)

On 10/11/57, SA RICHARD B. LAVIN talked [redacted] (cover by request), [redacted] advised that as best as he can recollect [redacted] when he entered the meeting at [redacted] "they burned a cross on MCKELDIN's gate." (X)

[redacted] stated that [redacted] had such a knowing smile on his face when he made the statement that he believes that he had something to do with burning the cross or knew about the details. (X)

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Date: 10/7/57

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~~BAUMGARDNER~~

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS KNOXVILLE, AND MEMPHIS TIME: 4:30

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (100-33226)

WFO

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS JOHN KASPER LEFT WASHINGTON, D.C., AREA ABOUT TWO THIRTY P.M. TODAY, HEADING SOUTH ON ROUTE TWENTYNINE IN A BUICK SEDAN WITH TENNESSEE PLATES THREE OVER DA EIGHT THREE EIGHT ZERO. HE IS ACCOMPANIED BY AT LEAST ONE OTHER MAN, POSSIBLY TWO. WFO WILL CONTINUE SURVEILLANCE TO PUT HIM ON HIS WAY AND DISCONTINUE.

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1 - Mr. Rosen
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DATE 9/2/83 BY SP Mac/sp

Date: October 8, 1957

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Security Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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Reference is made to previous communications
in this matter.

Information has been received from a source,
who has furnished insufficient information for a
determination to be made as to his reliability, that
the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia is
currently formulating plans to picket the Supreme
Court Building. The number of pickets to be used
and the date and purpose of this proposed demonstration
are unknown at this time.

This source furnished the following information
concerning the activities of the captioned organization
and Frederick John Kasper, the executive secretary
of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia.

The White Citizens Councils of District of
Columbia is attempting to raise funds for the defense
of one Mercurio, who, according to Kasper, was
incarcerated for assisting Kasper in opposing integration
in Tennessee.

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Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence

This individual may be identical with the Reverend John Mercurio, a pro-segregationist from Los Angeles, California, who assisted Kasper in opposing desegregation of the public schools in Nashville, Tennessee, in August, 1957.

Kasper stated that he would leave Washington, D. C., two days prior to the time that he must be in Tennessee as he had two speaking engagements scheduled en route to Tennessee. As you are aware Kasper was recently arrested in Nashville in connection with racial disorders in that city and is currently out on bail. He was charged with loitering, vagrancy, two charges of disorderly conduct and inciting to riot. He was fined \$50 each on charges of loitering, vagrancy and disorderly conduct and the trial date on his appeal from these convictions is scheduled for October 11, 1957.

Allegedly at the present time there are two men from Tennessee in Washington, D. C., one of whom is an influential contractor allegedly desirous of sponsoring Kasper as a gubernatorial candidate against Governor Frank Clement of Tennessee.

On October 6, 1957, Kasper and other members of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia moved the organization's printing press from a private home in Virginia to a private home in Washington, D. C. This source was unable to furnish any additional information in this regard.

In this connection, Special Agents of this Bureau on October 6, 1957, observed Kasper and others transport equipment from a residence in Arlington, Virginia, and from 3204 M Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., to [redacted] Washington, D. C. This equipment was unloaded at the latter address, which is the residence of [redacted] who is closely associated with Kasper in the captioned organization.

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Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence

For your additional information, data has been received that Kasper departed from the Washington, D. C., area via automobile, apparently en route to Nashville, at approximately 2:30 p.m., October 7, 1957.

Any additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished you promptly.

- 1 - Director of Naval Intelligence
- 1 - Office of Special Investigations
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: October 4, 1957

FROM: *WMB*
SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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(cover by request) advised SA RICHARD B. LAVIN on October 3, 1957, that the name of the man in [redacted] Maryland, who was responsible for burning a cross recently at the home of [redacted] and he is [redacted] who is very vehement about segregation. *Md.*

[redacted] stated he had received his information from [redacted]

Above for information of Bureau and Baltimore

- 2 - Bureau (100-423395)
- 2 - Baltimore (RM)
- 1 - WFO 100-33226

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- 1 - Mr. Boardman
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Williams

SAC, Washington Field Office (100-33226)

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**WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Reurairtel October 14, 1957, in which you advised John Kasper arrived in Washington on October 14, 1957, and is under surveillance by your office.

As you are aware the Supreme Court on October 14, 1957, refused to review Kasper's case in connection with his conviction on August 31, 1956, for "willful contempt" for interfering in desegregation of the Clinton, Tennessee, High School. This is tantamount to upholding his conviction.

Under the usual procedure the findings of the Supreme Court will be sent down through the appellate court to the trial court where Kasper's bond will be revoked and he will be committed to prison.

You are instructed to maintain a very discreet surveillance on Kasper as long as he remains in the Washington area. In the event he leaves Washington the office in the city to which he is going should be promptly notified and instructed to alert informants and sources. In this manner the Bureau should be able to keep track of Kasper until revocation of his bond, without maintaining a surveillance on him for a period of possibly three weeks or longer.

Keep the Bureau advised of Kasper's activities and the activities of the captioned organization particularly with reference to any contemplated demonstrations.

1 - Knoxville (Information)

YELLOW: See memo Belmont to Boardman, CFW:dlh, captioned as above dated 10/15/57.

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10/14/57

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka
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JOHN KASPER arrived WDC instant date. WFO has instituted surveillance on a 24 hour basis.

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10/7/57

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.
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Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
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Handled as copy Lett. AG Rogers & others 10/8/57
Let. G-2, OMI, OSI 10/12/57 after

[redacted] advised today that through [redacted] he learned that the WCC has in the planning stage a 24-hour picket of the Supreme Court, dates of which are unknown. He says that this has been mentioned twice and he feels that the group is "crackpot" enough to do it.

[redacted] stated that the WCC is raising money for defense and freedom of one MERCURO (JOHN MERCURO) who JOHN KASPER felt was in jail for following KASPER to Tennessee. It was [redacted] belief MERCURO is in jail in Tennessee.

Washington, D.C.

Regarding KASPER, [redacted] has stated that he will leave WDC two days before he has to be in Tennessee as he has two speaking engagements on the way.

[redacted] also advised that there are two men in WDC from Tennessee, one an influential contractor who desires to sponsor KASPER in a gubernatorial race against FRANK CLEMENT of Tennessee.

[redacted] advised he had seen the picketing at the White House, and that on 10/6/57 KASPER and others moved the WCC printing press from a private home in Va. to a private home in the District. He did not know where the press was moved to.

Physical Surveillance

A. R. Fisher by WFO on 10/6/57, reflected that KASPER and others

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- 1-Memphis (Info) (RM)
- 1-Knoxville (Info) (RM)
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loaded equipment on a trailer taken from a residence on Brandywine St. in Arlington, Va., and 3204 M St., NW. They unloaded the equipment at [redacted] WDC, residence of [redacted]

It is noted that WFO knows nothing of [redacted] background other than that furnished by him which is as follows:

[redacted]

[redacted] He resides at [redacted]

Potential Security Informant
WFO is instituting a PSI investigation of [redacted] to develop him as an informant on WCC matters.

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TO : L. V. Boardman *lvb*

DATE: October 15, 1957

FROM : A. H. Belmont *ahb*

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SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

On 8/31/56 John Kasper was sentenced to one year in prison for "willful contempt" for interference in connection with desegregation of Clinton, Tennessee, High School. Kasper released from jail 9/7/56 on bond, pending appeal. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals upheld conviction. On 10/14/57 U. S. Supreme Court declined to review the case, which action is tantamount to upholding the conviction.

Under normal procedure the findings of the Supreme Court will work their way down through the appellate court to the trial court where Kasper's bond will be revoked and he will be committed to prison.

Kasper returned to Washington, D. C., 10/14/57 and is under 24-hour surveillance by Washington Field Office.

OBSERVATIONS:

Due to the past activities of Kasper and the captioned organization and the possibility that demonstrations such as cross burnings or picket lines may be made at the White House, Supreme Court, or other likely spots, the surveillance of Kasper will be maintained so long as he remains in Washington. In the event he leaves this area the surveillance will be discontinued but we will notify the office in the city to which he is going, if that information is known, in order that Kasper's whereabouts may be checked on and informants and sources alerted. In this manner we should be able to keep track of Kasper until revocation of his bond, without maintaining surveillance on him for a period of possibly three weeks or longer.

RECOMMENDATION:

There is attached for your approval a letter to Washington Field furnishing instructions in line with the above.

Enclosure sent 10-15-57
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- 1 - Mr. Boardman
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Williams

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: October 7, 1957

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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By airtel 10-6-57 Washington Field Office (WFO) advised John Kasper had returned to Washington, D.C., from New York City and that he was under surveillance by Agents of WFO.

At 2:45 P.M. today, SA C.E. Glass, WFO, telephonically advised that Kasper was just observed in company with one or two other individuals heading southwest on U.S. Highway 50 in a Buick with Tennessee license. SA Glass advised it appears Kasper is heading toward Nashville, Tennessee, where he is scheduled to appear for a hearing on 10-11-57. WFO Agents are surveilling Kasper to determine possible destination. *Surveillance will be dropped substantial distance out of Washington.*

WFO is advising Knoxville and Memphis.

ACTION:

None. For your information.

REC'D - BOARDMAN
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REC'D - WILLIAMS

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- 1 - Mr. Boardman
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Williams

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Date: 10/10/57

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Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-19792)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C., aka
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Re NY airtel 10/3/57 to Director and WFO.

The "Long Island Press," newspaper, Sunday, 10/6/57, page 2, carried an article captioned "KASPER May Tour Long Island." It stated that KASPER made plans for a series of rallies on L.I. at a meeting of the "New York State White Citizens Council" held Friday in Manhasset. The meeting was announced by ROBERT L'HOMMEDIEU, who told reporters that "About 40" members of the Council attended a meeting held in a member's home on Friday afternoon.

NYO will conduct investigation determine leaders and activities of New York State White Citizens Council.

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- 2-New York (105-19792)

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Approved: E.J. Powers
Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. Williams

SAC, New York (105-19792)

October 15, 1957

Director, FBI (100-423395)

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OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Reurairtel dated October 10, 1957.

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No active investigation of captioned organization should be conducted by your office at this time. However, in accordance with instructions set forth in Bulet to Atlanta dated October 9, 1957, captioned "Citizens Councils, Internal Security - X," copies of which were furnished New York, you should make a determination as to whether or not this organization may become involved in trouble arising in the future due to integration problems in the New York area. In the event it is determined the captioned organization may become involved in any such disturbances you should attempt to develop informants and sources within the citizens councils in line with the instructions set forth in Bulet of October 9, 1957. You should also follow the activities of this organization closely through literature prepared and distributed and through the public press. Utmost discretion should be exercised in your handling of this matter.

1 - Washington Field Office (100-33226)

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By letter 9/26/57 WFO was instructed to reinstitute discreet inquiries concerning the captioned organization which should be confined to the Washington, D. C., area. This organization has branches in Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania New York and possibly Delaware. However, inasmuch as the Bureau was concerned primarily with the activities of John Kasper, et al. in the D. C. area no investigation was requested of other offices. Bulet of 10/9/57 instructed offices to develop informants in citizens councils and to areas where trouble might arise due to integration problems.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS 1P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, JOHN KASPER, SM-X. KASPER WHILE IN

NASHVILLE FIVE TWENTYFIVE P.M. OCT. TEN ARRESTED BY NASHVILLE PD

TRAFFIC OFFICER CHARGED SPEEDING FORTYTWO MHP IN THIRTY MHP ZONE.

POSTED FIFTEEN DOLLAR CASH BOND. TRIAL DATE SET NOV. FIFTEEN

NEXT. KASPER DRIVING NINETEEN FORTYNINE PACKARD, PROPERTY PORTER

FREEMAN, NASHVILLE, TENN. KASPER'S ARREST APPARENTLY BONA FIDE

TRAFFIC VIOLATION INASMUCH AS PD NOT PREVIOUSLY AWARE KASPER IN

CITY. KASPER APPARENTLY IN NASHVILLE IN CONNECTION WITH APPEAL

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 10/18/57

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (105-3383)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.
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An article appearing in the 9/25/57 issue of the newspaper "The Daily Princetonian," Princeton, N.J., captioned "Segregationist Will Organize Ivy White Citizens Councils" states that DAVID R. WANG, a Dartmouth graduate, disclosed plans to hit Ivy League colleges early next month with a rash of literature aimed at "stimulating" discussion of the segregation issue, and expressed hope that councils will be set up following initial discussion. The article states that WANG plans to concentrate his efforts at Ivy League schools including Princeton and Columbia. He aims to approach the issue through debate and intends to work through the John Dewey Society at Columbia University and presumably will make his approach at Princeton through the Whig-Clio political organization at Princeton. While the article states that WANG is a staunch supporter of KASPER, he does not intend to use KASPER's "Brim stone" oratorical technique. WANG is against integration in schools and cannot conceive of admitting American Negroes "because they lack a knowledge of their own racial heritage." WANG believes that foreign students including African Negroes and Chinese should be admitted as exchange students. WANG, according to the article, cannot conceive of KASPER suggesting dynamite tactics in the Nashville, Tennessee school situation, but he believes there are times when violence of sorts must be used. WANG abhors any type of violence.

An editorial in the same issue of the newspaper of 9/25/57 bears the caption "All or Nothing" and makes satirical comments about the announcement of WANG and his announced efforts. The past history of the school is recalled in the editorial, which is quoted as follows:

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Boston (RM)
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- 1 - New York (105-19792) (RM)
- 1 - Washington Field (100-33226) (RM)
- 1 - Newark

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"All or Nothing

~~N.J.~~
~~Princeton~~
"Dave Wang might have something there.

"After all, Princeton is known as the 'farthest north of the southern schools.'

"Tiger history buffs recall the Great Debate in the 1860's when Whig and Clio came out for slavery and the touching scene when half the campus marched off to war under the Stars and Bars.

"And every freshman knows about the strongbox buried under the southeast corner of Old North containing a million dollars in Confederate money, a shot of Jefferson Davis and grits.

"But alas, those golden days have gone forever. No longer do the Sons of Old Nassau join things and debate burning questions and dynamite its oldest building; now we just sit, drink beer and mock things.

"Princeton may need a White Citizens Council, but no one less than John Kasper will bring one here."

An editorial in "The Daily Princetonian", 10/11/57 issue, captioned "A Ludicrous Figure", reflects that another extremist is about to appear at Princeton in the person of DAVID WANG, a Chinese. WANG has promised to bring his White Citizens Council to Princeton. The editorial states that while WANG cuts a slightly ludicrous figure, there is danger in that some may humorously encourage him, and that being a serious affair, such action may have serious implications for Princeton and the student body.

An article in "The Daily Princetonian" for 10/14/57 captioned "T. J. TUMULTY DEMANDS GOHEEN SAY NO TO COUNCIL FORMATION" states that former N.J. Congressman T. JAMES TUMULTY will demand today (10/14/57) that Princeton University President ROBERT F. GOHEEN "curb a threatened move by students to form White Citizens Councils." "The Princetonian" article makes reference to an article in the "New York Sunday News" and states that TUMULTY is afraid of

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a repetition of the Little Rock racial riots on New Jersey college campuses.

DAVID R. WANG, who, according to the article, is a friend of segregationist JOHN FREDERICK KASPER, has said that he will try to set up White Councils at Princeton, Columbia, and Yale. TUMULTY, according to "The Princetonian" article, had read a satirical comment in "The Princetonian" on WANG and claimed, "It sounds like an outright invitation to Kasper or any segregationist to come to Princeton. Dr. Goheen should put a stop to this move right now before it gets out of hand and leads to violence. It may look like a joke to the students at Princeton, but if they feel the Little Rock riots were something to laugh at, then they need more education." According to the article, TUMULTY had opposed the visit of ALGER HISS to speak on the campus at Princeton. The article continued that the former congressman demanded to know how the university could permit HISS on the campus, and now have "Dr. Goheen close his eyes to a White Citizens Council."

The article further stated that while the "Sunday News" reported that the movement was not being taken seriously at the school, a university spokesman had said that the unusually high southern enrollment at the school might drum up a segregationist movement. A university statement issued Thursday night (10/10/57) said it was inconceivable that White Citizens Councils would be set up here in that their formation would be foreign to everything the university stands for.

The article relates that TUMULTY, who holds no elective office, but is practicing law, refused comment to "The Princetonian" on Thursday (10/10/57), and was unavailable for comment yesterday (10/13/57). Further, that the efforts of WANG to set up the White Citizens Councils continued to draw negative responses from Ivy League campuses.

WILLIAM D. ZABEL, President of Whig - Clio, stated that he would make no decision on WANG's speaking at Princeton unless WANG himself had asked.

"The Daily Princetonian" article further related that HOWARD PRESS, President of the John Dewey Society at

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Columbia University, had issued a statement Friday (10/11/57) stressing the "absurdity" of the society's lending its name to WANG's efforts, while the "Yale Daily News" said that WANG had made no public announcement of a speech at Yale.

WANG, according to the article, was shifting his tactics, claiming he was not opposed to integration on the college level. In fact, WANG said, he favored integration in Ivy colleges. WANG wants to prepare Ivy League graduates for the fight against segregation after they leave college. WANG believes that American Negroes "lack a knowledge of their own racial heritage." WANG claims he will speak at Princeton early next month, and claims that friends will help him set up and carry out these speeches. He refused to disclose who these friends are. WANG has also voiced intention of speaking at Columbia and Yale. In commenting on the issuance of a university statement of formation of the Councils, WANG said that President GOHEEN did not understand what he was trying to say.

1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Williams
October 21, 1957

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Director, FBI

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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As you are aware, on October 14, 1957, the United States Supreme Court declined to review the appeal of John Kasper in connection with his conviction for contempt for interference with desegregation in the Clinton, Tennessee, High School. Kasper was taken into custody by United States Marshals on October 17, 1957, in Washington, D. C.

In connection with the above, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [REDACTED] one of Kasper's associates, was scheduled to contact Kasper's attorney, whose name was not given, regarding the legal aspects of picketing the United States Supreme Court in protest of the court's action in not reviewing Kasper's case. The source said members of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia contemplate picketing the United States Supreme Court at some time during the week of October 20 - 26, 1957, and will carry placards. The attorney was to be contacted for the purpose of determining how strongly worded the placards could be and the legal implications.

T. Porry Lippitt, United States Marshal of the Supreme Court; Capitol Police; and Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., are aware of the above information. The Honorable Robert Cutler, Special Assistant to the President, and intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces are being advised.

Any additional pertinent data received relative to this matter will be furnished the Department promptly.

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- 1 - Mr. William P. Rogers
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- 1 - Acting Assistant Attorney General
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Rosen *Rosen*

DATE: October 18, 1957

FROM : F. L. Price *FLP*

SUBJECT: JOHN KASPER
CONTEMPT OF COURT
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

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Mr. Sizemore of the United Press, Washington, D. C., called to verify arrest of Kasper this evening by Federal authorities in Washington, D. C.

After consulting with Mr. McGuire of Mr. Nichols' office, Sizemore was referred to the U. S. Marshal and U. S. Attorney in Washington.

You will recall that Kasper was arrested this evening in Washington by representatives of the U. S. Marshal's office who had had Kasper pointed out to them by Washington Field Agents. Kasper had been arrested on the authority of U. S. Attorney Gasch, Washington, who had received a phone call from the U. S. Attorney, Knoxville, informing him that a commitment order concerning Kasper had been issued by Judge Taylor at Knoxville.

1 - Mr. Nichols

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1 - Mr. Boardman
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October 22, 1957

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reference is made to my memorandum of October 21, 1957, in which you were advised of the contemplated picketing of the United States Supreme Court by members of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia.

For your additional information in this regard a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 21, 1957, that picketing at the Supreme Court is scheduled to take place on November 1, 1957, to coincide with a final appeal to the court on behalf of John Kasper by J. Benjamin Simmons, Kasper's attorney.

The same source also advised that the National Renaissance Party, a neo-Nazi, anti-Semitic and anti-Negro organization located in New York City, and an anti-integration group in Deale, Maryland, have been requested to assist in the picketing.

Edwin Schade, deputy clerk, United States Supreme Court, has advised that Kasper's attorney has until November 10, 1957, to file a motion for a rehearing of the petition for certiorari. As of October 21, 1957, this motion had not been filed and Kasper's attorney had not been scheduled to appear before the court.

T. Perry Lippitt, United States Marshal of the Supreme Court, advised that the court will not be in session from noon, October 28, 1957, until November 12, 1957.

The foregoing information is being furnished the intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces and the Honorable Robert Cutler, Special Assistant to the President, and has been furnished the Marshal of the Supreme Court, Capitol Police, and Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C.

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The Attorney General

In addition to the above dissemination, information concerning the proposed picketing of the United States Supreme Court is being furnished to the office of the United States Attorney in Washington, D. C.

Any additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be made available to you promptly.

- 1 - Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General
- 1 - Acting Assistant Attorney General
Rufus D. McLean

1 - Liaison
1 - Williams

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Date: October 21, 1957

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Security Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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On October 14, 1957, the United States Supreme Court declined to review the appeal of John Kasper in connection with his conviction for contempt for interference with desegregation in the Clinton, Tennessee, High School. Kasper was taken into custody by United States Marshals on October 17, 1957, in Washington, D. C.

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T. Perry Lippitt, United States Marshal of the Supreme Court; Capitol Police; and Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., are aware of the above information.

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Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence

Any additional pertinent data received relative to this matter will be furnished you promptly.

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

1 - Office of Special Investigations
Air Force

1 - Belmont
1 - Baumgardner
1 - Rosen
1 - Williams

SAC, Washington Field (100-33226)

October 22, 1957

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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Reurairtels 10/18 and 21/57 concerning picketing
of U. S. Supreme Court by members of captioned organization.

Such action may be a violation of Title 18, Section
1507, U. S. Code (obstruction of justice).

In view of the above you are instructed to alert
informants and sources to determine the intent and purposes
of the captioned organization in conducting this demonstration
and should ascertain in advance if possible the slogans which
will be placed on placards carried in the picket line.
Arrangements should be made to obtain photographs of the
picketers and picket signs during the demonstration.

All pertinent information received relative to this
matter should be furnished the office of the United States
Attorney in the District of Columbia as well as to other
interested agencies as you have previously done. Furnish
the Bureau promptly all pertinent information received.

Results of your investigation in this regard should
be submitted to the Bureau under obstruction of justice
character.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

See memo J. A. Sizoo to A. H. Belmont, 10/22/57,
captioned "Washington White Citizens Council (WWCC), Racial
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SACS, NEW YORK
BALTIMORE

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA, INTERNAL SECURITY - X.

Re Washington Field Office airtel October 21,
1957, captioned "White Citizens Councils, SE - X," in
which it was shown that captioned organization contemplates
picketing the Supreme Court on November 1, 1957.

Information set forth in reairtel also revealed
the National Renaissance Party in New York and an anti-
integration group in Deale, Maryland, had been invited
to participate.

New York and Baltimore are instructed to alert
immediately informants and sources who are in a position
to furnish information concerning these organizations
for the purpose of determining if representatives will
participate in the picketing scheduled for November 1,
1957. Sources should be instructed to be particularly
alert for information regarding the intent of the
captioned organization in conducting this demonstration
inasmuch as such action may be a violation of Title 18,
Section 1507, United States Code.

All pertinent information received relative
to this matter should be furnished the Bureau expeditiously.

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1 - Washington Field Office (Information)

NOTE ON YELLOW: Information concerning picketing furnished
White House, Attorney General and intelligence agencies of the
Armed Forces by memoranda 10/22/57. The violation mentioned
concerns Obstruction of Justice.

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1 - Liaison
1 - Williams

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October 21, 1957

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BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable Robert Cutler
Special Assistant to the President
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Cutler:

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Honorable Robert Cutler

above information. The Attorney General and intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces are being advised.

Any additional pertinent information received concerning this matter will be furnished you promptly.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN *JMB*

DATE: 10/17/57

FROM : A. ROSEN *R*

SUBJECT: JOHN KASPER
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KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

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SAC Whelan called to advise me that Kasper had arrived at his office at 1047 - 31st St., N.W.; that the Agents pointed out Kasper to representatives of the Marshal's office and Kasper was taken into custody at 5:53 p.m. The Director's office has been advised of the above.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF D. C.

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Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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POTENTIAL SECURITY INFORMANT

On [redacted] PSI (protect identity), who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA ELMER LEE TODD that [redacted] on Friday, 10/18/57 was scheduled to contact JOHN KASPER'S attorney, (name not known) regarding legal aspects of picketing the U. S. Supreme Court in protest of this court's denial to review KASPER'S case. Informant stated captioned group contemplates picketing U. S. Supreme Court next week (exact date not as yet decided) and group will carry placards of protest. KASPER'S attorney contacted for purpose of determining how strong language used on placards could be and its legal implications. Placards will be prepared this week end at apartment of [redacted] Informant will assist in this and will advise WFO promptly of plans of captioned group.

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U. S. Marshal PERCY LIBBETT, III, of U. S. Supreme Court, the MPD and Capitol Police have been advised of above.
Metropolitan Police Department
Bureau will be promptly advised of developments.

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2 - WFO (100-33226)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: October 22, 1957

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FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-20015)

WFO
SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C., aka.
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Re Baltimore airtel to Director dated 10/1/57.

Re airtel set forth information from Inspector CARROLL MILLER (NA), Montgomery County P.D., Rockville, Md., indicating that [redacted] (phonetic) who participated in the cross burning at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School on 9/29/57 might possibly be identical with [redacted]

On 10/10/57, Cpl. FRANK McCULLOUGH, Identification Officer, Montgomery County P.D., Rockville, Md., furnished a photograph of [redacted] which is enclosed herewith for the possible assistance of WFO in establishing the identity of [redacted]. The following information appeared in the P.D. record:

Name:	[redacted]	b6
Address:	[redacted]	b7C
Date of Birth:	[redacted] Washington, D.C.	
Race:	White	
Sex:	Male	
Height:	5' 8"	
Weight:	130 lbs.	
Build:	Slender	
Eyes:	Hazel	
Hair:	Blonde	

The record reflected that on 6/8/54 [redacted] was arrested and charged with Arson-destruction of property-homemade bombs. No disposition was shown.

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Records of the States Attorney's Office, Rockville, Md., checked on 10/10/57, reflect that on 4/12/55 [] pleaded guilty to a charge of willful and malicious destruction of property and was sentenced to one year in the Maryland House of Correction plus a \$500.00 fine.

The above is submitted for the information and assistance of WFO.

The photo of [] need not be returned by WFO.

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- 1 - Mr. Boardman
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Williams

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

October 23, 1957

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
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INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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The Attorney General

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Enclosures 3

- 1 - Mr. William P. Rogers (Enclosures - 3)
Deputy Attorney General
- 1 - Acting Assistant Attorney General (Enclosures - 3)
Rufus D. McLean

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Williams
1 - Liaison Section

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Date: October 23, 1957

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To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Security Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence

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1 - Director of Naval Intelligence (Enclosures - 3)

1 - Office of Special Investigations (Enclosures - 3)
Air Force

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Liaison Section
1 - Mr. Williams

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BY COURIER SERVICE

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Dear General Cutler:

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FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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Re WFO airtel 10/18/57, advising that captioned group intended to picket the U. S. Supreme Court.

PSI [redacted] advised orally [redacted] that the Seaboard White Citizens Councils was planning to picket the Supreme Court on 11/1/57. Requests have been made out of town groups to assist in the picketing. Two of the groups asked were the National Renaissance Party of NYC, and an anti-intergration group in Deale, Md.

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Informant said the picketing was set for 11/1/57, to coincide with a final appeal to the Supreme Court on JOHN KASPER's behalf by his attorney, J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS.

It is noted that the Supreme Court on 10/14/57, refused to grant KASPER a writ of certiorari.

EDWIN SCHADE, Deputy Clerk, U. S. Supreme Clerk, advised today that KASPER's attorney has until 11/10/57, to file a motion for rehearing of the petition for certiorari. As yet this motion has not been filed and KASPER's attorney has not been scheduled to appear before the court.

T. PERRY LIPPITT, Marshall, U. S. Supreme Court, was alerted to possible picketing of the Court on 11/1/57. He advised that the picketing will probably coincide with the filing of a motion for rehearing by KASPER's attorney since the Court will not be in session from noon 10/28/57, until 11/12/57.

The capitol police and the Metropolitan Police Department have been advised.

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To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
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Attention: Chief, Security Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: ~~WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS~~
~~OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA~~
~~INTERNAL SECURITY - X~~

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Reference is made to my memorandum of October 21, 1957, in which you were advised of the contemplated picketing of the United States Supreme Court by members of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia.

For your additional information in this regard, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 21, 1957, that picketing at the Supreme Court is scheduled to take place on November 1, 1957, to coincide with a final appeal to the court on behalf of John Kasper by J. Benjamin Simmons, Kasper's attorney.

The same source also advised that the National Renaissance Party, a neo-Nazi, anti-Semitic, anti-Negro organization located in New York City, and an anti-integration group in Deal, Maryland, have been requested to assist in the picketing.

Edwin Schade, deputy clerk, United States Supreme Court, has advised that Kasper's attorney has until November 10, 1957, to file a motion for a rehearing of the petition for certiorari. As of October 21, 1957, this motion had not been filed and Kasper's attorney had not been scheduled to appear before the court.

T. Perry Lippitt, United States Marshal of the Supreme Court, advised that the court will not be in session from noon, October 28, 1957, until November 12, 1957.

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Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence

The foregoing information has been furnished the Marshal of the Supreme Court, Capitol Police, and Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C.

Any additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be made available to you promptly.

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

1 - Office of Special Investigations
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (105-3383)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.
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An article in "The Daily Princetonian," Princeton, New Jersey, dated 10/11/57, captioned, "Kasper Backer to Ask For 'Citizen's Councils' At Princeton, Columbia," reflects that DAVID R. WANG, self-styled segregationist and disciple of JOHN FREDERICK KASPER, will launch his campaign to start Ivy League White Citizens councils this month at Princeton, Yale, and Columbia. WANG plans to speak at Columbia and Yale this month. He plans to speak in Princeton early next month, with the aid of friends whom he refused to identify, who will help him set up and carry out the speech.

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The article reflects that WANG, a Dartmouth alumnus, being class poet there in 1956, is a Chinese National, a free-lance writer by profession, and opposed to any sort of integration among races except where foreign exchange students are involved.

Neither Princeton nor Columbia officials had heard of WANG or plans for speeches before yesterday (10/10/57). Yale authorities could not be reached, the article continued.

WANG reportedly is preparing a series of bulletins discussing the segregation issue which will be distributed to political organizations at all Ivy League universities.

Subsequent to WANG's recent participation in a New York meeting with KASPER and a group known as the NORTH AMERICAN CITIZENS FOR THE CONSTITUTION, KASPER announced the formation of a new third party in national politics to be known as the WHIB PARTY. The WHIBS are to enter politics in this November's Tennessee gubernatorial contest, the candidate to be announced shortly, according to WANG.

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The name WHIB stems from a sort of analogy in that their aim is to restore the Constitution to the republic so that it has the same relationship wheat has to bread, WANG continued.

WANG has said that the Supreme Court Justices who handed down the school integration ruling are guilty of "treason against the Constitution." Yesterday (10/10/57) he carried this a step further, hurling invectives at Presidential Assistant SHERMAN ADAMS, Attorney General HERBERT BROWNELL, and Press Secretary JAMES HAGERTY. WANG stated that they are "unfit to think." He classed Secretary of State DULLES as a "wishy-washy socialist."

KASPER, WANG claimed, desires to make Ivy League speeches but is unable to appear because of federal court action.

Through the establishment of White Citizens councils on Ivy League campuses, WANG and KASPER hope to win Northern intellectuals to their side in the segregation fight, the article concluded.

An article in the "Sunday News," New York 17, New York, 10/13/57, Page 1 of Newark Section Two, captioned, "Act to Block Princeton White Council, Tumulty Demands Prexy Curb Race Riot Threats," reflects that former New Jersey Representative T. JAMES TUMULTY, in an attempt to head off what he fears may lead to a repetition of the Little Rock (Arkansas) racial riots on New Jersey college campuses, will demand tomorrow (10/14/57) that Princeton University President Dr. ROBERT F. GOHEEN curb a threatened move by his students to form a White Citizens Council.

According to a story in a recent issue of "The Princetonian," a network of Northern supporters of rabble-rouser segregationist JOHN KASPER were said to be readying a drive to establish segregation councils here (Princeton) and at other Ivy League schools, the article stated.

KASPER is said to be allied with a Chinese exchange student, DAVID WANG, who is a Dartmouth College graduate

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and who is said to feel that there are times when violence of sorts must be used to enforce segregation.

The paper (The Princetonian) ran a story captioned, "Segregationist Will Organize Ivy White Citizens Council," as well as an editorial supporting the idea.

Princetonian Chairman ROBERT SKLAR termed the editorial satirical. A spokesman for Dr. GOHEEN said any attempt to start a White Citizens Council was not being taken seriously by the University; however, he admitted that since much of the student body was from the South there is a possibility that the story might drum up a segregation move.

TUMULTY blasted the school officials for taking the move so lightly, stating, "It sounds like an outright invitation to Kasper or any segregationist to come to Princeton. Dr. Goheen should put a stop to this move right now before it gets out of hand and leads to violence," the article concluded.

For information.

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White Council at Princeton? Tumulty suggests state quiz

By CHARLES GARRITY
Former Congressman T. James Tumulty yesterday urged Princeton University officials to invite State Attorney General Richman, to investigate the purported formation of a "White Citizens Council" at the Ivy League school.
Tumulty wired his request to Dr. Robert F. Goheen, Princeton president, citing as the source for his information

the lead story of the Sept. 25 edition of the school's newspaper, the Daily Princetonian. Reached at the university, Dr. Goheen said "none of the students has expressed an interest in such a citizens council," adding:
"I don't think there is any threat along that line."
Dr. Goheen answered that all suggestions toward forming a White Citizens Council at Princeton had come from

persons outside the university. "If any student interest should develop we shall deal with the matter at that time," Dr. Goheen wired. "We shall of course watch this matter closely," he said.
Tumulty said he felt the school should bring in some outside agency—either Richman or some other state body—to probe the matter which he feared could lead to a repetition of the Little Rock racial riots on New Jersey college campuses.

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He said the college newspaper's story, which was headlined "Segregationists Will Organize Ivy White Citizens' Council," referred to a network of northern supporters of rabble rouser John Kasper who are preparing a drive to organize councils at Princeton and other Ivy League institutions.

Tumulty said, according to the story, Kasper's ally is said to be David Wang, a Chinese exchange student and Dartmouth College graduate.

PLANS CAMPAIGN

Wang, who, according to the Princetonian, feels there are times when violence of sorts must be used to enforce segregation, reportedly will hit Ivy League colleges this month with literature to stimulate discussions of the segregation issues.

His campaign, the story continued, will be to move in on Columbia University first through its John Dewey Society and then concentrate on Princeton via the Whig Club, a campus political group.

Tumulty's action marked the third time he has set his sights on Princeton. While a congressman he tangled with the university over a student's invitation to convicted perjurer Alger Hiss to speak on the campus and more recently with Dr. Goheen for ousting the Catholic chaplain, Rev. Hugh Halton, from the campus for the priest's criticism of the university's policies and several of its faculty members.

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Reference Newark letter dated October 17, 1957.

There is being furnished the Newark and New Haven Offices herewith one copy each of a letter from the Bureau to Atlanta dated October 9, 1957, captioned "Citizens Councils, Internal Security - X," which contains instructions concerning the development of informants in citizens councils in areas where trouble might arise due to integration problems.

Newark and New Haven should adhere to the instructions set forth in the enclosed letter and submit to the Bureau by November 10, 1957, programs instituted. Thereafter, letters should be submitted in accordance with the instructions set forth in Bulet to Atlanta dated October 9, 1957.

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- 2 - New Haven (Enclosure)
- 2 - New York (105-19792)
- 1 - Washington Field Office (100-33226) (Information)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Information in Newark letter revealed an associate of John Kasper's plans to attempt formation of citizens councils at Princeton, Yale and Columbia Universities. New York has previously received copy of Bulet 10/9/57.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)
 FROM SAC, NEW YORK (105-19792)
 SUBJECT WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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LEADER OF A NEW POLITICAL PARTY
BEING ORGANIZED TO PROMOTE
'RACIAL NATIONALISM'

The "New York Herald Tribune", newspaper
 10/21/57, page 9 carried an article captioned "KASPER Follower
 to Address Columbia Group." This article related that DAVID
 WANG, 242 Mulberry St., a twenty-six year old Dartmouth
 graduate will address a discussion group, the Political
 Assembly of Columbia University on 10/30/57, at the Harkness
 Academic Theater. This article stated that another segre-
 gationist and officers of the NAACP may also speak at the
 meeting.

This article revealed statements made by
WANG to the newspaper to the effect that WANG is a leader

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of a new Political Party being organized to promote "Racial Nationalism"; that the party has the backing of White Citizens Councils in New York State, Washington, D. C., Tennessee, Virginia and Maryland; that the new party will offer its first political candidate in the 1958 Tennessee Gubernatorial Election.

Said article stated that WANG hoped to speak before the John Dewey Society at Columbia, but leaders of said Society responded "it is absurd to think that we would lend our name to something like that."

This same newspaper, page 9, carried an article captioned "White-Councils Probe To Be Asked By JAVITS." This article revealed that NY Senator JACOB JAVITS stated on 10/20/57, before a luncheon session of the Metropolitan Council of B'Nai B'rith, that he will ask the Senate to appoint a special committee to investigate the White Citizens Councils to determine whether they harbor subversive elements.

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1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Williams

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

October 28, 1957

Director, FBI

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Reference is made to my memoranda dated October 21, 22 and 23, 1957, in which you were furnished information concerning the proposed picketing of the United States Supreme Court by members of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia.

For your additional information, on October 25, 1957, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted] a member of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia, advised that the picketing at the Supreme Court will take place on November 8, 1957. According to the informant this date coincides with the date on which John Kasper's attorney will file a motion with the Supreme Court for a rehearing of Kasper's case.

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[redacted] stated that Kasper had advised them to picket even though they have only six people present.

Floyd Fleming, a member of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia, is going to take care of the signs which will be used in the picket line.

In addition, the source also stated that [redacted] said people will come from Deale, Maryland, to assist in the picket line but that they have had no confirmation from the National Renaissance Party in New York City. Previously you were advised that the National Renaissance Party and an anti-integration group in Deale, Maryland, had been requested to assist at the picketing.

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The Attorney General

The foregoing information is being furnished the Honorable Robert Cutler, Special Assistant to the President, and intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces. Any additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished you promptly.

1 - Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

1 - Acting Assistant Attorney General
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October 23, 1957

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ReBulet to Atlanta October 9, 1957,
instructing that this office as well as other offices
institute a program to develop informants within
Citizens Councils so this Bureau will be alert to
any anticipated violence.

This office has the White Citizens Councils
of the District of Columbia, aka. Seaboard White
Citizens Councils within its territory. As far as
presently known there are five very active members
of this council consisting of FLOYD H. FLEMING, a painter
at the Anacostia Naval Air Station: [redacted]

[redacted] a woman who has been on familiar terms
with JOHN KASPER: [redacted] employed by the

and [redacted] a [redacted]

In connection with the coverage of this council
this office has developed [redacted]

[redacted] furnished valuable information.

This office has also utilized the services
of [redacted]

[redacted] to very great advantage [redacted]

However, it is the intention of
this office to [redacted]

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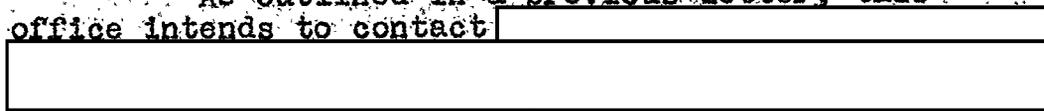
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This office intends to review its panel sources and pick out those sources whom it is felt bear the best possibilities of development in the council. It is to be noted in this regard that



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As outlined in a previous letter, this office intends to contact



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David Wang, Newest Northern Segregation Leader, Plans Ivy League Crusade to Excite Racial Issue

by Robert B. Semple Jr.

The self-styled collegiate equivalent of segregationist John Kasper announced during an extensive telephone interview yesterday that he hopes to arrive at Yale "within the next few weeks."

David R. Wang, 26-year-old Executive Secretary and chief theorist of a group called "The North American Citizens for the Constitution," closely related in principle if not in name to Kasper's White Citizens Councils, said in addition that he planned to foment discussion of the racialist issue by the immediate distribution of provocative literature.

Wang, who claims that militant segregation applied not only to Little Rock but to Ivy League Schools as well is essential for the cultivation of good citizenship, named as the vehicle through which he will advance his doctrine a group loosely labeled "the International Club." (No such club exists on Yale's official records of undergraduate affairs. Wang, however, also mentioned the John Dewey Society as possibly providing him with a platform.)

Yalemen "Intelligent"

Wang maintains that his potentially unpalatable theoretical approach will be sustained by an intricate network of sympathetic graduate students and undergraduates deployed throughout the Ivy League. Among his adherents he counts a "substantial" following of Yale men. He plans ultimately to oversee the formation of a hard

core of segregationist opinion--small-scale Councils--within the university communities on the east coast.

Wang is optimistic. "Yale men, I should think, will be receptive. They are, by and large, intelligent, independent thinkers. They are unquestionably among the leaders of the Ivy League."

His imminent visits to Columbia and Princeton have already stirred up considerable controversy. Princeton authorities are on record as stating that the formation of a pro-Kasper group there "is inconceivable--foreign to everything the University stands for." Officials of Columbia's John Dewey Society, which Wang has named as his campaign's initial point of departure, have repeatedly stressed the "absurdity" of lending its name to Wang's efforts.

Expletives in Triplicate

A graduate of Dartmouth, a former student of comparative literature, and a free-lance writer by trade, Wang spoke at length yesterday from his small Manhattan apartment about his plans and his philosophy. Whatever logical discrepancies existed in his argument were obscured by a cascading torrent of colorful decriptive phrases.

Top members of the administration are, in his opinion, "intellectually castrated"; President Eisenhower is surrounded by a bunch of "palace eunuchs"; Senator Kefauver is "definitely a Communist"; the handling of the Little Rock situation represented "fascist tactics in the

worst sense." The Supreme Court had acted overtly and blatantly "in an unconstitutional manner." Among a group of "clear-thinking, distinguished Americans" were John Kasper and Bill Buckley; Felix Frankfurter, Supreme Court Justice, was a "Viennese Jew."

About his doctrines Wang was more reserved and articulate. "I most emphatically do not believe in the inequality of the races. In fact, the ultimate aim of society is to produce mutual respect of the races before anything else."

The Catch: Citizenship

But, he argued, equality, good citizenship, and the "mutual respect" which they engender rest essentially on a person's grasp of his own cultural heritage.

"The Negroes have not realized that they are potentially a cultural organism; they are not aware that they are a cultural entity. They are not culturally qualified for citizenship."

The reason? "Negroes have depended to too great a degree upon Whites: for schools, for money, for emotional guidance. They must regroup, learn about themselves while living together among themselves. Then they can come back--on a voluntary basis."

Claims Misunderstanding

"It's been held," he stated, "that I wish to push the Negro under. Let's be more precise: I want to see him a man--civilized, intelligent, confident in his consciousness of race--rather than a barbarian."

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YALE DAILY News p1
~~New Haven Register, p.~~
~~N.H. Journal-Courier, p.~~
~~Daily Worker, p.~~
~~Bridgeport Herald, p.~~
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Segregationist Speaks

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Wang passed over questions relating to the multiplying, generative effect of class "consciousness" and to the brutality of tactics used by many segregationists to accomplish objectives similar to his. To the problem of precisely how the Negroes were to find funds and guidance necessary for the construction of adequate schools and "cultural" communities without dislocating themselves economically, Wang said simply: "The government ought to do something."

But he stood firm in his main contention. "Integration of the races is leading to disintegration. It's got to stop."

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— New Haven Register, p. _____
— N. H. Journal-Courier, p. _____
— Daily Worker, p. _____
— Bridgeport Herald, p. _____

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Submitted by the New Haven Division

Office Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: October 22, 1957

FROM : MR. J. A. SIZOO

cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Baumgardner
Mr. Williams

SUBJECT: WASHINGTON WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL
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St. John Dodd of the Criminal Division called this morning and made reference to the Bureau's memorandum of yesterday indicating the possibility that Kasper and other members of the WWCC might picket the Supreme Court. He said the Criminal Division was definitely interested in any further information in this connection since the picketing might well be a violation of Title 18, Section 1507, which prohibits picketing or similar activity in front of a Federal court for the purpose of influencing court decisions. He said whether or not actually there is a violation will depend somewhat on the nature of the material appearing on placards which might be carried. He also asked that the USA's office be advised if definite picketing was planned in front of the Supreme Court and if it appeared that there would be a violation of this section.

I told Mr. Dodd that the Criminal Division would be kept advised as would also the USA's office. It is believed desirable that additional instructions be sent to the Washington Field Office in view of the possible violation as indicated above. Attached is a suggested letter to the Washington Field Office.

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NEW YORK STATE WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL
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Re Bulet to NY, 10/15/57, captioned "White Citizens Councils of D.C., IS-X" and Bulet to Atlanta, 10/9/57, captioned "Citizens Councils, IS-X".

Referenced Bulet of 10/15/57 requested the NYO to make a determination as to whether or not the White Citizens Councils of D.C. may become involved in trouble arising due to integration problems in the New York area.

Information previously furnished to the Bureau reflects one ROBERT L'HOMMEDIEU, a resident of Oceanside, L.I., to be the leader of the New York State White Citizens Council which organization was reportedly founded at Oceanside, L.I., in about November, 1956.

The father of L'HOMMEDIEU recently referred to his son as a "crackpot" and added that there is no organization or club to which his son belongs. He stated that his son's activities are independent of others though at times he writes correspondence to reflect that he is associated with some group. He advised that his son has been writing letters and articles to numerous magazines for years, however, he added that these articles are written as a lark on the part of his son who forgets all about the subject matter after the fancy has worn off.

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 - (1 - 105-34237)
 - (1 - 100-423395)
- 1 - Washington Field (100-33226)
- 3 - New York (105-27837)
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Information received from [redacted] revealed that recently ROBERT L'HOMMEDIEU accompanied by a 16 year old boy had visited the apartment of JAMES MADOLE, National Renaissance Party leader. [redacted] advised that L'HOMMEDIEU had several months ago visited JOHN KASPER who had encouraged L'HOMMEDIEU to organize citizens councils in New York City. This source stated that MADOLE indicated that L'HOMMEDIEU "is not looking for council members, he is looking for boys". [redacted] added that MADOLE described L'HOMMEDIEU as a homosexual. ~~(S)~~

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The "New York Herald Tribune" newspaper, 8/3/57, carried an article written by ROBERT L'HOMMEDIEU on 7/31/57 and directed to said newspaper. In this article L'HOMMEDIEU referred to the New York State White Citizens Council and the need for clarification "in order to preserve a complete and accurate picture of our beliefs and activities". L'HOMMEDIEU pointed out the goal of reversing the United States Supreme Court decision on school segregation by all lawful means, and that it is one of the goals of the New York White Citizens Council to reawaken the racial consciousness of the people of New York by the dissemination of literature. L'HOMMEDIEU also stated "We believe that every race must seek out and develop and improve its own racial characteristics. Racial consciousness is not bigotry, but the proper respect for the best qualities in each race."

Recent information which was furnished to the Bureau indicates that [redacted] a follower of JOHN KASPER, is endeavoring to promote "racial nationalism" in the ivy league colleges. He is scheduled to speak before a discussion group of Columbia University on 10/30/57, however, it is to be noted that before this same group officers of the NAACP may also speak.

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The NYO is of the opinion that the integration problems presently existing in some areas of the country are not common to the New York area. Along this line it is noted that the May 25, 1957, issue of "School and Society", a biweekly publication of the "Society for the Advancement of Education, Incorporated", New York City, carried an article by the publication's editor, WILLIAM W. BRICKMAN, captioned "The Meaning of Educational Segregation". Said publication lists among its trustees JAMES E. ALLEN, JR., Commissioner of Education, New York State Education Department, and GEORGE D. STODDARD, Dean, School of Education, New York University.

The aforementioned article related that "So far as we know, no policy exists for New York City at large by which Negro children are kept out of certain schools. Reforms may certainly take place with regard to school zones, but there seems to be no objective evidence which points to a segregation policy. Claims that New York City and other Northern cities are as guilty of segregation as the Southern cities smack of the tu quoque variety. They help to draw attention and censure away from where it is really needed.

The New York "Times" newspaper issue of 4/23/56, page 1, carried an article captioned "Barriers for Negro Here Still High Despite Gains" which article continued on page 18 under the caption "City One of Best in U.S. for Negro". This article related that while there is gross discrimination against the Negroes in New York City "the Negro of New York lives in a community that in principle at least, has set its face against race discrimination. There

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are no white citizens' councils here. Indeed, no public figure or organization and no newspaper openly advocates legalized segregation or similar measures of unequal treatment for the Negro. On the contrary, public pronouncements regularly condemn discrimination. The city administration from Mayor WAGNER on down is committed emphatically to a policy of non-discrimination and racial equality."

This same article stated "A Negro migrant to New York from the deep South recently observed: 'I'd rather be a lamppost in New York than the Mayor of a city in Alabama.' His views are backed by a consensus of experts that conditions for the Negro here are the best among major cities of the country. Experts agree that no serious violence between racial elements in the city has occurred for more than a decade."

Information presently available seems to indicate that any efforts to be exerted by the New York State White Citizens Council in their campaign for "racial consciousness" will be limited to literature distribution and discussion forums. However, in view of the information set forth with respect to the leader of this organization, ROBERT L. HOMMEDEU, it is questionable whether he will exert any serious and dedicated efforts on behalf of the New York State White Citizens Council towards even these limited activities.

Based upon the information set forth, it does not appear that sufficient support would accompany any movement directed towards disrupting existing integration nor impeding any further integration to the point where violence or interference with federal court orders would follow.

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In view of the foregoing information negating any future serious integration problems in the New York area and pursuant to referenced Bureau letter of 10/15/57, it is the determination of the NYO that the captioned organization or its components will not become involved in any trouble arising due to integration problems. Due to such determination and pursuant to Bureau letter of 10/15/57, the NYO at this time will not actively undergo a program of informant and source development in line with referenced Bulet of 10/9/57.

The NYO is of the opinion that it can adequately follow the activities of the White Citizens Councils of D.C. and its components through the daily New York City newspaper publications and information volunteered by [redacted] (S)

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It is being noted that [redacted] has without any solicitation by the NYO volunteered information regarding L'HOMMEDIEU and the New York State White Citizens Council. The NYO will UACB continue to so accept information volunteered by [redacted] relative to captioned organization and its components. All pertinent information so received from these aforementioned sources, in addition to any other information received, will be immediately forwarded to the Bureau. (S)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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October 28, 1957

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS

Information has been received from a source who has furnished reliable information in the past that during the week ending October 26, 1957, an official of the above organization stated it was planned to picket the United States Supreme Court. This action was to take place on November 1, 1957, when motion for re-hearing scheduled on contempt case against FREDERICK JOHN KASPER. No information was received that any violent action was planned.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (105-471)

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
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On 10/25/57 [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available letter dated 10/18/57 from FLOYD FLEMING, Acting Executive Secretary, Seaboard White Citizens Councils, Suite 5, 1047 31st St., N.W., Washington, D. C. Letter was postmarked 10/20/57. Letter asked informant to arrange for some people to come to Washington for purpose of picketing the Supreme Court on Friday, 11/1/57, which is day that a motion for a re-hearing by the full court of contempt case against FREDERICK JOHN KASPER has been scheduled. Letter states picketing has been checked with the police and it is legal, and no trouble anticipated.

Informant stated he telephoned FLEMING 10/23/57 and stated he could not come and would not send anyone, and told FLEMING he would not permit use of name of his organization, which is an independent labor union, in this picketing under any circumstances. FLEMING expressed disappointment but indicated he was going ahead and have the picketing anyhow.

Enclosed for Bureau are eight copies of blank memo re above. Place of preparation is omitted for protection of informant. Two copies enclosed for WFO.

- 3-Bureau (100-423395) (Encls. 8) (RM)
- 2-Washington Field (100-3326) (Encls. 4) (RM)
- 2-Charlotte (105-471) (105-558)

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Washington Field, through Police and available sources, will discreetly determine whether this picketing still scheduled, UACB.

Also enclosed for Washington Field are one each of publications enclosed with above letter. Both are undated and reflect issued by Seaboard White Citizens Councils. One is headed "What is the Supreme Law of the Land?" and the other is headed "Public Enemy Number One - Newspapers."

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Date: October 29, 1957

To: Mr. U. E. Baughman
Chief
U. S. Secret Service
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

BY COURIER SERVICE

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, also known as
Seaboard White Citizens Councils
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On October 14, 1957, the United States Supreme Court declined to review the appeal of John Kasper, executive secretary of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia, in connection with his conviction for contempt for interference with desegregation in the Clinton, Tennessee, High School. Kasper was taken into custody by United States Marshals on October 17, 1957, in Washington, D. C.

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A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised that on the day after Kasper's arrest, [redacted] and other members of the captioned organization began making plans for picketing the United States Supreme Court in protest of the Court's action in not reviewing Kasper's case. In this regard Kasper's attorney was to have been contacted for the purpose of determining the legal implications in conducting the picketing. November 8, 1957, is the date set for this demonstration which coincides with the date on which Kasper's attorney will file a motion with the Supreme Court for a rehearing of Kasper's case.

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This source also advised the National Renaissance Party, a neo-Nazi, anti-Semitic and anti-Negro organization located in New York City, and an anti-integration group in Deale, Maryland, had been requested to assist in the picketing. People from Deale will assist but no confirmation has been received from the National Renaissance Party.

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Mr. U. E. Baughman

In addition, the same source made available a sticker and two leaflets which were printed by the Seaboard White Citizens Councils on October 20, 1957. On the sticker is printed a cross and the words, "The Klan Rides Again!" One of the leaflets, which is captioned "What Is The Supreme Law Of The Land?" is a condemnation of the United States Supreme Court for its refusal to hear Kasper's appeal. The other leaflet captioned "Public Enemy Number One," which is extremely anti-Semitic in nature, also attacks the United States Supreme Court as well as the press. This document contains such statements as "We pledge our lives to the task of making the Communist Supreme Court rue the day they ever sent a white leader, John Kasper, to jail," and "Death to our enemies!" One Photostat of each leaflet and one Photostat of the sticker are being furnished you herewith.

Regarding the statement "Death to our enemies!" the source advised [redacted] remarked that "they" know where guns may be obtained for \$24 each and had commented on the purchase of rifles to be stored.

In connection with the sticker referring to the Klan, [redacted] remarked that Klan uniforms are \$8 each.

Edwin Schade, deputy clerk, United States Supreme Court, has advised that Kasper's attorney has until November 10, 1957, to file a motion for a rehearing of the petition for certiorari.

T. Perry Lippitt, United States Marshal of the Supreme Court, advised that the Court will not be in session from noon, October 28, 1957, until November 12, 1957.

Any additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished you promptly.

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NOTE ON YELLOW: Information contained in this memorandum has been furnished General Cutler, at the White House; Attorney General; Rogers; McLean; and intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces by memoranda dated 10/21, 22, 23 and 28/57.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-19792)

SUBJECT: ^① WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF D.C.
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[redacted] advised on 10/24/57, that JAMES MADOLE, National Renaissance Party Leader, has been bed-ridden with asthma for several days and that arrangements were being made for his removal to the hospital. This source stated that there has been no mention of any plans to go to Washington, D.C. in connection with a White Citizens Councils demonstration, 11/1/57, by any persons connected with the National Renaissance Party, including JAMES MADOLE.

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This source stated that it would be impossible for MADOLE to take part in such a demonstration, because of his health and that no one else connected with the National Renaissance Party would participate without MADOLE. The source added that it is highly unlikely that MADOLE would cooperate with the White Citizens Councils, regardless of his health, as he has never shown any desire in the past

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- (1 - 100-) - (NEW YORK STATE WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL)
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to align his National Renaissance Party with any other Nationalist groups. ~~(S)~~

According to [redacted] MADOLE had stated that he definitely would not attend the lecture by [redacted] a follower of JOHN KASPER, scheduled for 10/30/57, before a Columbia University discussion group. ~~(S)~~

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 10/24/57

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-19792)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF D.C.
IS-X

Re NYlet to Bureau, 10/24/57, captioned "New York State White Citizens Council, IS-X".

No active investigation regarding captioned organization is contemplated by the NYO and accordingly this case is being placed in a closed status. However, the NYO will continue to forward to the Bureau and interested offices; under the above caption, any information received relative to captioned organization in accordance with measures set forth in referenced letter.

The NYO will likewise conduct no active investigation concerning the New York State White Citizens Council but will similarly report all information received pertaining to the New York State White Citizens Council in accordance with measures set forth in referenced letter, UACB.

- 4 - Bureau (100-423395)
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- 1 - Washington Field (100-33226) (Info)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS, aka
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Attached are three photostatic copies each of two leaflets and a sticker which were furnished on [redacted] by PSI [redacted] (protect). The PSI stated that the two leaflets were printed Sunday, 10/20/57, by the Seaboard White Citizens Councils.

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One leaflet is headed "Public Enemy Number One" "Jewspapers." It is followed by a cartoon depicting a supposedly newspaper representative sticking a "press rat" on JOHN KASPER. Below the cartoon are various scurrilous comments, including referring to the Supreme Court as "Supreme Snots". It ends with the following comments:

"Honor, Pride, Fight"
"Save the White"
"Death to Our Enemies!"

The second leaflet is two pages and is headed "What is the Supreme Law of the Land." It refers to various legal decisions. Both of the leaflets appeal for contributions to be sent to the Seaboard White Citizens Councils, Suite 5, 1047 - 31st Street, N. W., WDC.

The sticker is approximately 1 1/2 by 2 1/2 inches. It has a red border enclosing a cross and the words "The Klan Rides Again!" The markings are all in red.

Regarding the comment "Death to Our Enemies:," the PSI also has advised that [redacted] remarked that "they" knew where they could get guns for \$24.00 apiece. On 10/22/57, the PSI furnished a report dated 10/19/57, which stated that [redacted] commented on the purchase of rifles to be stored.

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The PSI was unable to learn any more regarding guns, but is alert for any information along this line. This is being furnished for the Bureau's information and further details will be submitted immediately upon receipt.

Regarding the sticker referring to the KKK, the PSI advised that [redacted] had remarked that Klan uniforms were \$8.00 apiece. The PSI orally advised on 10/22/57 that [redacted] had taken \$3.00 from him for membership in the Seaboard Citizens Councils and commented that she may also be able to get the PSI into the Klan.

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This is being furnished for information since it indicates a possible tie between the WCC and the KKK.

Regarding the proposed picketing of the Supreme Court, the PSI orally advised 10/22/57, that [redacted] said this was strictly her idea and will take place when KASPER'S attorney makes his final appeal to the Court for KASPER'S release. The picketing is still scheduled for 11/1/57, but may vary a day or two depending upon the day the attorney makes the appeal. Informant will advise.

KASPER'S attorney is J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS, 1025 Vermont Avenue, N. W., WDC.

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PUBLIC ENEMY

NUMBER ONE

JEWSPAPERS



Kasper goes to jail. The Communist Party - NAACP - Herb Brownell (whose niece married a nigger) - "ikey" Supreme Snort gang rejoices. It's a great day for the reds, kikes, pinks, liberal slobs, and broad-bottomed, pot-bellied politicians everywhere. Haul down the flag boys; the reds are here. White America weeps while the jewspapers' jackals (liars for hire) howl in glee.

Yes, the Supreme Snots have spoken - John Kasper goes to jail. WHY? Because Kasper has exposed the degenerate scum who are working for a one-world, one-race, one-color dictatorship with jew control at the top.

Rally boys. Raise that banner. Stand your ground. Attack the devils. We've given 'em hell before - we won't quit now. We pledge our lives to the task of making the Communist Supreme Court rue the day they ever sent a white leader, John Kasper, to jail. We've just started this fight. Send some funds at once, today, that we can go on. Join up with us if you're qualified. Don't just stand there. Do something NOW! TODAY! We're still punching at the Seaboard White Citizens Councils, Suite 5, 1047 31st Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. Send some money.

HONOR, PRIDE, FIGHT

DEATH TO OUR ENEMIES!

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is unenforceable. The Fourteenth Amendment in Section 5 provides:

"The Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article."

The Congress has never passed any legislation to enforce the Fourteenth Amendment with respect to schools, therefore, the Supreme Court in its zest to legislate and enforce its views as sociologists and psychologists has rendered a decision which cannot be legally enforced unless and until Congress provides enforcement legislation.

The Kasper case would have to be reversed if the Supreme Court granted an appeal so we long ago anticipated that rather than expose the dilemma it had itself created, it would refuse an appeal by simply deciding that Kasper's Petition for Certiorari be "denied". As that is the case, as we expected, then the moral is: Communists, traitors, rapists, and murderers have their day in Court and their Constitutional rights (perhaps more) zealously protected, but a segregationist is deprived of established Constitutional rights and off he goes to the penitentiary.

We offer to all good Americans a neat, pocket-size edition of the Constitution of the United States, printed by the Government Printing Office of Washington. Carry it with you and know your rights. Price 10¢ plus 5¢ mailing costs.

The American Revolution first occurred in the minds of the people. It occurred more than 20 years before the first musket was fired. It was won as a lawsuit, a legal "case" FIRST, later by heroic courage on the battlefield. First, the colonists had to establish their moral position; had, in the beginning, to establish legality and show that the British were "offside", were illegal in their oppressive money policy, in coercing colonists to quarter British soldiers, etc.

Then it was "the redcoats are coming." Today it is "the reds are coming." The unique and unequalled service performed by John Kasper and the Seaboard White Citizens Councils to Constitutional government and White America is that they have defined the legal basis of segregation, States' Rights, and freedom of speech for all America. The Seaboard White Citizens Councils have torn the mask from the race-haters and race-destroyers on the Supreme Court and have exposed the 20th Century enemies of the American Constitution.

The legal right is established and the tyrannical acts of judicial despotism of the High Court are revealed to all through the many exhausting lawsuits initiated by John Kasper and the Seaboard White Citizens Councils.

One of America's greatest Constitutional lawyers, Mr. J. Benjamin Simmons, 1025 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. has served without compensation in patriotic defense of white men's rights, States' Rights and Constitutional government. Mr. Simmons cannot continue the struggle nor can John Kasper remain out of jail unless funds are immediately forthcoming from White America to continue the legal effort to regain our rights.

Have you ever given for your country? It is the same as protecting one's own children. We need funds urgently and immediately if the great gains we have made over a satanic enemy in the last year and a half are to be conserved and pressed forward.

Don't hesitate. Today send your contributions to the John Kasper Legal Attack Fund. Tomorrow will be too late.

Seaboard White Citizens Councils
1047 31st Street, N.W. Suite 5
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WHAT IS THE SUPREME LAW OF THE LAND?

We hear so much of this phrase these days, and it is used by people holding responsible government positions, in connection with Supreme Court decisions that it is important for people to know just what is the Supreme law of the land.

We turn to the Constitution of the United States to find the authentic answer: Article VI, paragraph 2, provides:

"This Constitution, and the Laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof; and all Treaties made, or which shall be made, under the Authority of the United States, shall be the Supreme law of the land."

There is the answer to this question, for all to read and know. When you hear some politician, sociologist, psychiatrist, or other crackpot say that a decision of the U.S. Supreme Court is the Supreme law of the land, you can immediately brand him to be the ignoramus or liar that he is and let him take his choice.

This is just another phoney way to cram integration and mongrelization down our throats. It is used frequently by the NAACP and Communists and their hirelings and by those unscrupulous Government officials who have sold out to them. They are politicians who will sell their souls for votes.

Now that the Supreme Court has gone out of its way to free a group of West Coast Communists; declared State laws against treason and sedition to be unenforceable and freed a convicted rapist on the ground he was held in custody too long before he signed a confession; has ordered State Boards to admit confessed Communists to practice law, there is consternation in other quarters than the South.

A segregationist was convicted of criminal contempt of Court for advocating "getting the Negroes out of white schools", and the U.S. District Court and a Circuit Court of Appeals has held this advocacy is not protected under the First Amendment (freedom of speech) of the Constitution. On the other hand, the Supreme Court has held (Yates case, decided June 17, 1957) that persons "Advocating the overthrow of our Government by force and violence" are protected under the First Amendment. The conviction of these 14 Communists after a trial by jury in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California was accordingly reversed and they and others of their kind are free again to continue openly and notoriously advocating the overthrow of our Government by force and violence. Our Supreme Court protects them by saying this is freedom of speech. Yet, when a segregationist advocates getting the Negroes out of white schools and "keeping our white schools white", then the Courts say this advocacy is not protected by freedom of speech. The Kasper case was presented to the Supreme Court on a petition for certiorari. The Supreme Court has refused to hear the Kasper case. In so ruling, Kasper has been denied his last legal remedy. On the very day Kasper was "denied", the Supreme Court turned loose 3 notorious reds on technicalities. In the face of the extreme tolerance shown Communists by the Supreme Court, especially with respect to free speech, we fail to see how the Supreme Court can deny others who are not Communists their right to free speech. However, the Court would never give a segregationist his day in Court. It would be embarrassing to that Court to have to decide that all that Kasper said was protected under the First Amendment and let him go free. The Court would never turn Kasper loose because the Communists and left-wingers wouldn't like it.

Also it would be embarrassing for the Supreme Court to have to decide that since the Brown case (school case) was bottomed on the Fourteenth Amendment, that its decision

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1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Tolson Section
1 - Mr. Williams

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Date: October 28, 1957
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.
Attention: Chief, Security Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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Reference is made to my memoranda dated October 21, 22 and 23, 1957, in which you were furnished information concerning the proposed picketing of the United States Supreme Court by members of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia.

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For your additional information, on October 25, 1957, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted] a member of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia, advised that the picketing at the Supreme Court will take place on November 1957. According to the informant this date coincides with the date on which John Kasper's attorney will file a motion with the Supreme Court for a rehearing of Kasper's case.

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Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence

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Any additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished you promptly.

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

1 - Office of Special Investigations
Air Force

1 Mr. Boardman
1 Mr. Belmont
1 Mr. Williams

Acting Assistant Attorney General
Rufus D. McLean

October 30, 1957

Director, FBI

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reference is made to my previous correspondence in which the Department was furnished information concerning the contemplated picketing of the United States Supreme Court by members of the captioned organization on November 8, 1957.

For your information the Washington Field Office of this Bureau has a source who is furnishing information concerning the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia who will participate in the picketing unless he can withdraw from that activity without losing the confidence of the leaders of that organization. This fact is being brought to your attention inasmuch as this picketing may be a violation of Section 1507, Title 18, United States Code.

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See memo Belmont to Boardman, 10/29/57, CFW:dlh, captioned "White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia, Internal Security - X, Obstruction of Justice."

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TO : L. V. Boardman *y/b as 10/30/57*

DATE: October 29, 1957

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X
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As you have been advised previously members of captioned organization intend to picket United States Supreme Court 11/8/57, in protest of the Court's action in declining to review the appeal of John Kasper from a conviction for contempt for interference in desegregation in the Clinton, Tennessee, High School.

Such action may be a violation of Title 18, Section 1507, U. S. Code (Obstruction of Justice).

By airtel ^{30.} 10/25/57 Washington Field Office advised that

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OBSERVATIONS:

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we are advising the Department.

Enclosures *sent 10-30-57*
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1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Williams
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1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Williams
1 - Liaison Section

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October 28, 1957

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable Robert Cutler
Special Assistant to the President
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Cutler:

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October 21, 22 and 23, 1957, in which you were furnished
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Honorable Robert Cutler

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The foregoing information is being furnished the Attorney General and intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces. Any additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished you promptly.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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10/25/57

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)
 FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
 INTERNAL SECURITY X
 OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

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ReBulet 10/22/57 concerning picketing of U. S. Supreme Court by members of captioned organization.

On October 25, 1957, ^{Potential Security Informant} PSI [redacted] (protect identity) advised SA ELMER LEE TODD that [redacted] had mentioned that captioned organization was to picket the Supreme Court on November 8, 1957. According to informant this date corresponds with the motion date by JOHN KASPER'S attorney.

Informant advised that [redacted] stated that JOHN KASPER advised them to picket the Supreme Court even though they only had six people. According to [redacted] FLOYD FLEMING is going to take care of the signs for the picketing. [redacted] also mentioned that people were coming from Deale, Maryland, to assist in the picketing but they have had no confirmation from the National Renaissance Party in New York.

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Appropriate local agencies being informed this date of the picketing on November 8.

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- 1 - New York (RM)
- 1 - Baltimore (RM)
- 1 - WFO 100-33226
- 1 - [redacted]

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A memorandum is being prepared re [redacted]

[redacted] and this information is being furnished to Cutler, Attorney General, Rogers, McLean and intelligence agencies. *of Secret Service*

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1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Williams

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SAC, Washington Field Office
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See memo Belmont to Boardman, CFW:dlh, 10/29/57, captioned as above.

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1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Williams

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Date: October 31, 1957

To: Mr. U. E. Baughman
Chief
U. S. Secret Service
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

BY COURIER SERVICE

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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It is not known at this time to which Klan organization [redacted] was referring inasmuch as there are four separate Klan organizations active in the state of South Carolina; namely, U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated, with headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia; Association of South Carolina Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, with headquarters in West Columbia, South Carolina; South Carolina Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, with headquarters in Greenville, South Carolina; and National Ku Klux Klan, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, with headquarters in Oldsmar, Florida.

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Mr. U. E. Baughman

Additional information received relative to this matter will be furnished you promptly.

- 1 - Director of Naval Intelligence
- 1 - Office of Special Investigations
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- 1 - Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division

1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Williams
October 31, 1957

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The foregoing information is being furnished the Honorable Robert Cutler, Special Assistant to the President; Secret Service; and the intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces.

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The Attorney General

Additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished the Department promptly.

1 - Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

1 - Acting Assistant Attorney General
Rufus D. McLean

1 Liaison Section
1 Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Williams

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October 31, 1957

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Special Assistant to the President
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The foregoing information is being furnished the Attorney General, Secret Service, and the intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces.

Additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished you promptly.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE ON YELLOW:

By airtel 10/30/57 Washington Field alerted Savannah and Charlotte concerning participation of Klan in picketing and instructed those offices to furnish Bureau and Washington Field any information received in this regard. The 4 Klan organizations in South Carolina are the subjects of active investigations inasmuch as their activities have placed them within the Bureau's standards for investigations.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS, aka
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PSI [redacted] (protect) [redacted]

[redacted] advised [redacted] that KKK members from South Carolina are to take part in the picketing of the U. S. Supreme Court on 11/3/57.

The PSI learned [redacted] that the "Grand Tyton of the Knights of the KKK of South Carolina" called 10/26/57, offering the services of his members as pickets. The PSI did not know how many will be here from South Carolina.

For the information of the Charlotte and Savannah Offices, captioned group is to picket the Supreme Court on 11/3/57, to coincide with a motion to be filed by JOHN KASPER's attorney in KASPER's behalf before the Court.

Inasmuch as such action may constitute a violation of the Obstruction of Justice Statutes, the Charlotte and Savannah Offices is to be alert, and to contact sources, for any information concerning participation in the picketing by KKK members from South Carolina. Any information obtained should be furnished to the Bureau and WFO.

- 3- Bureau
- 1- Charlotte (Info)
- 1- Savannah (Info)
- 2- WFO

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November 5, 1957

Director, FBI

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reference is made to my previous communications in which you were furnished information concerning the contemplated picketing at the United States Supreme Court on November 8, 1957, by members of the captioned organization.

For your additional information, on November 2, 1957, Sergeant Joseph Chennault, Special Investigations Squad, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., advised that [redacted] had called Precinct Number 3 of the Metropolitan Police Department on that date and had advised the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia will picket the White House on November 8, 1957. Sergeant Chennault said he called [redacted] and ascertained that the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia will not picket the Supreme Court due to the possible violation of Section 1507, Title 18, United States Code, and that the White House would be the only place picketed.

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[redacted] also advised Chennault there would be 30 pickets in all coming from Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia and Maryland.

On November 2, 1957, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that picketing at the United States Supreme Court on November 8, 1957, would not take place inasmuch as such picketing would be contrary to the law. He said the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia would picket the White House on November 8, 1957.

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The Attorney General

The foregoing information is being furnished the Honorable Robert Cutler, Special Assistant to the President; Secret Service; and the intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces.

Additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished the Department promptly.

1 - Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

1 - Acting Assistant Attorney General
Rufus D. McLean

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 11/5/57

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (105-3383)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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OO - WFO

Re Newark letters to Bureau, 10/17/57 and 10/18/57,
and Bulet to Newark, 10/22/57.

Newark letter of 10/18/57 reflects that an article in "The Daily Princetonian," Princeton, N. J., dated 10/14/57, relates that Princeton University issued a statement to the effect that it was inconceivable that a White Citizens Council would be set up at Princeton since its formation would be foreign to everything the University stands for.

On 10/24/57 SA THOMAS S. LOVERING was conferring with

[redacted] who is an established contact of SA LOVERING. At that time [redacted] mentioned the articles appearing in "The Daily Princetonian" and stated that, as far as he has heard, no one at the University thinks there will be any White Citizens Council formed there.

On 10/29/57 SA LOVERING had occasion to contact

[redacted] an established contact. At that time [redacted] advised SA LOVERING that he had been talking to the Dean of the College, Mr. JEREMIAH FINCH, and to President ROBERT GOHEEN regarding the articles appearing in "The Daily Princetonian." He advised that he and the others feel that the whole thing is something "on the other side of the Hudson," and that none of them heard anything indicating any interest at Princeton University in forming a White Citizens Council.

In view of the above and since it is felt that through his routine contacts with established sources at Princeton University, SA LOVERING would learn of any attempt to form a White Citizens Council at the University, it is not believed further action in this matter is necessary at this time.

- 2-Bureau (RM)
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- 1-New York (info) (105-19792)
- 1-WFO (100-33226) (RM)
- 1-Newark
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In the event in the future a Citizens Council is formed at Princeton, the Bureau will be advised and instructions set forth in Bulet to Atlanta dated 10/9/57, captioned "Citizens Councils, IS-X," will be followed.

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ReWFO airtel 1/10/58, advising that Admiral CROMMELIN would go to Orange, Va., that day and that members of captioned group would have an organizational drive at Winchester, Va., on 1/11/58, or 1/18/58.

[redacted] advised on 1/13/58, that CROMMELIN left Washington either late Thursday 1/9/58, or early Friday, 1/10/58, and that he did not go to Orange, Va. As a result the organizational drive scheduled for Winchester, Va., on 1/11/58, was canceled. The informant stated that according to SYLVIA DINNEEN, recording secretary of captioned group, they are not going to Winchester on 1/18/58, either. The informant pointed out, however, that officers of captioned group change their mind from day to day on such things. The informant will advise WFO if the group changes its mind again and decides to journey to Winchester.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM SAC RICHMOND 132055

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS, IS-X. RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU AND RICHMOND JANUARY 10 LAST. CONFIRMING RICHMOND TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU THIS DATE, THIS IS TO ADVISE THE DISCREET, RELIABLE, WELL INFORMED SOURCES WINCHESTER, VA. ADVISED THAT THEY KNEW OF NO MEETING OF WCC OR GROUP OF THIS NATURE HELD AT WINCHESTER OR THAT VICINITY ON JANUARY 11, 1958 AND HAVE NO INFORMATION INDICATING PLANS FOR SUCH A MEETING IN FUTURE. CONTACT WILL BE MAINTAINED WITH SOURCES TO DETERMINE IF SUCH MEETING OCCURS JANUARY 18 NEXT AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED. WFO REQUESTED TO PROMPTLY FURNISH RICHMOND ANY INFO OBTAINED FROM CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES CONCERNING PLANS FOR MEETING IN WINCHESTER OR OTHER AREAS IN RICHMOND DIVISION.

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BAIRD GARDNER

For the information of the Bureau, [redacted] advised on 1/3/58 that according to [redacted] secretary-treasurer of captioned group, Senator RICHARD B. RUSSELL or someone "connected" with him, gave the Seaboard White Citizens Councils about 4,000 copies of "A Tragedy of Errors." It is a reprint of remarks of the Senator in the U. S. Senate on 8/23/57. The informant stated that these reprints are already in sealed envelopes and do not need to be stamped, and the reprints can be sent out to anyone that captioned group designates.

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The informant stated that it was his impression that FLOYD H. FLEMING, executive secretary of the Seaboard Councils, obtained the reprints.

A copy of the reprint was furnished by the informant and it consists of a talk by Attorney W. E. MICHAEL of Sweetwater, Tenn., before the Civitan Club of Knoxville, Tenn., on 3/16/57. The talk was printed in the "Congressional Record" at the Senator's request.

The reprint was in a Manila envelope which was sealed and which bore the franked signature of RICHARD B. RUSSELL, U.S.S.

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WFO is being alert for information regarding the use of this material and the manner in which it is being disseminated by captioned group. The reprint and its envelope, furnished by [redacted] are enclosed.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Friday, August 23, 1957

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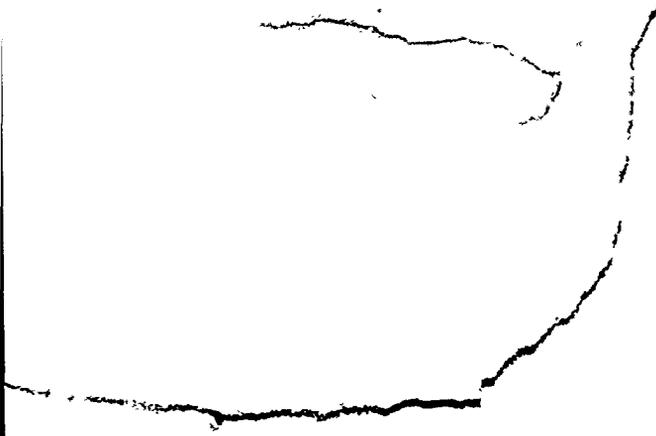
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REMARKS

OF

HON. RICHARD B. RUSSELL

OF GEORGIA

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Friday, August 23, 1957

Mr. RUSSELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the Record an able address delivered by Hon. W. E. Michael, an attorney of Sweetwater, Tennessee, before the Civitan Club of Knoxville, Tenn., on August 16, 1957.

Mr. Michael is an author on legal subjects, and has recently written a book entitled *The Age of Error*, which clearly points up the lack of Constitutional basis of the school integration decisions recently handed down by the Supreme Court.

This able address deals with the methods employed by district courts to enforce the monstrous decision in the Brown case. It clearly depicts the perversion of our judicial processes which was sure to follow judicial law based on psychology and the findings of a Swedish socialist rather than the Constitution and established law.

There being no objection, the address was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

(By W. E. Michael, attorney, Sweetwater, Tenn., author of the *Age of Error* (Vantage Press, Inc., New York))

In July 1957, in the United States district court at Knoxville, Tenn., a trial was held which could be accurately designated a "Tragedy of Errors." Had it not been that basic principles of human freedom were at stake, this trial might well have been named after one of Shakespeare's immortal plays, *A Comedy of Errors*. Sixteen citizens of Anderson County were first accused of criminal contempt for violating an injunction to which they were not parties. Later they were charged with having conspired with John

Kasper to violate the same injunction. All circumstances indicated clearly that they were so joined because that was the only way in which they could possibly be accused, much less convicted, of any crime.

NEW TECHNIQUES

In this trial the new technique of Government by injunction, rather than the ordinary processes of law, made its bow to American jurisprudence.

In this trial was demonstrated the method by which the Supreme Court of the United States evidently intended, through the Department of Justice, to enforce against the South the philosophy of the Supreme Court as expressed in the school-integration cases.

In this contempt trial, for the first time in the memory of any of the lawyers for the defense, newspapers were admitted as evidence of a circumstance to show proof of notice of an injunction.

In this trial, through motion pictures, magazine articles, pictures and snatches of extraneous and unrelated fragments of circumstances, the Government undertook to, and evidently did, to the satisfaction of the jury, make out a case of guilt by association. Guilt by association is repugnant to every concept of American justice. It debases and violates the very fundamental proposition of law that one charged with a crime is presumed to be innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt by competent and credible proof.

The 16 Anderson County defendants were represented by more than 12 lawyers from 7 different States (6 from Tennessee), representing an aggregate of more than 300 years' experience, either upon the bench, or at the bar of justice. The fact that six of these defendants were convicted of a crime (conspiracy) which the defense believed had never even been committed, or if committed, certainly never proven by competent evidence, indicates the very grave dangers which we face if these new techniques of modern jurisprudence supplant the time-honored checks and balances of our historical form of government.

NO REFLECTION UPON THE JUDICIARY

I do not intend any reflection upon United States District Judge Robert L. Taylor, a personal friend of mine, an honorable man, and

a conscientious judge, nor upon the able district attorney, John Crawford, and his equally able staff. I have the greatest reverence for all of our courts as institutions of government; but when any of these courts impinge upon our constitutional freedoms, it is the privilege of every citizen to disagree with such decisions, and that it is the duty of a lawyer to speak frankly, and forcefully for the purpose of correcting such errors and of preserving those principles of free government which we all cherish.

HISTORY OF CLINTON CASE

On December 5, 1950, a suit, known as the Jo Heather McSwain case, was filed on behalf of a small percentage of the Negro students in Anderson County. This suit was sponsored and prosecuted by the N. A. A. C. P. and its nonresident Negro lawyers. The purpose of this suit was to require the Anderson County School Board to admit these Negro students to the white schools in Anderson County.

When the case came to trial in the United States District Court at Knoxville, Judge Taylor denied the petition for integration. While the case was on appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States in the now famous integration case (*Brown v. Topeka*) handed down an opinion on May 17, 1954, holding that the 14th amendment prohibited the operations of segregated public schools by a State, even if school facilities were equal.

As a result of the Supreme Court action, the court of appeals reversed the Anderson County case, and Judge Taylor, on January 4, 1956, entered an order against the Anderson County School Board in which it is said: "It is the opinion of this court that desegregation as to high school students in that county should be effected by a definite date and that a reasonable date should be fixed as one not later than the beginning of the fall term of the present year of 1956." Let us observe in passing that this order was not limited, as we insist that it should have been, to ordering the Anderson County School Board to admit the petitioners under the opinion of the court of appeals, but it went further and ordered the desegregation of all high schools in Anderson County. In other words, all the other colored children were then to be forced to go to the white school whether they wanted to go there or not. In fairness to Judge Taylor the order which he entered appears to be exactly in keeping with what the Supreme Court had in mind in its opinion and orders in the case of *Brown v. Topeka*. The objection to it is that the order and the opinion of the Supreme Court were contrary to the law of the land, in violation of the Constitution of the United States and of the constitutions and statutes of the Southern States, to which alone the decision applied.

Ten of the Clinton defendants were either acquitted by the jury, or the charge as to them was dismissed, but not until these

citizens, who stand "not guilty" of all charges, had been terrorized, humiliated and branded as hoodlums. They had been put in irons, kept in jail, paraded in front of television and newsreel cameras, torn from their homes, and their jobs and forced at great sacrifice to attend numerous hearings and to spend many days in court.

Were it possible to do so, the entire record of this contempt case should be written and should be required study in every school in the land. Under the proof introduced by the Government and upon which the conviction of the six Clinton defendants rests, any person present or any person reading, these words could have been convicted had that person simply happened to walk along a street in Clinton, sit in a parked automobile, attend a public meeting, sign a petition, appear before the school board as an interested patron, or do, while in Anderson County, any of the other lawful acts shown to have been done by any of the 16 defendants.

FACTS OF THE CASE

What were the facts in the case? Without leaving out any important matter intentionally, and certainly without misquoting or misconstruing any part of the evidence intentionally, this is in substance what happened. John Frederick Kasper came to Clinton, Tenn., about August 25, 1956, without the knowledge of any of the local defendants. He had been there only 2 or 3 days when an injunction was issued against him and others not now parties to the present contempt proceedings. Pertinent provisions of that injunction are as follows:

"It is ordered and decreed by the court that the aforementioned persons, their agents, servants, representatives, attorneys, and all other persons who are acting, or may act in concert with them be, and they are, hereby enjoined and prohibited from further hindering, obstructing, or in anywise interfering with the carrying out of the aforesaid order of this court (the desegregation order) or from picketing Clinton High School, either by words, or acts or otherwise."

On the 4th day after his arrival, Kasper was convicted of violating the injunction, at which time he was sentenced to a year in prison.

A White Citizens Council, composed of more than 500 outstanding citizens of Anderson County, was formed for the purpose of trying to prevent mixing of the races in the local schools. Almost 500 citizens and patrons of Anderson County signed a petition to the school board to that effect, several weeks before Kasper's arrival. Local citizens of Anderson County filed at least two suits in the State courts seeking to prevent such integration and some of the defendants were parties to those suits. Others appeared before the school board and requested that the board take legal steps to avoid race mixing. All of these things

law would become a rule of caprice, a Government of men and not of law. We should consider the serious import of the developments just discussed upon the lives of those whom they are ostensibly designed to help—that is, the southern Negro. The southern Negro has been making great progress in the last 25 or 30 years. The South has developed a sort of peaceful coexistence. None are so blind as those who will not see the difference between civil and political rights, and social or personal privileges.

People from the North and East particularly who are pushing integration, are acting only under the guise of friendship for the southern Negro. For the most part, they are spreading the type of unrest that is such a strong weapon of communism. They may be doing it unwittingly, but nevertheless, that is what they are doing. Many integrationists are interested only in who gets the electoral vote in States such as Illinois and New York, where the Negro vote in Chicago and Harlem may mean the difference in winning or losing a presidential election.

The southern Negro is being used as a pawn in the great game of national (or international) politics. He will lose more than any other citizen if his constitutional guaranties are taken away. He may be cajoled into believing that he is receiving some transient advantage by forcing white people to accept him into white schools, but every intelligent southerner must know that it would be against the best interests of the

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southern Negro and against his better judgment.

The opposition to the Supreme Court's trend of opinions in integration cases, as well as the widespread dissatisfaction of the Court's decision in cases dealing with communism, is predicated not upon racial hatred or bitterness, but upon love of country and of Constitution, and a desire to continue a way of life that has proven itself to be, if not perfect, at least peaceful.

There has been more interracial strife in the United States, and particularly in the South, since Black Monday in May 1954, than there had been in any period of time of double that length: since Reconstruction days. These integration decisions have brought grief to the entire country. They are generating hatred, distrust of the law, enmity between the races, and will bring economic and political chaos. It behooves every citizen of this country to face the facts and take up the cudgel against any judicial act that threatens our constitutional form of government. One way is a continuance of our way of life—the preservation of written constitutional Government. The other way is usurpation of power by the courts, rule by injunction rather than by statute, and execution by the courts rather than by the executive branch of the Government. It may have attached more importance to recent developments than they deserve, but honesty and candor force the inescapable conclusions that it is even later than you think.

low, but boldly "rejected" all the law on the subject prior to the a majority of that Court came upon the bench. Having taken this first bold step, the Court then proceeded to find that segregated schools "were inherently unequal" and that maintaining such public schools by the States violated the 14th amendment and frustrated the children of the minority group (evidently meaning the Negro children) by "generating a feeling of inferiority as to their status in the community that may affect their hearts and minds in a way unlikely ever to be undone." The opinion gives no history for this finding, unless it comes from the textbooks cited, nor does the opinion indicate how frustration could bestow jurisdiction upon a Federal Court when it would otherwise have none.

THE CONSTITUTION SAYS

The 10th amendment to the Constitution of the United States specifically provides that all powers not delegated in the Constitution to the Federal Government were reserved to the States and to the people. The exclusive jurisdiction of a State over its schools has been repeatedly reaffirmed by the Supreme Court. No jurisdiction of their schools has ever been given to the Federal Government by the States, or the people.

The 14th amendment says: "No State shall deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws." There could be no serious doubt as to the meaning of this amendment. It was interpreted many times by jurists and statesmen who were living at the time of its passage. It meant "protection of the laws," not social, and dealt only with political, not social, affairs.

In 1896, the Supreme Court of the United States decided the case of *Plessy v. Ferguson* (163 U. S. 537) wherein it declared that in a case involving interstate commerce, that if the State provided separate but equal facilities for the races, that the plaintiff in that case, a Negro, was not denied any right guaranteed him under the 14th amendment to the Constitution when he was required to ride in the space set apart for his race.

Later, the same question, involving schools, came before the Supreme Court a number of times, as in the case of *Cummings v. Board of Education* (175 U. S. 528) and, as late as 1927, in a case involving a Chinese girl, *Gong Lum v. Rice* (275 U. S. 78), the question of the constitutionality of the Mississippi constitution was tested in the light of the 14th amendment. In all of these cases the Supreme Court repeatedly held: (1) That the question of whether the public schools of a State should be segregated was purely a question, under the 10th amendment of the Constitution, for the individual States to decide; (2) that the terms employed in the 14th amendment applied to political rights and not to social rights.

In other words, many years ago, the Supreme Court gave the lie to the modern propagandist's device by which he contrives

to make it appear that going to school in a desegregated school is a civil right. The Supreme Court has often rejected any such theory in strong language and this rejection had been and was the law of the land.

THE COURT HAS SAID

In *Plessy v. Ferguson* the Court said: "The object of the amendment (14th) was undoubtedly to enforce the absolute equality of the two races before the law but in the nature of things, it could not have been intended to abolish distinctions based upon color, or to enforce social as distinguished from political, equality or commingling of the two races upon terms unsatisfactory to either."

In the *Cummings* case the Court said: "Any interference on the part of the Federal authorities with the management of such schools cannot be justified, except in the case of a clear and unmistakable disregard of rights secured by the supreme law of the land."

Let it be remembered that the supreme law of the land is the Constitution of the United States and the treaties made thereunder.

In the *Gong Lum* case the Court said: "The right and power of the State to regulate the method providing for the education of its youth at public expense is clear * * *. The decision is within the discretion of the State in regulating its public schools and does not conflict with the 14th amendment."

The decision mentioned was from the Supreme Court in Mississippi, which was affirmed.

In overruling and rejecting the law of the land, and in substituting therefor an unsupported finding that the 14th amendment, contrary to what the Supreme Court had always said, prohibited segregation of the State owned and operated public schools, the Court exercised a legislative function and wrote into the records of this country a new and different statement of the law and one which we believe it had no authority to write. After having written that law, then the Supreme Court ordered its enforcement with all reasonable speed. It was that order that brings us back to the Clinton, Tenn., contempt case. That is the key to the method by which the present Supreme Court evidently undertakes to enforce its legislation. Thus, we have the spectacle of the courts making the law, then interpreting the law, then providing for the enforcement of the law by injunction, then making that injunction effective against everyone by charges of conspiracy in criminal-contempt proceedings. This has the effect of making the courts the lawmakers, the accuser, the prosecutor, and the judge. Such a state of affairs is completely and utterly repugnant to everything that we hold dear in this country.

The problem before us transcends any question of racial integration. It cuts at the very heart of the Republic. Without a rigid adherence to a written Constitution and without the stern guidance of precedent, our

happened without Kasper's knowledge or participation, according to the evidence. Therefore, he could not have been responsible for them.

The vast majority of people in Anderson County were opposed to integrating the schools and were trying in every peaceful and legitimate manner possible to prevent it. As these efforts failed to produce results, tension began to mount and feelings ran high, until about the latter part of November and the first of December 1956, they reached a crescendo. Newspaper reporters, magazine writers, radio and television cameramen and news photographers descended upon the little city of Clinton. It must be said that a few local people basked in this new sunlight of publicity. The majority of them regretted it, but there was little they could do except to protest. These people knew that something sacred had been violated, but no capable local leadership appeared to correctly inform them as to the law and to assist and advise them in their struggle to protect their fundamental freedoms.

Instead, they were faced with a condition unique in this country. An injunction had issued against certain individuals as already described. No one apparently understood it and some believed that this injunction was against everybody in the county and prohibited everybody from doing anything that would interfere with desegregation. Mr. Sidney Davis, one of the lawyers in the case originally, and one of those who helped to initiate the injunction and contempt proceedings, admitted that he so construed the injunction. Every lawyer knows that there is no authority for issuing a broadside injunction. An injunction must be specific. It must identify the person enjoined, must be served upon them by an authorized person, and must inform the persons involved exactly what they can, or must, or must not, do. None of the 16 defendants was served with the injunction, nor was there any proof that they knew or understood it.

The people were also faced in Anderson County with a rule of "home guard." These were certain local persons organized into a sort of makeshift constabulary, armed with a variety of deadly weapons and permitted by the local authorities to go upon the streets breaking up any congregation of people, preventing any public speakings, and in general, suspending in Clinton, Tenn., the constitutional freedoms of speech, of assemblage, of petition, and of seeking redress for grievances. This so-called home guard actually threw tear-gas bombs into peaceful and unarmed groups where old men and women and little children were painfully injured.

WHY WAS KASPER INCLUDED?

When defenses were interposed for these 16 defendants under the attachment of December 5, 1956, it was evident that these defendants could not be prosecuted for violat-

ing an injunction to which they were not parties, unless they were either agents, employees, attorneys, or servants of, or acting in concert with, somebody who had been served with the injunction. Kasper was not even in Clinton when the event occurred on December 4, 1956, which precipitated this contempt proceeding, but he was the only one against whom the injunction was being prosecuted at that time. Furthermore, Kasper had received so much unfavorable publicity that most people were willing to convict him on general principles. The bringing of Kasper into this contempt proceeding with the 16 and charging them with having agreed with him in November, or in December, 1956, to violate the injunction, confesses a complete inability on the part of the Government to make out a case against the 16.

There was no evidence of any agreement or conspiracy between Kasper and any of the defendants. The Government did not produce a witness as to any such agreement or conspiracy, except the lawyer witness, Sidney Davis, who said that he helped to get out the petition for attachment against the 16 and while admitting that he had no evidence of a conspiracy between them and Kasper, he said, "I felt in my heart that they were working together." This is every word that the Government had upon which to predicate any proof of an actual agreement or conspiracy. In your mind, as American citizens, is that sufficient evidence upon which to convict and condemn to jail citizens who have done nothing more than to fight for their fundamental rights?

This is not a brief for or against John Kasper. Every concept of freedom requires that he be granted the constitutional guarantees of a fair and impartial trial, freedom of speech, and the presumption of innocence in any criminal case, until proven guilty by competent and credible proof beyond a reasonable doubt. On this basis, the Government's proof gives John Kasper a clean bill of health in this case. Let us look at part of the record briefly.

EVIDENCE AS TO KASPER

This is all the Government proved as to Kasper: he came to Clinton and met and talked to numerous people in their homes and in public places; he made public speeches at one of which a court reporter testified that she was present and recorded his speech, but not one word of it was introduced as evidence; he opened public meetings with prayer; he told members of the School Board of Anderson County that his purpose there was to try to get the Negroes out of the high school and to prevent the mixing of the races in public schools. This is no more than many hundreds of Anderson County parents and citizens told the school board orally and in writing. He did not say, and the Government witnesses did not testify that he said he intended to accomplish this end by any

but peaceable and lawful means. The proof further showed that some high school girls approached Kasper and asked him to help them form a teen-age White Citizens Council. He responded that he was under an injunction and that he could not do so, but that he could tell them where to write for a charter. He was arrested and tried in Anderson County for inciting a riot, in which suit he was found "not guilty" by an Anderson County jury. There is not one word of testimony connecting Kasper with any violence, overt acts, conspiracy or agreement with anybody to violate any injunction.

If Kasper was not proven guilty of such an agreement or conspiracy, then a verdict of guilty could not stand against any of the other six who were convicted. Can anybody believe for a minute that under such proof that there would have been a conviction against any of the 16, had not Kasper been brought in as a defendant in the desperation move?

AS TO TILL

Willard H. Till was shown to have been president of the White Citizens Council. He opened meetings with prayer, and publicly stated that under no circumstances did the White Citizens Council condone violence or illegal methods, but that its purpose was to try to restore to the people of Tennessee the right to have segregated schools in accordance with the laws and the constitution of the State of Tennessee. He presented six requests to the Anderson County School Board on the subject, two of which the board adopted. He was not shown to have been involved in any violence. Neither had he lifted his voice against any person. He was in the courthouse in Anderson County, Tenn., when Kasper was acquitted of inciting a riot. The motion pictures introduced by the Government showed Till walking down the corridor of the courthouse and stopping behind a group which was evidently where some of the witnesses were congregated, at which place he stopped and lightly placed his hand upon the back of a person unknown, but who was not Kasper. Apparently the only basis for convicting Till was the argument that "he didn't have to put his arm around John Kasper." As an American citizen, are you satisfied with another American citizen being convicted and facing a possible jail sentence or fine, or both, for the activities of the man Till, which I have just described? Would it add anything to the evidence against Till if it were shown that he did meet and talk with Kasper on 2 or 3 occasions and that on some other occasions they were in the same public meeting? This is "guilt by" association."

AS TO BRANTLEY

Lawrence Brantley was also convicted. The only proof concerning him was that his automobile was parked on a public street

near the Clinton School on several occasions, and that on December 4, 1956, he was seen standing in a large crowd some distance away from the school house and in front of the school recreation building. At some undisclosed time, Kasper had been seen on several occasions going to and from the home of Brantley. There was no proof that he had ever uttered a word, made any agreement, or performed any act even remotely connected with "desegregation" at the Clinton schools. Are you satisfied as American citizens that under the true facts which I have just given to you, Lawrence Brantley should be convicted of conspiracy, or criminal contempt and forced to either pay a fine, undergo a jail sentence, or both?

WHY THE CONTEMPT CASE?

The incident which occurred on December 4, 1956, when Kasper was not in town and which apparently occurred on the spur of the moment, and therefore could not have been the result of a conspiracy with Kasper, was a fist fight occurring between one of the defendants, Clyde Cook, and a certain preacher of Clinton, Tenn. Two suits are still pending in the courts of Anderson County against Clyde Cook on account of this fight and that is where the jurisdiction lies and where the question should be decided under our system of government. It had no place in this proceedings. Since a preacher was involved, it could be used, and was used, in the press and by radio and television to inflame the public—used by these forces who are fomenting all of this trouble and who are distorting the true facts to make it falsely appear to the Nation that only "hoodlums" oppose the integration of public schools in the South. This preacher announced from his pulpit that he was going to escort the Negro children to the Clinton high school. He went to the chief of police who took a dim view of the preacher's announced project. The preacher then went to the superintendent of schools who told him that the school board had complied with the Court's order by opening the high school to the Negro students. The preacher pointed to some automobiles parked along the street and said that the Negroes were afraid to go to school because of those automobiles. He was informed by the superintendent that such was simply a pretext; that the Negroes did not want to go to the white high school and he was not going to be a party to forcing them to go.

By some miraculous means, the Columbia Broadcasting System, Life Magazine and representatives of the press, radio and television, by the score, were on hand the next morning when this preacher started out to do what he called "his Christian duty." It is too bad that he could not obey the other admonition not to "parade his good deeds before men." Thus esconced in the sunlight of national publicity, the preacher and others proceeded without obstruction, hin-

drance or interference to deliver several Negro children to the white high school. There was some "heckling" the preacher said, but nothing else. The Negroes were taken inside the school and the preacher thereupon returned to the place where several people stood who had tried to remonstrate with him; apparently to "rub it in" a little. In the course of "rubbing it in," he became engaged in a fist fight with Clyde Cook. Apparently the preacher got the best of the fight. He is the one who should have been arrested and charged with creating the difficulties out there. Certainly Kasper was not there, and unless Kasper was one of the parties and unless that fight was a result of a conspiracy between Kasper and some of the defendants to violate the injunction, there could be no conviction in this case. The legal presumption of innocence should have resulted in the dismissal of the charges as to all defendants.

WHY?

You may well ask, "Why did the jury compound the error which began in the Supreme Court and worked its way down to a local situation in Clinton, Tenn.?" Time will not permit a discussion of a multitude of details. Rather we should consider the one overpowering misconception which pervades the subject of school segregation. This great misconception is that there is a law requiring the integration of schools in the Southern States. There is no such law. There is a \$10,000 cash reward for any person who can point to a single existing constitutional provision or any statute duly enacted either by the Congress of the United States, or by any of the Southern States requiring or authorizing the integration of the Negro and white children in the public schools of these States.

We are not talking about integration in Illinois. If the people of Chicago and of Illinois want to integrate their schools, that is their business and they have a constitutional right to do so. If we don't want to integrate ours, we have a constitutional right not to do so. Nevertheless, because the Supreme Court of the United States rejected all the known law on that subject and proceeded to order integration in certain of the school cases then before it, the false impression has grown up that "desegregation" is the law of the land. The Constitution of the United States defines the "supreme law of the land" to be the Constitution and the treaties made under its authority. The decision of the Supreme Court in the integration cases is the law of the case in each individual instance and is binding upon the lower Federal courts, upon the officers of that court and upon the parties to those lawsuits and those who are working by or through them. It is not yet the law of the land. It will never become the law of the land unless it is legitimized by constitutional amendment and unless it stands the test of time.

This whole case, therefore, was predicated upon the misconception that when anyone did anything to interfere with, obstruct, hinder or oppose the integration of the white and Negro students in the public schools of Tennessee, that that person was a criminal and was in violation of the law.

LAW OF THE LAND OR LAW OF THE CASE

Almost every medium of public information in this country has undertaken to confuse the issue and compound the error by making it appear that there is a valid law or constitutional provision requiring the Southern States to "desegregate" their schools. It is hard for laymen to distinguish between the law of the land and the law of the case. But when precious liberties are involved, it is necessary to make that additional mental effort and to draw a clear line of demarcation between that which is law and that which is not the law. Every court order is not a law. A valid court order must be obeyed by all properly included within the order, and the question of whether it is a valid order is always subject to review.

Under our Government of checks and balances, the people enact constitutional provisions, or changes. They elect the legislative branch of the Government which is charged with enacting the laws. They elect the executive branch of the Government which is charged with enforcing the law. The judicial branch of Government is charged with interpreting and applying the laws.

In performing its function the judiciary has always felt itself bound by the rule of precedent, or of what we in law call *stare decisis*. That is the doctrine that when a court of last resort, such as the Supreme Court of the United States, has interpreted a law, or made a decision which is solidly predicated upon constitutional authority, and when that decision is accepted by the other coordinate branches of the Government, and by the people, having stood the test of time, it then becomes what is known as a precedent. When it is written into the records of the law and is cited by lawyers and judges as a part of the body of the law, it may be referred to as the law of the land. Without the guiding hand of legal precedent, our whole system of jurisprudence would be like a ship without a rudder.

Our present Supreme Court in the integration cases abandoned the doctrine of *stare decisis* and "rejected" the precedents of many cases throughout many years; giving as its reason for such rejection, its inability to discover, even by independent investigation, the meaning of the 14th amendment to the Constitution at the time of its passage and its doubts as to the amount of psychological knowledge available in the 1890's. Whereupon the Court then proceeded to cite "modern authorities," consisting of numerous socialistic textbook writers. In other words, the Supreme Court refused to fol-

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Date: 1/10/58

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Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Winterrowd	✓
Mr. Clayton	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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Via TELETYPE DATE 1/11/58 BY SP7 MWD/vp (Type in plain text or code) URGENT (Method of Mailing)

11:20 A.M

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, RICHMOND.

FROM: *WFO* SAC, WFO

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS, IS DASH X.

[redacted] ADVISED SPECIAL AGENT HARMON J. OGREN

THAT ACCORDING TO [redacted] ADMIRAL CROMMELIN IS IN TOWN AND ON JAN. TEN, FIFTYEIGHT, WILL GO TO ORANGE, VIRGINIA, TO VISIT THE AUTHOR OF ~~SOME~~ "IRON CURTAIN OVER AMERICA" ~~SOME~~. FURTHER THAT

[redacted] AND [redacted]

[redacted] PLANNED TO CONDUCT AN ORGANIZATIONAL CAMPAIGN AT WINCHESTER,

VIRGINIA, ON JAN. ELEVEN, FIFTYEIGHT, AND IF UNABLE TO TRAVEL TO

WINCHESTER ON JAN. ELEVEN, FIFTYEIGHT, WOULD GO JAN. EIGHTEEN,

FIFTYEIGHT. [redacted] ALSO STATED THAT ~~SOME~~ "SOME PEOPLE WHO KNOW

SOME PEOPLE" ~~QUOTE~~ ARE GOING TO TRY TO GET JOHN KASPER TRANSFERRED TO THE PRISON LIBRARY AND IT WOULD BE WITHIN A MONTH. THE ORIGINAL

INFORMATION IS IN [redacted]

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1- WFO (100-33226)

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Mr. Belmont

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TO : L. V. Boardman

DATE: January 14, 1958

FROM : A. H. Belmont

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SUBJECT: DISSEMINATION OF LITERATURE IN
FRANKED ENVELOPES EMANATING FROM
THE OFFICE OF UNITED STATES
SENATOR RICHARD B. RUSSELL
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Evans
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holloman
Miss Gandy

A Washington Field Office informant in the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia (WCCDC) has advised WCCDC obtained from United States Senator Richard B. Russell (Democrat - Georgia), or someone "connected" with him, 4,000 reprints of an article "A Tragedy of Errors," which was printed in the "Congressional Record" at Senator Russell's request. This article consists of a talk made by Attorney W. M. Michael of Sweetwater, Tennessee, before the Civitan Club of Knoxville Tennessee, on August 16, 1957.

According to the informant, the reprints are in manila envelopes which bear Senator Russell's frank and can be sent to anyone the WCCDC designates.

This is not a violation within the Bureau's jurisdiction.

The facts in this matter were presented by Liaison Agent Whaley to Chief Postal Inspector David Stephens as a hypothetical case. Stephens advised that he did not consider the above facts to be a violation of postal laws and he would not be anxious to receive a complaint of this nature.

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the above facts this information is being furnished only to the Deputy Attorney General for his information. A letter to Deputy Attorney General is attached for your approval.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Boardman
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - Mr. Williams

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: DISSEMINATION OF LITERATURE IN FRANKED ENVELOPES EMANATING FROM THE OFFICE OF UNITED STATES SENATOR RICHARD B. RUSSELL INFORMATION CONCERNING

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- Gandy _____

An informant of our Washington Field Office has advised that the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia (WCCDA) has received from Senator Russell's Office 4,000 reprints of an article which was printed in the "Congressional Record," at Senator Russell's request. This article was placed in approximately 4,000 envelopes which were sealed and had been furnished to the WCCDA for dissemination.

Today, Mr. Whaley of the Liaison Section contacted Chief Postal Inspector David Stephens and during the conversation asked the Chief if a Congressman or Senator took articles from the "Congressional Record," had them reprinted, placed them in his own private sealed envelopes, and then furnished to an independent agency for mailing, if this would be a postal violation. The Chief was advised that Mr. Whaley was only mentioning the above as a hypothetical case and wondered if the Chief could advise whether a postal law would be violated. Senator Russell's name was not mentioned.

Chief Stephens stated that the Post Office has received complaints of similar incidents in the past and specifically referred to a recent case in the State of New Jersey that was almost identical with this case and he stated that the Post Office had resolved the matter in favor of the Congressman, stating that it was felt that the independent agency had only done the Congressman a favor by addressing the envelopes. He stated that it would have been perfectly legal for the independent agency to furnish its mailing list to the Congressman and he in turn could have addressed the envelopes. The Chief stated that he, himself, would not consider the above facts to be a violation of postal laws. He stated that it could possibly be a minor technical violation but he was sure.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. C. F. Williams
- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - Mr. Whaley

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Memo Roach to Belmont

RE: DISSEMINATION OF LITERATURE
IN FRANKED ENVELOPES EMANATING
FROM THE OFF. OF U.S. SENATOR
RICHARD B. RUSSELL

that any complaints would be resolved in the favor of the Congressman. The Chief was asked if we received any similar complaints whether the Post Office would want to be advised of same. The Chief stated that frankly he would not be anxious to receive the complaint and he then repeated himself stating that he did not think it would be a violation.

ACTION:

Informative.

Boardman
Belmont
Williams

January 13, 1958

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Director, FBI

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

For your information a confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 10, 1958, that according to [redacted] secretary-treasurer of captioned organization, Admiral Crommelin, probably referring to Admiral John Crommelin (retired) of Alabama who has been active as a pro-segregationist, was in Washington, D. C., and on January 10, 1958, planned to go to Orange, Virginia, to visit the author of "Iron Curtain Over America."

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John Beaty, professor at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, is the author of the book "Iron Curtain Over America" which has been branded as anti-Semitic by B'nai B'rith.

The informant also stated he had learned from [redacted] that Floyd Fleming [redacted] and [redacted] planned to conduct an organizational campaign at Winchester, Virginia, on January 11, 1958, and if they were unable to travel to Winchester on that date plan to go on January 18, 1958.

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With regard to the above on January 13, 1958 the informant advised that Admiral Crommelin was to have met the above-named individuals at Winchester after visiting Orange, Virginia. Inasmuch as Crommelin did not go to Orange as scheduled no organizational campaign was conducted at Winchester on January 11, 1958. The informant stated plans for January 18, 1958, with regard to an organizational campaign at Winchester are indefinite.

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The Attorney General

In addition to the above the informant advised on January 10, 1958, that [redacted] said "some people who know some people" are going to try to get John Kasper transferred to the prison library and it would be within a month.

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John Kasper was formerly executive secretary of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia. On August 31, 1956, he was sentenced to one year in prison for "willful contempt" in connection with his activities relating to desegregation in the Clinton, Tennessee, High School. On November 22, 1957, he began serving his sentence at the Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, Florida.

1 - Mr. Lawrence E. Walsh
Deputy Attorney General

~~NOTE ON YELLOW:~~

Bufiles reflect the Director has had cordial correspondence with John Beaty dating back to at least 1940. He is author of a number of other books. Beaty claims the book "Iron Curtain Over America" is not anti-Semitic. Inasmuch as the book is controversial the Director has declined to comment on it. (94-4-4660)

Information concerning Admiral Crommelin not having gone to Orange, Virginia, and members of organization not having gone to Winchester furnished by WFO 1/13/58. In addition Richmond Office advised reliable informants reported there was no meeting held at Winchester on 1/11/58.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

1/10/58

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS (WCC)
OF D. C., aka
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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Boardman	
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Mr. Belmont	
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Remyairtel 1/3,8/58 concerning envelopes in the possession of subject organization bearing the franked signature of Senator RICHARD B. RUSSELL, U. S. Senate, which envelopes allegedly contained a flyer entitled "Tragedy of Errors."

On [redacted] furnished a written report to SA ELMER LEE TODD which in part sets forth: [redacted] stated on 1/8/58 that the letters the WCC received from Senator RUSSELL's office for mailing were procured by a JIM RUSSELL who works in the Senator's office. [redacted] mentioned that they were opening the letters, putting in other material, (probably the Law of the Land material, according to informant) and sending them out with a three cent stamp. [redacted] mentioned that she has talked to JIM RUSSELL when she calls up and he is very nice and pleasant.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 1/15/58

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FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33226)

SUBJECT: ⁰ WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.
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ReBulet 12/5/57 which gave permission to contact [redacted] for possible development as a PSI in connection with subject organization.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395) .

1/8/58

SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS, aka
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Re WFO airtel dated 1/3/58 stating that [redacted] advised on that date that according to [redacted] Secretary-Treasurer of captioned group, Senator RICHARD B. RUSSELL, or someone "connected" with him, gave the Seaboard White Citizens Councils about 4,000 copies of "A Tragedy of Errors," a reprint of remarks of the Senator in the U. S. Senate on 8/23/57.

In connection with the above, a review of WFO files reflect that on 12/11/57 an anonymous source furnished information concerning a letter dated 11/15/57 from "JOHN" (KASPER) to "FLOYD" (FLEMING) entitled "Final instructions." The letter then listed six itemized things to be done. The sixth, and final instruction was as follows: "Write Senator RUSSELL for 1000s more of enclosed." While no enclosure could be associated with this letter, it would appear that the letter refers to the above "A Tragedy of Errors."

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 1/16/58

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FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33226-Sub-2)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.
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On 12/11/57 an anonymous source furnished information to this office from the headquarters of captioned organization located in Room 5, 1047 31st Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

This information consists of 1837 photographs of correspondence, miscellaneous lists of names and other papers.

The information received from this source is presently being prepared for channeling to appropriate investigative files of this office and other offices where necessary.

In view of the voluminous nature of this material and to facilitate reporting a permanent symbol number is being assigned to this source. All information attributed to this source will be given symbol number [redacted]

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In the future if this source is recontacted this same number will be used.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

1/2/58

FROM SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., aka
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*Benjamin [unclear]
William [unclear]*

In conducting investigation of subject organi-
zation [redacted] were
utilized. By Buphone call on 10/1/57 this office was
authorized to pay up to [redacted] for their services. To date
informants have been paid [redacted]

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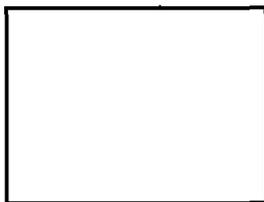
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There is being returned herewith the envelope
and four items described in referenced airtel.

Washington Field Office is instructed to
obtain and furnished the Bureau one copy of the book
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On 1/14/58 SA THOMAS C. RIES received from Major MILDRED BAILEY, G-2 MDW, the enclosed pieces of literature and envelope. This material was received by Major JOE H. AGEE, U.S.A., 32 Teton Place, Alexandria, Virginia. The envelope in which the material was contained bears the return address of Suite 5, 1047 31st St., N. W., the headquarters of subject organization. The envelope also bears the frank of Senator RICHARD B. RUSSELL as well as a canceled three cent stamp.

The literature enclosed in the envelope is as follows:

1. A flyer which has on one side a photograph of JOHN KASPER and the question "Why is JOHN KASPER in Jail?" The bottom of this page has a request for contribution to Seaboard White Citizens Councils. The opposite side of this sheet contains an article entitled "The Coming Red Dictatorship." This is an article attacking persons of Jewish origin and this same article has been formerly published by "Common Sense" whose editor is CONDE MC GINLEY.

2. A flyer announcing the publication of a book "The Age of Error" by W. E. MICHAEL published by Vantage Press, 120 West 31st St., N.Y.C., N.Y.

3. A flyer entitled "What is the Supreme Law of the Land." This flyer is an attack against integration and ends with a request for contributions to subject organization.

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4. A reprint of a portion of the Congressional Record entitled "A Tragedy of Errors," the remarks of Hon. RICHARD B. RUSSELL in the Senate of the United States, Friday, August 23, 1957. Across the top of this reprint is stamped in red ink "Very, very important!" "JOHN KASPER."

The above four items and the envelope in which they were enclosed are forwarded to the Bureau for information. It is requested that they be returned to WFO when they have served their purpose.

[redacted] orally advised SA ELMER LEE TODD on 1/13/58 that according to [redacted] approximately 2500 to 3000 of these envelopes from Senator RUSSELL's office had been mailed.

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THE COMING RED DICTATORSHIP

**ASIATIC MARXIST JEWS CONTROL ENTIRE WORLD AS
LAST WORLD WAR COMMENCES. THOUSANDS
OF PLOTTERS PLACED IN KEY POSITIONS BY INVISIBLE
GOVERNMENT. FEW WERE EVER ELECTED.**

I. The information printed here is not available from any of the regular channels of information which are controlled by our enemy.

II. Read carefully and judge for yourself about what is wrong with America.

III. UNLESS YOU ACT AT ONCE to stop this plot which has been steadily progressing for many years, and especially the last 20 years, and now has its key men in the desired positions of power, ready to pull the strings which will submerge Gentile humanity forever.

IV. Every Senator and Congressman is constantly voting on questions concerning the world crisis, yet few have the guts to tell the people what is back of the entire world crisis and to advocate measures to counteract it.

V. Rather than endure the smear that would come their way, many members of Congress are willing to sell their own future generations into slavery. Spineless creatures engrossed with the egotism of the

importance of their positions and thinking they are the all-wise mentors of the nation passing on its vital questions, whereas they are guilty of the grossest hypocrisy of all times in evading the one and all important issue which is the foundation of all other questions. They are presiding over the dissolution of the white race.

VI. Many members of Congress desire to lead a life of hypocrisy and escape the real issue, leaving it for others, who, in like manner, leave it for others, and all touch it not. Thus the internal enemy has a free and untrammelled field in which he is moving rapidly forward to the climax.

VII. Needed is a simultaneous effort of a large group of Senators and Congressmen to expose this plot because there is protection in numbers. The public could thus be aroused, and once aroused, would give them its support, and smear of individuals could not take place when a goodly number act simultaneously.



Edward M. M. Warburg
Head of
Kuhn, Loeb Co.



James P. Warburg
World Government Leader



David Dubinsky
Russian-born World Wide
Labor Leader

VIII. Communism is a Jewish world mastery plot.

IX. It is the Jewish plot to enslave the Gentiles and to rule over them as kings over slaves.

X. The Jews consider this their destiny as "the chosen people".

The Russian revolution was financed by Jews, Jacob Schiff, Otto Kahn & Paul Warburg, of Kuhn, Loeb & Company, New York bankers. They advanced 48 million dollars and trained 276 Jewish revolutionaries in New York City on the lower East Side who were shipped to Russia in 1917 to direct the overthrow of the government and set up the present Communist government of U. S. S. R. They passed through Germany (with whom we were then at war) by permission of Paul Warburg's brother, who was the Kaiser's Chief of Espionage, and permission of the German Chancellor, Von Bethman-Hollweg (Jew). Trotsky and Lenin were the leaders. All attempted assassinations and assassinations of Czars were carried out by Jews.

World War III is to exhaust the nations so that they will agree to a Jewish world government. The Jew-controlled United Nations is to be the world government; the flag of the United Nations is taken from the flag of Israel and Russia.

The world crisis is made by BERNARD BARUCH, FELIX FRANKFURTER, LEHMAN, JAMES PAUL WARBURG, LEWIS L. STRAUSS (of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and who was recently appointed Chairman of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission by EISENHOWER), ROTHSCHILD estate, MORGENTHAU, EINSTEIN, and the rest of their Jewish conspirators.

Why do Jews talk of the crisis we have with Russia? They control the governments of Russia, England, France, Israel, and the United States. The crisis is their own making, brought about by them in order to put us in a military straitjacket to them.



Bernard M. Baruch
Most Powerful
Man in World.



Felix Frankfurter
Placed Many Reds in
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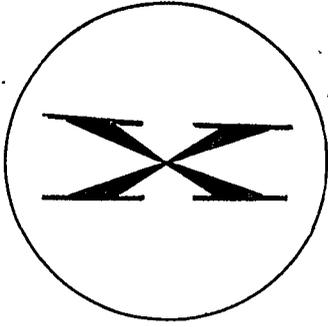
Henry Morgenthau
Gave Money Plates
To Communists



Anna M. Rosenberg
Loaded Defense Dept.
With Reds.



Herbert Lehman
Leader in
Marxist Plot



WHY IS JOHN KASPER IN JAIL?

JOHN KASPER
America's First Political Prisoner

John Kasper is in jail because in the process of fighting for segregation and the Constitutional rights of all citizens, he exposed the jewish-communist conspiracy behind racial integration and the corrupt politicians who would sell their people into slavery for personal gain.

For years, the jewish-communist controlled press had kept the truth from the American people. They had effectively smeared every man who attempted to break their barrier of lies.

But John Kasper was different. He refused to quit, even under their most vicious smears. His supporters were growing day by day. The people were at last being awakened and organized for effective resistance to jew-communist integration. John Kasper had survived their smear campaign and become stronger as a result of it.

The situation had become desperate for the jew-communists. Stronger tactics were necessary to silence John Kasper, and restore the American people to their former state of unknowing servitude.

With the aid of an illegal, unconstitutional injunction prohibiting free speech, John Kasper was jailed.

His subsequent fight for freedom was of no avail in courts whose judges were controlled by the jewish-communist conspiracy. John Kasper was sentenced to a year in a federal penitentiary. He appealed to the Supreme Court.

This Court, which has held that a communist may advocate the overthrow of our Government by force and violence and be protected under the free speech clause of the First Amendment to the Constitution, refused to hear John Kasper's appeal. A segregationist has no freedom of speech. This right, it seems, is reserved for communists only. John Kasper began serving his year's sentence. The jew-communists and their NAACP stooges rejoiced.

Then John Kasper was brought to trial in another case involving freedom of speech. He was sentenced to a six months' prison term. This case is still in the process of being appealed. Funds are desperately needed to carry this case forward.

In the meantime, John Kasper has been sent to Tallahassee, Florida to serve his sentence, thus, in view of our limited finances, depriving his attorney of the right to confer with him. By these tactics the jew-communists think to completely silence John Kasper. All this will not stop us, but we need your financial support badly.

The Seaboard White Citizens Councils is a non-profit organization. There are no paid officers or employees. All funds are used for legal attack and the distribution of anti-communist literature. We urge you to send your contribution today. Help us to help you!

The communist-jews know many ways to eliminate the patriots who oppose their conspiracy. Forrestal, who refused to be used, either jumped or was pushed from a window of Bethesda Naval Hospital. Senator McCarthy died a mysterious death. WILL KASPER BE NEXT? We are keeping a watchful eye upon his health.

Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today. Send your contribution immediately.

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
Suite 5, 1047 31st Street, N.W.
Washington 7, D.C.

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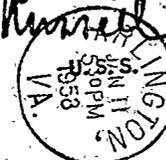
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HON. RICHARD B. RUSSELL

OF GEORGIA

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Friday, August 23, 1957

Mr. RUSSELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD an able address delivered by Hon. W. E. Michael, an attorney of Sweetwater, Tennessee, before the Civitan Club of Knoxville, Tenn., on August 16, 1957.

Mr. Michael is an author on legal subjects, and has recently written a book entitled *The Age of Error*, which clearly points up the lack of Constitutional basis of the school integration decisions recently handed down by the Supreme Court.

This able address deals with the methods employed by district courts to enforce the monstrous decision in the Brown case. It clearly depicts the perversion of our judicial processes which was sure to follow judicial law based on psychology and the findings of a Swedish socialist rather than the Constitution and established law.

There being no objection, the address was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

(By W. E. Michael, attorney, Sweetwater, Tenn., author of the *Age of Error* (Vantage Press, Inc., New York))

In July 1957, in the United States district court at Knoxville, Tenn., a trial was held which could be accurately designated a "Tragedy of Errors." Had it not been that basic principles of human freedom were at stake, this trial might well have been named after one of Shakespeare's immortal plays, *A Comedy of Errors*. Sixteen citizens of Anderson County were first accused of criminal contempt for violating an injunction to which they were not parties. Later they were charged with having conspired with John

Kasper to violate the same injunction. All circumstances indicated clearly that they were so joined because that was the only way in which they could possibly be accused, much less convicted, of any crime.

NEW TECHNIQUES

In this trial the new technique of Government by injunction, rather than the ordinary processes of law, made its bow to American jurisprudence.

In this trial was demonstrated the method by which the Supreme Court of the United States evidently intended, through the Department of Justice, to enforce against the South the philosophy of the Supreme Court as expressed in the school-integration cases.

In this contempt trial, for the first time in the memory of any of the lawyers for the defense, newspapers were admitted as evidence of a circumstance to show proof of notice of an injunction.

In this trial, through motion pictures, magazine articles, pictures and snatches of extraneous and unrelated fragments of circumstances, the Government undertook to, and evidently did, to the satisfaction of the jury, make out a case of guilt by association. Guilt by association is repugnant to every concept of American justice. It debases and violates the very fundamental proposition of law that one charged with a crime is presumed to be innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt by competent and credible proof.

The 16 Anderson County defendants were represented by more than 12 lawyers from 7 different States (6 from Tennessee), representing an aggregate of more than 300 years' experience, either upon the bench, or at the bar of justice. The fact that six of these defendants were convicted of a crime (conspiracy) which the defense believed had never even been committed, or if committed, certainly never proven by competent evidence, indicates the very grave dangers which we face if these new techniques of modern jurisprudence supplant the time-honored checks and balances of our historical form of government.

NO REFLECTION UPON THE JUDICIARY

I do not intend any reflection upon United States District Judge Robert L. Taylor, a personal friend of mine, an honorable man, and

a conscientious judge, nor upon the able district attorney, John Crawford, and his equally able staff. I have the greatest reverence for all of our courts as institutions of government; but when any of these courts impinge upon our constitutional freedoms, it is the privilege of every citizen to disagree with such decisions, and that it is the duty of a lawyer to speak frankly, and forcefully for the purpose of correcting such errors and of preserving those principles of free government which we all cherish.

HISTORY OF CLINTON CASE

On December 5, 1950, a suit, known as the Jo Heather McSwain case, was filed on behalf of a small percentage of the Negro students in Anderson County. This suit was sponsored and prosecuted by the N. A. A. C. P. and its nonresident Negro lawyers. The purpose of this suit was to require the Anderson County School Board to admit these Negro students to the white schools in Anderson County.

When the case came to trial in the United States District Court at Knoxville, Judge Taylor denied the petition for integration. While the case was on appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States in the now famous integration case (*Brown v. Topeka*) handed down an opinion on May 17, 1954, holding that the 14th amendment prohibited the operations of segregated public schools by a State, even if school facilities were equal.

As a result of the Supreme Court action, the court of appeals reversed the Anderson County case, and Judge Taylor, on January 4, 1956, entered an order against the Anderson County School Board in which it is said: "It is the opinion of this court that desegregation as to high school students in that county should be effected by a definite date and that a reasonable date should be fixed as one not later than the beginning of the fall term of the present year of 1956." Let us observe in passing that this order was not limited, as we insist that it should have been, to ordering the Anderson County School Board to admit the petitioners under the opinion of the court of appeals, but it went further and ordered the desegregation of all high schools in Anderson County. In other words, all the other colored children were then to be forced to go to the white school whether they wanted to go there or not. In fairness to Judge Taylor the order which he entered appears to be exactly in keeping with what the Supreme Court had in mind in its opinion and orders in the case of *Brown v. Topeka*. The objection to it is that the order and the opinion of the Supreme Court were contrary to the law of the land, in violation of the Constitution of the United States and of the constitutions and statutes of the Southern States, to which alone the decision applied.

Ten of the Clinton defendants were either acquitted by the jury, or the charge as to them was dismissed, but not until these

citizens, who stand "not guilty" of all charges, had been terrorized, humiliated and branded as hoodlums. They had been put in irons, kept in jail, paraded in front of television and newsreel cameras, torn from their homes, and their jobs and forced at great sacrifice to attend numerous hearings and to spend many days in court.

Were it possible to do so, the entire record of this contempt case should be written and should be required study in every school in the land. Under the proof introduced by the Government and upon which the conviction of the six Clinton defendants rests, any person present or any person reading, these words could have been convicted had that person simply happened to walk along a street in Clinton, sit in a parked automobile, attend a public meeting, sign a petition, appear before the school board as an interested patron, or do, while in Anderson County, any of the other lawful acts shown to have been done by any of the 16 defendants.

FACTS OF THE CASE

What were the facts in the case? Without leaving out any important matter intentionally, and certainly without misquoting or misconstruing any part of the evidence intentionally, this is in substance what happened. John Frederick Kasper came to Clinton, Tenn., about August 25, 1956, without the knowledge of any of the local defendants. He had been there only 2 or 3 days when an injunction was issued against him and others not now parties to the present contempt proceedings. Pertinent provisions of that injunction are as follows:

"It is ordered and decreed by the court that the aforementioned persons, their agents, servants, representatives, attorneys, and all other persons who are acting, or may act in concert with them be, and they are, hereby enjoined and prohibited from further hindering, obstructing, or in anywise interfering with the carrying out of the aforesaid order of this court (the desegregation order) or from picketing Clinton High School, either by words, or acts or otherwise."

On the 4th day after his arrival, Kasper was convicted of violating the injunction, at which time he was sentenced to a year in prison.

A White Citizens Council, composed of more than 500 outstanding citizens of Anderson County, was formed for the purpose of trying to prevent mixing of the races in the local schools. Almost 500 citizens and patrons of Anderson County signed a petition to the school board to that effect, several weeks before Kasper's arrival. Local citizens of Anderson County filed at least two suits in the State courts seeking to prevent such integration and some of the defendants were parties to those suits. Others appeared before the school board and requested that the board take legal steps to avoid race mixing. All of these things

happened without Kasper's knowledge or participation, according to the evidence. Therefore, he could not have been responsible for them.

The vast majority of people in Anderson County were opposed to integrating the schools and were trying in every peaceful and legitimate manner possible to prevent it. As these efforts failed to produce results, tension began to mount and feelings ran high, until about the latter part of November and the first of December 1956, they reached a crescendo. Newspaper reporters, magazine writers, radio and television cameramen and news photographers descended upon the little city of Clinton. It must be said that a few local people basked in this new sunlight of publicity. The majority of them regretted it, but there was little they could do except to protest. These people knew that something sacred had been violated, but no capable local leadership appeared to correctly inform them as to the law and to assist and advise them in their struggle to protect their fundamental freedoms.

Instead, they were faced with a condition unique in this country. An injunction had issued against certain individuals as already described. No one apparently understood it and some believed that this injunction was against everybody in the county and prohibited everybody from doing anything that would interfere with desegregation. Mr. Sidney Davis, one of the lawyers in the case originally, and one of those who helped to initiate the injunction and contempt proceedings, admitted that he so construed the injunction. Every lawyer knows that there is no authority for issuing a broadside injunction. An injunction must be specific. It must identify the person enjoined, must be served upon them by an authorized person, and must inform the persons involved exactly what they can, or must, or must not, do. None of the 16 defendants was served with the injunction, nor was there any proof that they knew or understood it.

The people were also faced in Anderson County with a rule of "home guard." These were certain local persons organized into a sort of makeshift constabulary, armed with a variety of deadly weapons and permitted by the local authorities to go upon the streets breaking up any congregation of people, preventing any public speakings, and in general, suspending in Clinton, Tenn., the constitutional freedoms of speech, of assemblage, of petition, and of seeking redress for grievances. This so-called home guard actually threw tear-gas bombs into peaceful and unarmed groups where old men and women and little children were painfully injured.

WHY WAS KASPER INCLUDED?

When defenses were interposed for these 16 defendants under the attachment of December 5, 1956, it was evident that these defendants could not be prosecuted for violat-

ing an injunction to which they were not parties, unless they were either agents, employees, attorneys, or servants of, or acting in concert with, somebody who had been served with the injunction. Kasper was not even in Clinton when the event occurred on December 4, 1956, which precipitated this contempt proceeding, but he was the only one against whom the injunction was being prosecuted at that time. Furthermore, Kasper had received so much unfavorable publicity that most people were willing to convict him on general principles. The bringing of Kasper into this contempt proceeding with the 16 and charging them with having agreed with him in November, or in December, 1956, to violate the injunction, confesses a complete inability on the part of the Government to make out a case against the 16.

There was no evidence of any agreement or conspiracy between Kasper and any of the defendants. The Government did not produce a witness as to any such agreement or conspiracy, except the lawyer witness, Sidney Davis, who said that he helped to get out the petition for attachment against the 16 and while admitting that he had no evidence of a conspiracy between them and Kasper, he said, "I felt in my heart that they were working together." This is every word that the Government had upon which to predicate any proof of an actual agreement or conspiracy. In your mind, as American citizens, is that sufficient evidence upon which to convict and condemn to jail citizens who have done nothing more than to fight for their fundamental rights?

This is not a brief for or against John Kasper. Every concept of freedom requires that he be granted the constitutional guaranties of a fair and impartial trial, freedom of speech, and the presumption of innocence in any criminal case, until proven guilty by competent and credible proof beyond a reasonable doubt. On this basis, the Government's proof gives John Kasper a clean bill of health in this case. Let us look at part of the record briefly.

EVIDENCE AS TO KASPER

This is all the Government proved as to Kasper: he came to Clinton and met and talked to numerous people in their homes and in public places; he made public speeches at one of which a court reporter testified that she was present and recorded his speech, but not one word of it was introduced as evidence; he opened public meetings with prayer; he told members of the School Board of Anderson County that his purpose there was to try to get the Negroes out of the high school and to prevent the mixing of the races in public schools. This is no more than many hundreds of Anderson County parents and citizens told the school board orally and in writing. He did not say, and the Government witnesses did not testify that he said he intended to accomplish this end by any

but peaceable and lawful means. The proof further showed that some high school girls approached Kasper and asked him to help them form a teen-age White Citizens Council. He responded that he was under an injunction and that he could not do so, but that he could tell them where to write for a charter. He was arrested and tried in Anderson County for inciting a riot, in which suit he was found "not guilty" by an Anderson County jury. There is not one word of testimony connecting Kasper with any violence, overt acts, conspiracy or agreement with anybody to violate any injunction.

If Kasper was not proven guilty of such an agreement or conspiracy, then a verdict of guilty could not stand against any of the other six who were convicted. Can anybody believe for a minute that under such proof that there would have been a conviction against any of the 16, had not Kasper been brought in as a defendant in the desperation move?

AS TO TILL

Willard H. Till was shown to have been president of the White Citizens Council. He opened meetings with prayer, and publicly stated that under no circumstances did the White Citizens Council condone violence or illegal methods, but that its purpose was to try to restore to the people of Tennessee the right to have segregated schools in accordance with the laws and the constitution of the State of Tennessee. He presented six requests to the Anderson County School Board on the subject, two of which the board adopted. He was not shown to have been involved in any violence. Neither had he lifted his voice against any person. He was in the courthouse in Anderson County, Tenn., when Kasper was acquitted of inciting a riot. The motion pictures introduced by the Government showed Till walking down the corridor of the courthouse and stopping behind a group which was evidently where some of the witnesses were congregated, at which place he stopped and lightly placed his hand upon the back of a person unknown, but who was not Kasper. Apparently the only basis for convicting Till was the argument that "he didn't have to put his arm around John Kasper." As an American citizen, are you satisfied with another American citizen being convicted and facing a possible jail sentence or fine, or both, for the activities of the man Till, which I have just described? Would it add anything to the evidence against Till if it were shown that he did meet and talk with Kasper on 2 or 3 occasions and that on some other occasions they were in the same public meeting? This is "guilt by association."

AS TO BRANTLEY

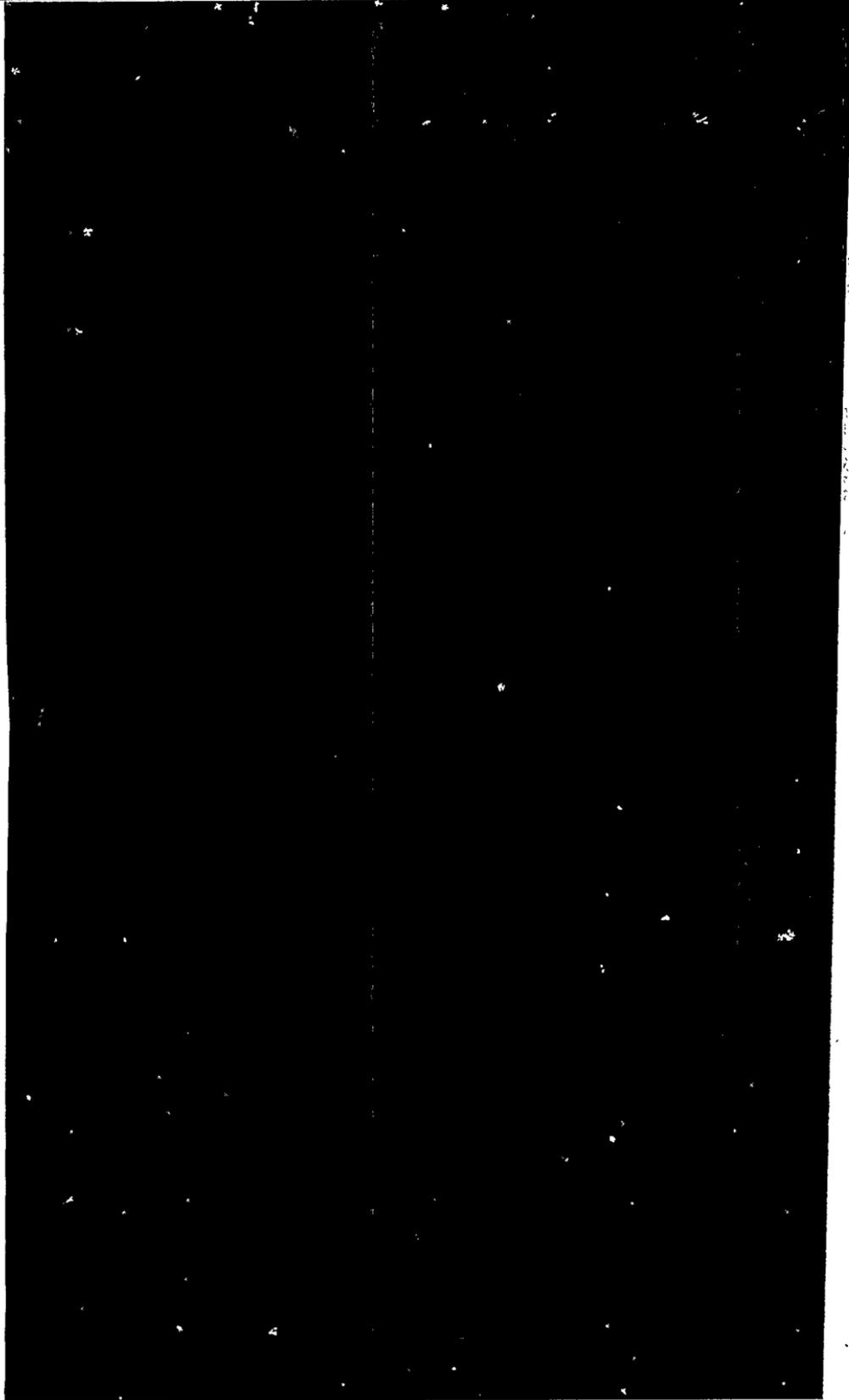
Lawrence Brantley was also convicted. The only proof concerning him was that his automobile was parked on a public street

near the Clinton School on several occasions and that on December 4, 1956, he was seen standing in a large crowd some distance away from the school house and in front of the school recreation building. At some undisclosed time, Kasper had been seen on several occasions going to and from the home of Brantley. There was no proof that he had ever uttered a word, made any agreement, or performed any act even remotely connected with "desegregation" at the Clinton schools. Are you satisfied as American citizens that under the true facts which I have just given to you, Lawrence Brantley should be convicted of conspiracy, or criminal contempt and forced to either pay a fine, undergo a jail sentence, or both?

WHY THE CONTEMPT CASE?

The incident which occurred on December 4, 1956, when Kasper was not in town and which apparently occurred on the spur of the moment, and therefore could not have been the result of a conspiracy with Kasper, was a fist fight occurring between one of the defendants, Clyde Cook, and a certain preacher of Clinton, Tenn. Two suits are still pending in the courts of Anderson County against Clyde Cook on account of this fight and that is where the jurisdiction lies and where the question should be decided under our system of government. It had no place in this proceedings. Since a preacher was involved, it could be used, and was used, in the press and by radio and television to inflame the public—used by these forces who are fomenting all of this trouble and who are distorting the true facts to make it falsely appear to the Nation that only "hoodlums" oppose the integration of public schools in the South. This preacher announced from his pulpit that he was going to escort the Negro children to the Clinton high school. He went to the chief of police who took a dim view of the preacher's announced project. The preacher then went to the superintendent of schools who told him that the school board had complied with the Court's order by opening the high school to the Negro students. The preacher pointed to some automobiles parked along the street and said that the Negroes were afraid to go to school because of those automobiles. He was informed by the superintendent that such was simply a pretext; that the Negroes did not want to go to the white high school and he was not going to be a party to forcing them to go.

By some miraculous means, the Columbia Broadcasting System, Life Magazine and representatives of the press, radio and television, by the score, were on hand the next morning when this preacher started out to do what he called "his Christian duty." It is too bad that he could not obey the other admonition not to "parade his good deeds before men." Thus esconced in the sunlight of national publicity, the preacher and others proceeded without obstruction, hin-



drance or interference to deliver several Negro children to the white high school. There was some "heckling" the preacher said, but nothing else. The Negroes were taken inside the school and the preacher thereupon returned to the place where several people stood who had tried to remonstrate with him; apparently to "rub it in" a little. In the course of "rubbing it in," he became engaged in a fist fight with Clyde Cook. Apparently the preacher got the best of the fight. He is the one who should have been arrested and charged with creating the difficulties out there. Certainly Kasper was not there, and unless Kasper was one of the parties and unless that fight was a result of a conspiracy between Kasper and some of the defendants to violate the injunction, there could be no conviction in this case. The legal presumption of innocence should have resulted in the dismissal of the charges as to all defendants.

WHY?

You may well ask, "Why did the jury compound the error which began in the Supreme Court and worked its way down to a local situation in Clinton, Tenn.?" Time will not permit a discussion of a multitude of details. Rather we should consider the one overpowering misconception which pervades the subject of school segregation. This great misconception is that there is a law requiring the integration of schools in the Southern States. There is no such law. There is a \$10,000 cash reward for any person who can point to a single existing constitutional provision or any statute duly enacted either by the Congress of the United States, or by any of the Southern States requiring or authorizing the integration of the Negro and white children in the public schools of these States.

We are not talking about integration in Illinois. If the people of Chicago and of Illinois want to integrate their schools, that is their business and they have a constitutional right to do so. If we don't want to integrate ours, we have a constitutional right not to do so. Nevertheless, because the Supreme Court of the United States rejected all the known law on that subject and proceeded to order integration in certain of the school cases then before it, the false impression has grown up that "desegregation" is the law of the land. The Constitution of the United States defines the "supreme law of the land" to be the Constitution and the treaties made under its authority. The decision of the Supreme Court in the integration cases is the law of the case in each individual instance and is binding upon the lower Federal courts, upon the officers of that court and upon the parties to those lawsuits and those who are working by or through them. It is not yet the law of the land. It will never become the law of the land unless it is legitimized by constitutional amendment and unless it stands the test of time.

This whole case, therefore, was predicated upon the misconception that when anyone did anything to interfere with, obstruct, hinder or oppose the integration of the white and Negro students in the public schools of Tennessee, that that person was a criminal and was in violation of the law.

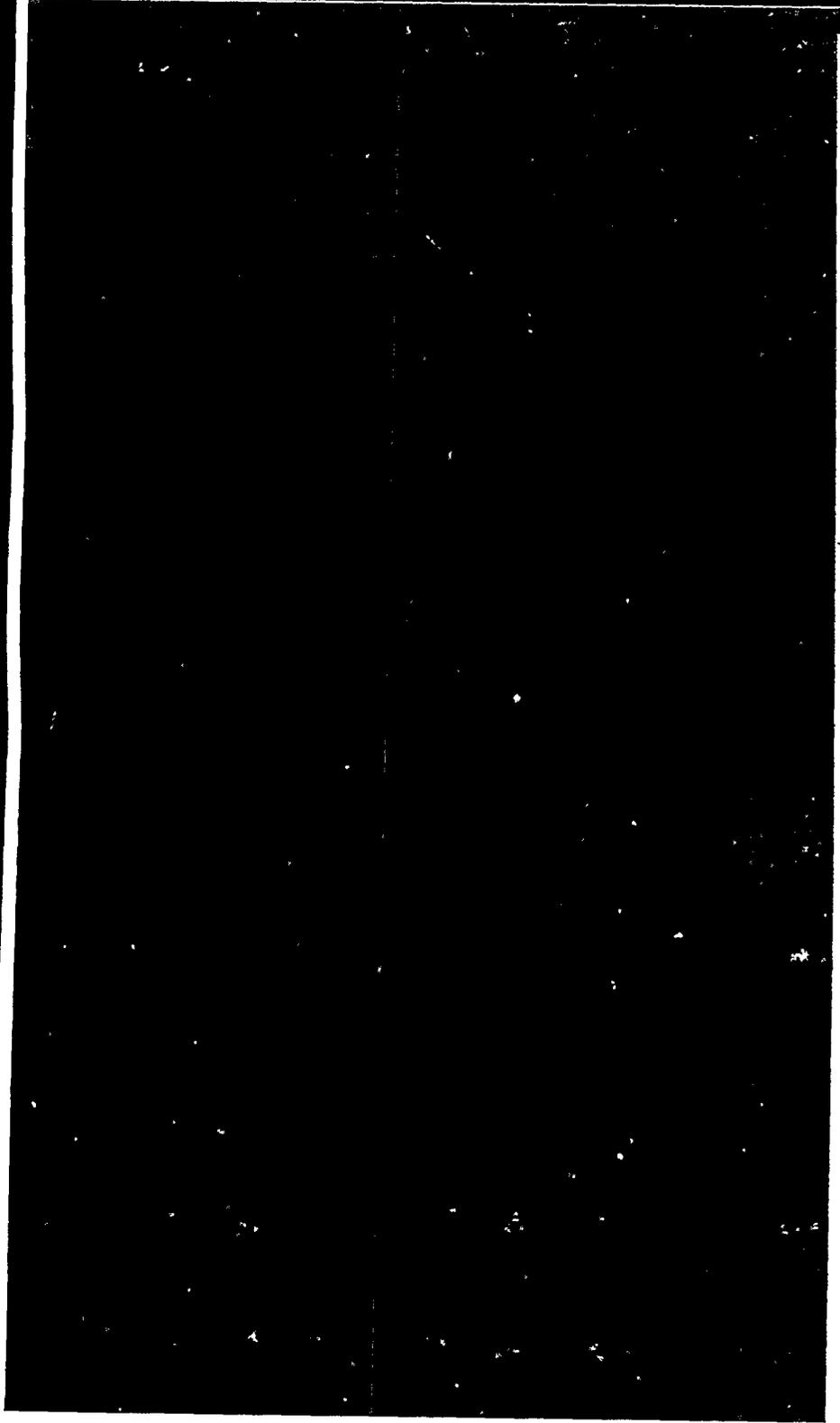
LAW OF THE LAND OR LAW OF THE CASE

Almost every medium of public information in this country has undertaken the error by making it appear that there is a valid law or constitutional provision requiring the Southern States to "desegregate" their schools. It is hard for laymen to distinguish between the law of the land and the law of the case. But when precious liberties are involved, it is necessary to make that additional mental effort and to draw a clear line of demarcation between that which is law and that which is not the law. Every court order is not a law. A valid court order must be obeyed by all properly included within the order, and the question of whether it is a valid order is always subject to review.

Under our Government of checks and balances, the people enact constitutional provisions, or changes. They elect the legislative branch of the Government which is charged with enacting the laws. They elect the executive branch of the Government which is charged with enforcing the law. The judicial branch of Government is charged with interpreting and applying the laws.

In performing its function the judiciary has always felt itself bound by the rule of precedent, or of what we in law call stare decisis. That is the doctrine that when a court of last resort, such as the Supreme Court of the United States, has interpreted a law, or made a decision which is solidly predicated upon constitutional authority, and when that decision is accepted by the other coordinate branches of the Government, and by the people, having stood the test of time, it then becomes what is known as a precedent. When it is written into the records of the law and is cited by lawyers and judges as a part of the body of the law, it may be referred to as the law of the land. Without the guiding hand of legal precedent, our whole system of jurisprudence would be like a ship without a rudder.

Our present Supreme Court in the integration cases abandoned the doctrine of stare decisis and "rejected" the precedents of many cases throughout many years; giving as its reason for such rejection, its inability to discover, even by independent investigation, the meaning of the 14th amendment to the Constitution at the time of its passage and its doubts as to the amount of psychological knowledge available in the 1890's. Whereupon the Court then proceeded to cite "modern authorities," consisting of numerous socialistic textbook writers. In other words, the Supreme Court refused to fol-



low, but boldly "rejected" all the established law on the subject prior to the time when a majority of that Court came upon the bench. Having taken this first bold step, the Court then proceeded to find that segregated schools "were inherently unequal" and that maintaining such public schools by the States violated the 14th amendment and frustrated the children of the minority group (evidently meaning the Negro children) by "generating a feeling of inferiority as to their status in the community that may affect their hearts and minds in a way unlikely ever to be undone." The opinion gives no history for this finding, unless it comes from the textbooks cited, nor does the opinion indicate how frustration could bestow jurisdiction upon a Federal court when it would otherwise have none.

THE CONSTITUTION SAYS

The 10th amendment to the Constitution of the United States specifically provides that all powers not delegated in the Constitution to the Federal Government were reserved to the States and to the people. The exclusive jurisdiction of a State over its schools has been repeatedly reaffirmed by the Supreme Court. No jurisdiction of their schools has ever been given to the Federal Government by the States, or the people.

The 14th amendment says: "No State shall deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws." There could be no serious doubt as to the meaning of this amendment. It was interpreted many times by jurists and statesmen who were living at the time of its passage. It meant "protection of the laws". It dealt only with political, not social, affairs.

In 1896, the Supreme Court of the United States decided the case of *Plessy v. Ferguson* (163 U. S. 537) wherein it declared that in a case involving intrastate commerce, that if the State provided separate but equal facilities for the races, that the plaintiff in that case, a Negro, was not denied any right guaranteed him under the 14th amendment to the Constitution when he was required to ride in the space set apart for his race.

Later, the same question, involving schools, came before the Supreme Court a number of times, as in the case of *Cummings v. Board of Education* (175 U. S. 528) and, as late as 1927, in a case involving a Chinese girl, *Gong Lum v. Rice* (275 U. S. 78), the question of the constitutionality of the Mississippi constitution was tested in the light of the 14th amendment. In all of these cases the Supreme Court repeatedly held: (1) That the question of whether the public schools of a State should be segregated was purely a question, under the 10th amendment of the Constitution, for the individual States to decide; (2) that the terms employed in the 14th amendment applied to political rights and not to social rights.

In other words, many years ago, the Supreme Court gave the lie to the modern propagandist's device by which he contrives

to make it appear that going to school in a desegregated school is a civil right. The Supreme Court has often rejected any such theory in strong language and this rejection had been and was the law of the land.

THE COURT HAS SAID

In *Plessy v. Ferguson* the Court said: "The object of the amendment (14th) was undoubtedly to enforce the absolute equality of the two races before the law but in the nature of things, it could not have been intended to abolish distinctions based upon color, or to enforce social as distinguished from political, equality or commingling of the two races upon terms unsatisfactory to either."

In the *Cummings* case the Court said: "Any interference on the part of the Federal authorities with the management of such schools cannot be justified, except in the case of a clear and unmistakable disregard of rights secured by the supreme law of the land."

Let it be remembered that the supreme law of the land is the Constitution of the United States and the treaties made thereunder.

In the *Gong Lum* case the Court said: "The right and power of the State to regulate the method providing for the education of its youth at public expense is clear * * *. The decision is within the discretion of the State in regulating its public schools and does not conflict with the 14th amendment."

The decision mentioned was from the Supreme Court in Mississippi, which was affirmed.

In overruling and rejecting the law of the land, and in substituting therefor an unsupported finding that the 14th amendment, contrary to what the Supreme Court had always said, prohibited segregation of the State owned and operated public schools, the Court exercised a legislative function and wrote into the records of this country a new and different statement of the law and one which we believe it had no authority to write. After having written that law, then the Supreme Court ordered its enforcement with all reasonable speed. It was that order that brings us back to the Clinton, Tenn., contempt case. That is the key to the method by which the present Supreme Court evidently undertakes to enforce its legislation. Thus, we have the spectacle of the courts making the law, then interpreting the law, then providing for the enforcement of the law by injunction, then making that injunction effective against everyone by charges of conspiracy in criminal-contempt proceedings. This has the effect of making the courts the lawmakers, the accuser, the prosecutor, and the judge. Such a state of affairs is completely and utterly repugnant to everything that we hold dear in this country.

The problem before us transcends any question of racial integration. It cuts at the very heart of the Republic. Without a rigid adherence to a written Constitution and without the stern guidance of precedent, our

law would become a rule of caprice, a Government of men and not of law. We should consider the serious import of the developments just discussed upon the lives of those whom they are ostensibly designed to help—that is, the southern Negro. The southern Negro has been making great progress in the last 25 or 50 years. The South has developed a sort of peaceful coexistence. None are so blind as those who will not see the difference between civil and political rights, and social or personal privileges.

People from the North and East particularly who are pushing integration, are acting only under the guise of friendship for the southern Negro. For the most part, they are spreading the type of unrest that is such a strong weapon of communism. They may be doing it unwittingly, but nevertheless, that is what they are doing. Many integrationists are interested only in who gets the electoral vote in States such as Illinois and New York, where the Negro vote in Chicago and Harlem may mean the difference in winning or losing a presidential election.

The southern Negro is being used as a pawn in the great game of national (or international) politics. He will lose more than any other citizen if his constitutional guarantees are taken away. He may be cajoled into believing that he is receiving some transient advantage by forcing white people to accept him into white schools, but every intelligent southerner must know that it would be against the best interests of the

southern Negro and against his better judgment.

The opposition to the Supreme Court's trend of opinions in integration cases, as well as the widespread dissatisfaction of the Court's decision in cases dealing with communism, is predicated not upon racial hatred or bitterness, but upon love of country and of Constitution, and a desire to continue a way of life that has proven itself to be, if not perfect, at least peaceful.

There has been more interracial strife in the United States, and particularly in the South, since Black Monday in May 1954, than there had been in any period of time of double that length: since Reconstruction days. The integration decisions have brought grief to the entire country. They are generating hatred, distrust of the law, enmity between the races, and will bring economic and political chaos. It behooves every citizen of this country to face the facts and take up the cudgel against any judicial act that threatens our constitutional form of government. One way is a continuance of our way of life—the preservation of written constitutional Government. The other way is usurpation of power by the courts, rule by injunction rather than by statute, and execution by the courts rather than by the executive branch of the Government. I may have attached more importance to recent developments than they deserve, but honesty and candor force the inescapable conclusions that it is even later than you think.

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WHAT IS THE SUPREME LAW OF THE LAND?

We hear so much of this phrase these days, and it is used by people holding responsible government positions, in connection with Supreme Court decisions that it is important for people to know just what is the Supreme law of the land.

We turn to the Constitution of the United States to find the authentic answer: Article VI, paragraph 2, provides:

"This Constitution, and the Laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof; and all Treaties made, or which shall be made, under the Authority of the United States, shall be the Supreme law of the land."

There is the answer to this question, for all to read and know. When you hear some politician, sociologist, psychiatrist, or other crackpot say that a decision of the U.S. Supreme Court is the Supreme law of the land, you can immediately brand him to be the ignoramus or liar that he is and let him take his choice.

This is just another phoney way to cram integration and mongrelization down our throats. It is used frequently by the NAACP and Communists and their hirelings and by those unscrupulous Government officials who have sold out to them. They are politicians who will sell their souls for votes.

Now that the Supreme Court has gone out of its way to free a group of West Coast Communists; declared State laws against treason and sedition to be unenforceable and freed a convicted rapist on the ground he was held in custody too long before he signed a confession; has ordered State Boards to admit confessed Communists to practice law, there is consternation in other quarters than the South.

A segregationist was convicted of criminal contempt of Court for advocating "getting the Negroes out of white schools", and the U.S. District Court and a Circuit Court of Appeals has held this advocacy is not protected under the First Amendment (freedom of speech) of the Constitution. On the other hand, the Supreme Court has held (Yates case, decided June 17, 1957) that persons "Advocating the overthrow of our Government by force and violence" are protected under the First Amendment. The conviction of these 14 Communists after a trial by jury in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California was accordingly reversed and they and others of their kind are free again to continue openly and notoriously advocating the overthrow of our Government by force and violence. Our Supreme Court protects them by saying this is freedom of speech. Yet, when a segregationist advocates getting the Negroes out of white schools and "keeping our white schools white", then the Courts say this advocacy is not protected by freedom of speech. The Kasper case was presented to the Supreme Court on a petition for certiorari. The Supreme Court has refused to hear the Kasper case. In so ruling, Kasper has been denied his last legal remedy. On the very day Kasper was "denied", the Supreme Court turned loose 3 notorious reds on technicalities. In the face of the extreme tolerance shown Communists by the Supreme Court, especially with respect to free speech, we fail to see how the Supreme Court can deny others who are not Communists their right to free speech. However, the Court would never give a segregationist his day in Court. It would be embarrassing to that Court to have to decide that all that Kasper said was protected under the First Amendment and let him go free. The Court would never turn Kasper loose because the Communists and left-wingers wouldn't like it.

Also it would be embarrassing for the Supreme Court to have to decide that since the Brown case (school case) was bottomed on the Fourteenth Amendment, that its decision

is unenforceable. The Fourteenth Amendment in Section 5 provides:

"The Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article."

The Congress has never passed any legislation to enforce the Fourteenth Amendment with respect to schools, therefore, the Supreme Court in its zest to legislate and enforce its views as sociologists and psychologists has rendered a decision which cannot be legally enforced unless and until Congress provides enforcement legislation.

The Kasper case would have to be reversed if the Supreme Court granted an appeal so we long ago anticipated that rather than expose the dilemma it had itself created, it would refuse an appeal by simply deciding that Kasper's Petition for Certiorari be "denied". As that is the case, as we expected, then the moral is: Communists, traitors, rapists, and murderers have their day in Court and their Constitutional rights (perhaps more) zealously protected, but a segregationist is deprived of established Constitutional rights and off he goes to the penitentiary.

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Then it was "the redcoats are coming." Today it is "the reds are coming." The unique and unequalled service performed by John Kasper and the Seaboard White Citizens Councils to Constitutional government and White America is that they have defined the legal basis of segregation, States' Rights, and freedom of speech for all America. The Seaboard White Citizens Councils have torn the mask from the race-haters and race-destroyers on the Supreme Court and have exposed the 20th Century enemies of the American Constitution.

The legal right is established and the tyrannical acts of judicial despotism of the High Court are revealed to all through the many exhausting lawsuits initiated by John Kasper and the Seaboard White Citizens Councils.

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Have you ever given for your country? It is the same as protecting one's own children. We need funds urgently and immediately if the great gains we have made over a satanic enemy in the last year and a half are to be conserved and pressed forward.

Don't hesitate. Today send your contributions to the John Kasper Legal Attack Fund. Tomorrow will be too late.

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Mr. Tolson

1/17/58

G. A. Nease

**DISSEMINATION OF LITERATURE IN
FRANKED ENVELOPES EMANATING FROM
THE OFFICE OF U. S. SENATOR RICHARD B. RUSSELL**

Mr. Belmont's memorandum 1/16/58 to Mr. Boardman reflected that Senator Russell's franked envelopes were being used to distribute literature concerning the White Citizens Councils of the District of Columbia.

Bill Jordan, Senator Russell's Legislative Assistant, called Mr. DeLoach 1/16/58 on two occasions throughout the day to explain the above matter. Jordan stated that an attorney by the name of Michael from Tennessee made a speech last summer entitled "Tragedy of Errors." Senator Russell thought this was a good speech and had it inserted into the Congressional Record. Michael later approached the Senator and asked for additional copies, indicating at the time there was a large demand for this speech. Michael stated that the speech would be distributed through the Committee for Constitutional Government. He advised Leeman Anderson, Senator Russell's Administrative Assistant, of the latter distribution. Senator Russell knew nothing of this. Michael also requested that distribution of the speech be handled through the Senator's franked envelope, which was approved by Leeman Anderson.

After obtaining the frank envelopes, the Committee for Constitutional Government did not mail out all the speeches that had been given to them by Michael. On the contrary, this committee allowed other organizations to mail out the said speech with the explicit understanding that the envelopes would include only the speech. One of the organizations allowed to do this was the Seaboard White Citizens Council. According to Jordan, Senator Russell knew nothing of the manner in which the Committee for Constitutional Government allowed other organizations to handle this distribution. The Seaboard White Citizens Council apparently inserted their own literature in the Senator's envelopes rather than sending the speech "Tragedy of Errors" as the Committee for Constitutional Government intended them to do.

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Memo to Mr. Tolson

**DISSEMINATION OF LITERATURE IN FRANKED
ENVELOPES FROM SENATOR RUSSELL'S OFFICE**

Jordan stated that on the third of this month, Senator Russell's office began receiving mail stamped "Addressee Not at Address Listed" as so often happens in any "mail-out" of quantity. The Senator's office noticed that White Citizens Council literature was in the envelopes. Senator Russell immediately called in the postal authorities but was advised that there appeared to be little chance of a violation. The postal authorities have since told the Senator there now appears to be a good chance of mail fraud and they are proceeding along that angle.

Mr. Jordan requested any available public source information we might have on the Committee for Constitutional Government and Attorney J. Benjamin Simmons, 1025 Vermont Avenue, Washington, D. C. The latter individual is reportedly an officer of the Committee for Constitutional Government.

After checking, Mr. Jordan was advised on a confidential basis that we had never investigated Mr. Simmons and he might desire to check the records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities concerning the Committee for Constitutional Government. This Committee's files have considerable information concerning contempt citations against the said organization and specifically citations against an individual by the name of Rumely who at one time was executive secretary of this organization. Jordan was most appreciative.

ACTION: For information.

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A.H. Belmont

DISSEMINATION OF LITERATURE
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SENATOR RICHARD B. RUSSELL
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By memorandum 1/10/58 you were advised that the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia (WCCDC) had obtained from the office of United States Senator Richard B. Russell (Democrat-Georgia) 4,000 reprints of an article "A Tragedy of Errors," which was printed in the "Congressional Record" at the request of Senator Russell. These reprints are in manila envelopes which bear Senator Russell's frank and are being distributed by WCCDC to anyone that organization so designates.

The Liaison Section determined through contact with the post office that the above facts are not considered a violation of postal laws.

It was subsequently determined these reprints were being obtained from Jim Russell who works in the Senator's office; that the franked envelopes were being opened by WCCDC; that other material of that organization was being inserted; and that the envelopes were being mailed to individuals designated by WCCDC with a 3-cent stamp affixed.

By airtel 1/14/58 Washington Field Office furnished one of these envelopes with its contents which had been obtained from Army Intelligence. The material included by WCCDC prior to mailing consists of an appeal for funds in behalf of John Kasper, criticism of the United States Supreme Court and condemnation of Jews, among which were such prominent individuals as Bernard Baruch, Felix Frankfurter, Henry Morganthau, Anna Rosenberg and Herbert Lehman. In addition to the Senator's frank the envelope bears the return address of the WCCDC.

OBSERVATIONS:

Pertinent information concerning this matter has been furnished Deputy Attorney General Walsh by letters dated 1/10 and 14/58. The only additional information set forth in Washington Field Office airtel 1/14/58 is a description of the material inserted by WCCDC, therefore, no communication is being directed to the Deputy Attorney General at this time.

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Memorandum for Mr. Boardman
Re: Dissemination of Literature
in Franked Envelopes Emanating from the
Office of United States Senator Richard B. Russell

Although Senator Russell favors continued segregation it appears that he may be unaware that his name and material are being utilized by the WCCDC to solicit aid for John Kasper and to castigate the United States Supreme Court and prominent Jews. Bufiles reveal that Senator Russell, who is a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, has had a cordial relationship with the Bureau dating back to at least 1940. He has been contacted in the past by Mr. Nichols. It is not known if the Jim Russell employed in the Senator's office is related to him.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) It is suggested that under the circumstances it may be desirable for Mr. Nease to confidentially advise Senator Russell concerning the use of his name and material by the WCCDC. If for no other purpose such a contact might serve to prevent this organization from securing additional material from the Senator's office in the future and thereby capitalizing on his prominence.

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(2) There is attached for your approval a letter to Washington Field Office returning the envelope and its contents inasmuch as Washington Field so requested that they be returned.

*Yes
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395) DATE: 1/22/58

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FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., aka
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ReBullets 1/16/58 and 11/21/57 and report of SA RICHARD B. LAVING 1/10/58. ReBullets refer to submission of publications of captioned organization entitled "White Man Awaken."

Re report sets forth on pages 20, 21, and 22 that this publication has only been published once. When future editions are printed they will be sent to Bureau as directed. Future editions are to be called "Charge."

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ReBulet to Atlanta, 10/9/57, instructing offices to institute a program toward development of coverage in Citizens Councils where troubles might arise due to integration.

As set forth in previous letters from this office this office has the White Citizens Councils of D. C., aka Seaboard White Citizens Councils (WCC) within its territory.

I. STEPS TAKEN TO INSURE SUCCESS OF PROGRAM

As set forth in WFO let, 12/20/57, this office has spent the past month in evaluating the results of contacting [redacted] This source has access to the records of the WCC.

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It has been planned to contact an [redacted] for development; however, he is in the hospital [redacted] He will be contacted when he recovers.

As set forth above this office has assigned a symbol number [redacted] during the past month.

II. RESULTS ACHIEVED UNDER THE PROGRAM

It is believed that through the coverage of [redacted] and [redacted] this office has a good picture of WCC activity in this area and will be able to supply other offices with a good picture of principal persons involved in WCC activity in other areas. It is believed that in the event of violence in any other area the names developed by [redacted] will be of assistance.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 1/24/58

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (105-632)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA IS-X

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 9/8/83 BY SP7MAC/vp

ReBulet to Richmond dated 1/8/58.

Mrs. BEVERLY B. STAMFORD, 802 South Oakland Street, Arlington, Virginia, was contacted on January 21, 1958, by SAs HOWARD E. RICHARD and WILLIE C. LAW. Mrs. STAMFORD advised that she and her husband had been casually acquainted with EUGENE B. COLLTON for approximately two years, but do not consider him to be a friend. She and Mr. STAMFORD do not know COLLTON on a social basis but have merely become acquainted as neighbors. Mrs. STAMFORD stated that she has no knowledge of any organizations to which COLLTON might belong, but is aware that he is somewhat radical in so far as his views on school integration problems are concerned. She stated that several months ago COLLTON had given her husband some literature concerning this problem which she felt was very radical. This material was destroyed, and Mrs. STAMFORD could not remember the title or any other specific information identifying the data which was furnished.

Mrs. STAMFORD stated that COLLTON works for the District of Columbia Government and is believed to be an inspector in the D. C. Automobile Inspection Division of the Traffic Bureau.

Mrs. STAMFORD stated that she is quite sure that COLLTON has not attempted to organize any kind of Citizens Council or other organization in the neighborhood where he lives. She could not recall any activity at his home which would indicate that he was holding meetings there. She pointed out that the COLLTONs share their home with another family, name unknown, and for that reason she does not believe there is room in his home for any large gathering.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - WFO (RM) (100-33226)
- 2 - Richmond (1-105-732)
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Mrs. STAMFORD, although apparently willing to assist the Bureau in this matter, does not appear to be in a position to furnish information concerning the activities of COLLTON in so far as the White Citizens Councils of The District of Columbia are concerned.

It is not felt that the information Mrs. STAMFORD could furnish would warrant the opening of a PSI file at this time.

It is pointed out however that Mrs. STAMFORD volunteered to be alert for any activity on the part of COLLTON which might be of interest to the FBI and stated that if such information comes to her attention, she will immediately contact the Alexandria Resident Agency.

UACB Richmond will recontact Mrs. STAMFORD within the next forty five days to determine if any additional information concerning COLLTON has come to her attention. Thereafter the Bureau and the Washington Field Office will be advised concerning the recommendations of this Office for further contact with Mrs. STAMFORD.

r. Williams

SAC, Washington Field (100-33226)

January 22, 1958

Director, FBI (100-423395)

**WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X**

Reurairtels January 3, 8, 10 and 14, 1958,
concerning dissemination of literature by captioned
organization in envelopes bearing the frank of
United States Senator Richard B. Russell.

For your information the Bureau has been
advised that the matter of the captioned organization
placing its literature in the envelopes bearing
Senator Russell's frank has been taken up with the
Post Office Department by representatives of the
Senator's office and postal authorities have stated
there appears to be a good chance of mail fraud
and they are proceeding along that angle.

Any additional information received
relative to this matter should be furnished the
Bureau promptly in form suitable for dissemination.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

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FROM SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., aka
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Re my airtels 1/10/58 and 1/16/58, concerning mailings by captioned organization in envelopes bearing the frank of Senator RICHARD B. RUSSELL.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 5, and for Richmond one, copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning further information concerning this matter.

The first informant used is [redacted] who furnished the information to SA ELMER LEE TODD by report. The report will be filed in [redacted]

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The second informant is anonymous.

WFO will furnish additional information received in this regard to the Bureau.

- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 5)
- 1 - Richmond (Info)(Encl. 1)
- 1 - WFO

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*Information re WCCDC
Supplying Sen. Russell
franked envelopes previously
disseminated @ WFO*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
January 27, 1958

In Reply, Please Refer to
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WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

[redacted]
On January 24, 1958, an informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on January 12, 1958, Floyd Fleming was at the Office of the captioned organization folding material to put into the letters from Senator Richard Russell's office. According to the informant, Fleming had been sending out a huge mailing from different post offices in the Washington area, in addition to the letters [redacted] mails. The informant understood that of 4000 letters from Senator Russell's office, approximately 2500 had already gone out by January 12, 1958, and the rest would be out within a week after January 12. [redacted] took a huge batch on January 11, 1958, and said he would mail them from Virginia.

[redacted] Another informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 19, 1957, that at a special Board of Directors meeting held in November, 1957, Floyd H. Fleming was elected Executive Secretary; [redacted] Vice President; and [redacted] Secretary Treasurer, of the White Citizens' Councils of Washington, D. C.

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SAC, New York (105-19792)

January 30, 1958

Director, FBI (100-423395)

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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Reurairtel dated January 27, 1958.

Bufiles contain no pertinent information concerning [redacted] other than is already known to your office. Authority is granted to contact [redacted] concerning statements made by him in his letter to your office dated January 22, 1958, to the effect that white supremacy organizations with which he has been affiliated are basically against the Republican form of Government in the United States and, therefore, are a menace. The basis for [redacted] statements in this regard should be fully developed.

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[redacted] offer of service to your office may be a self-serving gesture on his part and, therefore, your contact with him should be handled circumspectly. Furnish the Bureau promptly results of your contact with [redacted]

1 - Washington Field Office (Information) (100-33226)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

During the Fall of 1957 numerous newspaper articles revealed that [redacted] an associate of John Kasper, planned to make speeches and form citizens councils at Ivy League colleges. [redacted] is a graduate of Dartmouth University and has spoken at several universities concerning the racial situation; however, he has been unable to make any headway in forming citizens councils. According to re airtel on 1/22/58 he wrote the New York Office that he has been used by white supremacy organizations to further their "wicked ends" and made the statements attributed to him above. He stated that if he could be of service he should be contacted and furnished his address. New York requested Bureau authority to interview [redacted] for purpose of receiving information he may volunteer.

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Via AIRTEL

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DATE 9/8/83 BY SP1 Mac/vpk

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-19792)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., aka
INTERNAL SECURITY-X

[redacted] who has been connected with the
subject group in the past, wrote the NYO by letter dated
1/22/58, as follows:

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"Recently because of my views on integration, and my past association with JOHN KASPER, I have been attacked in various publications as a leader in 'anti-Semitic' and 'anti-Negro' activities. The more I travel in the pro-segregation circles (with which I have formed alliance out of expediency and not out of love for 'white supremacy'), the more I become aware that they are basically against our republican form of Government and are, therefore, a menace to our nation. On top of all, I come to the full realization that I have been used by them as a pawn to further their wicked ends. I sincerely hope that I may have the opportunity to testify against these power-mad people in the near future. If I can be of service to you, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience. I can be reached at the above address or by phone at CA 6-7284.

"Very respectfully,
[redacted]

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The NYO is aware of the fact that [redacted] may not be sincere in his offer of cooperation, however, it is felt that

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1-WFO (100-33226) *RM*
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Special Agent in Charge

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he should be interviewed to determine what information he does possess. Bureau permission is requested to interview [redacted] for the purpose of receiving any information he volunteers, and to determine his present sympathies. Such contact of [redacted] would be conducted in a circumspect manner in view of [redacted] past connections with the subject group and JOHN KASPER.

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Special Agent in Charge

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, (100-423395)

DATE: 1/29/58

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FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (105-1483)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Re New Haven airtel to Director dated 12/9/57 and accompanying letterhead memorandum of same date captioned [redacted] advising that [redacted] of New York City had written the Yale Political Union, a Yale undergraduate parliamentary debating society, requesting an opportunity to debate with leaders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

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For the further information of the Bureau, the Yale Daily News, a Yale University student newspaper, issue of 1/9/58, page 1, and the Bridgeport Herald, a weekly newspaper of Bridgeport, Conn., issue of 1/19/58, page 5, have articles reflecting that the Yale Political Union had decided to reject [redacted] request to be a guest speaker and that earlier the John Dewey Society at Yale had turned down a similar offer by [redacted]

There are being submitted to the Bureau an original and eight copies of a letterhead memorandum summarizing the information in the above articles.

- 2-Bureau (9-Enclosures)
- 2-New York (1-Enclosure)
- 2-Boston (1-Enclosure)
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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

New Haven, Connecticut

January 29, 1958

Re: [redacted]

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The Yale Daily News, a student newspaper at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, issue of January 9, 1958, page 1, has an article reflecting that the Yale Political Union, a Yale Undergraduate parliamentary debating society, had rejected the request of [redacted] to be a guest speaker before the Union and hold a racial debate.

E. APPROX. [redacted]

The article described [redacted] as a "racial nationalist" and northern segregationist, who has often been "linked with JOHN KASPER, famed segregationist." [redacted] was also described as "the 26-year-old executive secretary of a group called 'The North American Citizens for the Constitution'." This article also noted that "earlier, the John Dewey Society (at Yale) turned down a similar offer" of [redacted]

The Bridgeport Herald, a weekly newspaper of Bridgeport, Connecticut, issue of January 19, 1958, page 5, contains an article which reflects in substance the same information as set out in the Yale Daily News article supra. However, the Bridgeport Herald article added that STEPHEN W. MATTHYSSE, president of the Yale Political Union, told the Herald that the debating group's executive committee felt that having [redacted] at Yale would serve no worthwhile purpose, hence rejected his offer.

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To: New York (105-19792)
From: Director, FBI (100-423395)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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Re New York airtel January 27, 1958, Bulet
January 30, 1958, and Washington Field airtel January 31,
1958.

Prior to interviewing [redacted] as authorized
in reBulet, New York is instructed to determine his
alien status and whether or nor Immigration and
Naturalization Service is contemplating action against
Wang.

Submit results to Bureau along with recommendations
for interview.

1 - Washington Field (100-33226) (Information)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

During the Fall of 1957, [redacted] a Dartmouth University
graduate and an admitted associate of John Kasper,
prosegregationist, made numerous speeches at Ivy League
colleges for purpose of organizing citizens councils. New York
advised in airtel 1-27-58 concerning receipt of letter
from [redacted] to that office wherein [redacted] stated prosegregation
organizations are against form of Government in the United States
and are a menace to the nation. [redacted] offered his services to the
Bureau. By letter 1-30-58 New York was instructed to
interview [redacted] regarding above statements but to be most
circumspect inasmuch as it appeared this was a self-serving
gesture by [redacted] Washington Field advised information received
[redacted] may be deported because of his recent activities. Before
[redacted] interviewed, New York should determine his alien status
and what action, if any, contemplated by INS.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

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ReNY airtel to Director, 1/27/58, and reBulet to NY 1/30/58, regarding interview of [redacted] by NY. [redacted] advised on 1/31/58, that according to [redacted] secretary at the Seaboard White Citizens Councils, [redacted] stands a chance of being deported because of his recent activities. The informant was unable to obtain any further information in this regard; however, [redacted] stated that [redacted] will possibly come to Washington, D. C., the first week in February.

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The informant added that [redacted] stated on 1/30/58, that [redacted] would be staying at her residence when he comes to Washington.

It is suggested that the New York Office hold the interview of [redacted] in abeyance pending instructions from the Bureau.

The original information is located in [redacted] b7D

- 3 - Bureau
 - 2 - New York (105-19792)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-19792)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ReBulet to NY, 1/30/58, and WFO airtel, 1/31/58.

[Redacted]

[Redacted] was interviewed on 2/4/58 concerning another matter and he volunteered information that [Redacted]

attempting to sell information about the subject group.

[Redacted] said that he interviewed [Redacted] and reviewed the material [Redacted] had concerning the Citizens Councils and JOHN KASPER and he found it to be of no value. [Redacted] indicated he had participated in activities of the subject group in order to expose it and to write a book concerning his experiences.

[Redacted] said that when [Redacted] demanded money for his information he was refused and no further contact has been had with [Redacted]

[Redacted] advised that he believed [Redacted] to be a homosexual and a psycopath. He added that he believed that [Redacted] is subject to deportation because of his recent activities with the subject group. [Redacted] indicated he desired this information to be treated confidentially.

In view of the above, the NYO will not interview [Redacted] unless the WFO or the Bureau believes that an interview of [Redacted] would furnish information of such value to override the obvious objections to such an interview.

POWERS

- 3 - Bureau (100-423395) (RM)
- 1 - Washington Field (100-33226) (RM)
- 1 - New York [Redacted]
- 1 - New York (105-19792)

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[redacted] is a graduate of Dartmouth University and
and associate of John Casper. During the Fall of 1957
he attempted to organize citizens councils in several
Ivy League colleges. These attempts failed. No
information is available concerning [redacted] deportation.
New York will be requested to ascertain his alien
status prior to conducting any interview. Airtel being
sent to New York 2-3-58.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON **ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED** DATE: February 5, 1958
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 FROM : G. A. NEASE **DATE 9/8/83 BY SP1/DGC/158/1/2** b7D
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SUBJECT: SENATOR RICHARD B. RUSSELL (D-GA.)
 [Redacted Box]

The Senator's office recently advised us of action taken by associates of John Kasper in sending out literature under the Senator's frank. On 1-31-58 Bill Jordan, Senator Russell's office, forwarded the attached franked envelope, contents as described above, for informational purposes to the Bureau. He stated he merely wanted to let us know this was being done and that he did not desire the return of the envelope and its contents.

ACTION:

It is suggested this memorandum be forwarded to the Investigative Division for appropriate action.

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Enclosure
 cc-Mr. Rosen
 cc-Mr. Jones
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Identical material received previously. Necessary action already taken. JMR

*no civil rights violation
 Matter referred to Domestic Intelligence Division for necessary action re White Citizens Committee
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 1/24/58

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (105-632)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
CHARLOTTESVILLE AND ALBEMARLE
COUNTY, VIRGINIA

INTERNAL SECURITY - X
AFFILIATED WITH WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ReBulet dated 12/9/57.

100-423395-490, 471,

On January 8, 1958, CONNIE O. DURHAM, Detective, Charlottesville Police Department, Charlottesville, Virginia, was contacted by SA JOE M. PEARSON. DURHAM was advised that the Bureau is not interested in the legitimate activities of citizens councils but would appreciate receiving any information concerning violations of laws over which the Bureau has jurisdiction, particularly civil rights violations, and information showing citizens councils may resort to violence. No attempt was made to develop DURHAM as a source and no effort was made to guide his activities in any way.

Detective DURHAM stated that no information has come to his attention during the past several months regarding the WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF CHARLOTTESVILLE AND ALBEMARLE COUNTY. He said he does not believe this organization is conducting any activity at the present time and it was his belief that if it does conduct any activity or becomes active such as it was in the past, he will learn of the proposed activity at an early date. He stated that he would be glad to furnish the Bureau any information concerning violations of laws over which the Bureau has jurisdiction, particularly civil rights violations and information showing citizens councils may resort to violence.

Concerning the incident involving a colored family living in Copeley Hill, the University of Virginia student

- ③ - Bureau (RM)
 - 2 - WFO (100-33226)(RM)
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housing development, and mentioned in the blank memorandum submitted as an enclosure to Richmond letter dated November 27, 1957, to the Director, an article entitled "Copeley Hill Survey Report On Negroes Is Due Today", regarding this matter, appeared in the December 14, 1957, issue of The Daily Progress, a newspaper published at Charlottesville, Virginia. This article said that results of a survey on whether Copeley Hill residents oppose future assignments of Negroes to the University of Virginia student housing development were to be presented to the Copeley Hill Council at a meeting on December 14, 1957. The article said Mrs. ROBERT TAYLOR, who conducted the survey said the results would not be made public until the council meeting. It was stated that the survey was authorized the previous month when Mrs. TAYLOR headed a delegation at a meeting of a newly elected council and charged that a resolution on Negro residents adopted by the former council was not based on an adequate survey of opinion. The resolution said residents at Copeley Hill would find it distasteful to live next door to a Negro family but would accept the situation without violence. It was directed to the University administration, the article said.

The December 16, 1957, issue of The Daily Progress contained an article entitled "Copeley Residents Against Violence", which stated that a majority of residents participating in a survey at Copeley Hill, the University of Virginia housing facility for married students, have indicated they would not disapprove of assignment of a Negro family to live there. The article said that approximately two-thirds of the students and student-wives living at the Hill, 329 out of 488, filled out the survey questionnaire during the four days the polls were open. The article said the findings, presented to the Copeley Hill Council Saturday afternoon, were forwarded to the University President, COLGATE W. DARDEN.

The article quoted the Questions asked and votes cast as follows:

"1. 'The assignment of qualified University of Virginia students to housing on Copeley Hill should be made regardless of race or color'; 47 per cent of those voting marked 'Approve', 13 per cent marked 'Indifferent', and 40 per cent 'Disapprove'.

"2. 'If the Housing Office assigned a qualified colored student housing next to me on Copeley Hill, I would:' 33 per cent 'Approve', 27 per cent 'Indifferent', and 40 per cent 'Disapprove'.

"3. 'Regardless of the future policy of the Housing Office toward the assignment of colored students to Copeley Hill, I am opposed to and would not participate in any objection of a violent nature': 76 per cent 'Yes' and 16 per cent 'No'".

The article said that the third question received the only outright majority vote but poll workers reported that voters complained that its wording was ambiguous. It said that eight per cent did not mark their questionnaires on the third question. The article sets forth the information regarding the assignment of a Negro family, [redacted] a graduate engineering student, to a Copeley Hill trailer for the summer session in 1957. The details of this have previously been reported.

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It will be noted that neither of the above articles mentioned anything about the White Citizens Council. The information is being furnished for the completion of the Bureau's files on the matter since the Copeley Hill incident was previously mentioned and a person who reportedly was a member of the White Citizens Council was alleged to have contacted [redacted]

The Richmond Office is continuing to review copies of The Daily Progress for information regarding the activities of the White Citizens Councils of Charlottesville and Albemarle County, Virginia. No mention has been made of this operation in any article since the submission of Richmond letter dated November 27, 1957.

By memorandum dated October 23, 1957, the Washington Field Office advised that PSI [redacted] reported by report dated October 13, 1957, that [redacted] said she was going to ask the principal of Warrenton, Virginia, High School to let JOHN KASPER use the gymnasium to address a crowd, composed mainly of adults.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM H. PRYOR:

On November 22, 1957, Mr. P. B. SMITH, Principal, Warrenton, Virginia, High School, advised that [redacted] has not approached him to obtain permission to use the high school for a meeting at which JOHN KASPER would speak.

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Mr. SMITH said that under no circumstances would he permit any such organization to use the facilities of this school unless he was so instructed by Mr. C. M. BRADLEY, Superintendent of Schools for Fauquier County.

Mr. SMITH advised that [redacted] born [redacted] [redacted] at Washington, D. C., attended this school for her final two years of high school, graduating in [redacted] [redacted] having an A.C.E. grade of 130, which is about thirty or forty points higher than the average student has. He said she is the daughter of [redacted] [redacted] The mother was born at Westland, Virginia, and the father at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He said that a sister of [redacted] was graduated in [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted] are now residing in Washington, D.C., Mr. SMITH said.

Mr. SMITH mentioned that [redacted] and her sister, so far as he could determine, appeared to him to be rather peculiar and of the opinion that they were far superior to others in their class.

Mr. SMITH stated that [redacted] had attended the Laurel, Maryland, High School for her first two years.

Mr. SMITH informed that in the event [redacted] approached him to use the high school at any time in the future he would notify the FBI.

Mr. PAUL GUINN, Administrative Assistant to Mr. BRADLEY, Superintendent of Fauquier County Schools, advised that his office has not been approached by anyone to use the Warrenton or any other high school in the county for any type of meeting to which KASPER would speak. He said that no such permission would be granted. He also said he would notify the FBI if such request should be received at any time in the future.

The above contacts were made discreetly. Sheriff SAM S. HALL was not contacted because on November 22, 1957, Trooper C. W. SAUNDERS, Virginia State Police, advised that HALL and his chief Deputy, LUTHER COX, have stated that they would not permit integration of any sort in local schools if they had their way.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-423395)

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DATE 9/8/83 BY SP7 MAS/vpd REC-11

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FROM : SAC, Charlotte (105-471)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS
OF D. C., aka Seaboard White Citizens' Councils
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On 1-24-58, [redacted] Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N. C., furnished to an agent of this office an envelope and its enclosures addressed to him. The envelope is a yellow Manila envelope bearing the imprint of Senator RICHARD B. RUSSELL of Ga. and reflecting that it contains a portion of the Congressional Record "A Tragedy of Errors." The letter's envelope bears a 3¢ postage stamp. It is postmarked Washington, D. C. the date being in January but not legible and is addressed to [redacted] Camp Goette, MCS, Quantico, Va. It was forwarded to [redacted] at Camp Lejeune.

Enclosed in the envelope were the following items:

1. Reprint from the Congressional Record, marked "not printed at government expense," and rubberstamped in red "very, very important," and "JOHN KASPER." This is reflected as reprint of remarks under title "A Tragedy of Errors, by Honorable RICHARD B. RUSSELL of Ga. in the Senate of the U. S. Friday, August 23, 1957."
2. One page leaflet bearing on one side article under heading "Why is John Kasper in Jail?" On the other side is an article headed "The Coming Red Dictatorship."
3. Single page leaflet of Vantage Press, Inc., 120 West 31st St., N. Y., N. Y., advertising book "The Age of Error" by W. E. MICHAEL.

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- 2 - Bureau (100-423395) (RM)
- 2 - Washington Field (100-33226) (RM)
- 2 - Charlotte (105-471)

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4. One page leaflet printed on both sides headed "What is the Supreme Law of the Land?" This leaflet is shown as distributed by Seaboard White Citizens' Councils, 1047 31st St., N. W., Suite 5, Washington, D. C., which is also the return address stamped on the envelope in which this material was received.

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stated he was concerned at receiving such material through the mail and also at how this organization obtained his name and put him on their mailing list. He stated he wanted to let the FBI know he had received this material and had not in any way requested it.

It is presumed that identical copies of this material are already in the possession of or available to WFO and the Bureau. If they are not and copies are desired, Charlotte can furnish them on request.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 2/7/58

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FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33226)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
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is traveling to Richmond, Va., on 2/18/58, to attend the Second Annual Convention of the Defenders of State Sovereignty and Individual Rights being held there on 2/18,19/58. *Liberties*

This group is dedicated to upholding segregation of Virginia schools, and WFO has received information that members of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils associated with JOHN KASPER have been active in behalf of the Defenders. There is the possibility that picketing, riots, and other violence coming within the Bureau's jurisdiction may be precipitated by this group if and when there is integration of Virginia schools.

Since the informant's expenses and value for services rendered for this trip will exceed the authorized amount, it is recommended that WFO be authorized to pay WF 1022-S \$50 for this trip. This would be broken down to \$20 for services rendered, \$10 for each day of the Convention, and \$30 for expenses incurred. The expenses will include traveling costs, telephone calls, hotel bill, registration fee, and contributions.

- 2 - Director
- 1 - WFO

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-19792)
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Review of INS file [redacted] on [redacted] at NYC, indicated no contemplated action by INS against [redacted] current alien status is permanent residence granted by Act of Congress 5/24/57 after [redacted] requested change of status and indicated he feared persecution because of his religious and political opinions if returned to China. [redacted] was admitted to the US at San Francisco on 8/14/49, as a non-quota student.

The NYO believes that in view of information set out regarding [redacted] in referenced NY airtel, it is felt that [redacted] has no potential for development as a confidential informant and he should not be interviewed with that end in view.

However, the NYO believes that the WFO is in a better position to recommend if interview of [redacted] would be worthwhile in order to obtain some specific information concerning the subject group. If such recommendation is made WFO should indicate what information it would be desirable to attempt to obtain during the interview of [redacted]

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- 3 - Bureau (100-423395) (RM)
- 2 - WFO (100-33226) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-19792)

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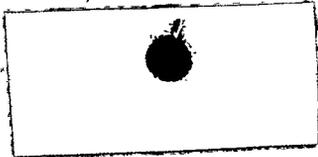
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SAC, Washington Field Office
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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Reurlet dated February 7, 1958.

Authority is granted to pay [redacted] up to [redacted] for actual expenses incurred and services rendered in connection with informant's contemplated trip to Richmond on February 18, 1958, to attend the Second Annual Convention of the Defenders of State Sovereignty and Individual Liberties.

Furnish Bureau and Richmond promptly pertinent information obtained by informant in connection with this trip.

1 - Richmond (Information)

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1 - J. S. Johnson 331 OPO

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Defenders of State Sovereignty and Individual Liberties is a statewide pro-segregation organization in Virginia. It is not under investigation by the Bureau; however, Richmond has been instructed to obtain coverage in this organization for the purpose of ascertaining information concerning possible violence and violations of laws within the Bureau's jurisdiction. Inasmuch as there are four communities in Virginia which are under court orders to integrate it is believed desirable that this convention be covered.

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Date: February 10, 1958

DATE 9/8/83 BY SP7 Mac/yp

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Security Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

On February 6, 1958, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that there had been a "hate mailing" to seniors in high schools in Arlington, Virginia, on February 4, 1958. According to the source the envelopes in which the material was mailed were postmarked at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The envelopes did not bear a return address. The source advised he believes [redacted] of the captioned organization, is responsible for mailing this material.

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The source advised that the material in the envelopes consisted of a reprint of a portion of the book "Racial Program for the 20th Century" by Israel Cohen. Allegedly this book was written in England in 1912. The source stated that the organization for which he works has checked available sources both in the United States and England and can find no record of an Israel Cohen or a book entitled "Racial Program for the 20th Century."

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The source further advised the only reference he had seen to this alleged book was one quotation which was inserted into the Congressional Record in June, 1957,

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Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence

by Representative Thomas G. Abernethy. In addition, in attempting to determine more about this alleged book it was ascertained that R. A. Hester, president of the Maryland Petition Committee, had made reference to it in a letter to the "Evening Star," a Washington, D. C., newspaper. Upon checking with Hester the "Evening Star" determined that he had read an article concerning this book in the December, 1956, issue of the "Virginian," which is published in Norfolk, Virginia.

The source said the "Evening Star" plans to expose in an editorial the facts behind Israel Cohen and the book "Racial Program for the 20th Century."

Another source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available that portion of the book included in the mailing to high school seniors in Arlington, Virginia, which reads as follows:

"We must realize that our Party's most powerful weapon is racial tension. By propounding into the consciousness of the dark races that for centuries they have been oppressed by the whites, we can mould them to the program of the Communist Party. In America, we will aim for subtle victory. While inflaming the Negro minority against the whites, we will endeavor to instill in the whites a guilt complex for their exploitation of the Negroes. We will aid the Negroes to rise in prominence in every walk of life, in the professions and in the world of sports and entertainment. With this prestige the Negro will be able to intermarry with the whites and begin a process which will deliver America to our cause."

- 1 - Director of Naval Intelligence
- 1 - Office of Special Investigations
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

1/31/58

FROM SAC, WFO (100-3322)

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[redacted] advised on 1/31/58 that members of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils are going to the Falls Church, Va., High School on 2/5/58, to attend a public meeting believed to be that of the Defenders. The informant learned that the speaker is from Little Rock, Arkansas, and that he is receiving \$200 for his appearance. For information.

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The original information is located in [redacted]

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- 2 - Richmond
- 2 - WFO

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)
FROM SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.
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[redacted] (protect identity), advised that there had been a "hate mailing" to seniors in high schools in Arlington, Va., on 2/4/58. According to [redacted] these mailings emanated from Philadelphia, postmarked 2/4/58. They do not bear a source and do not bear a return address. [redacted] advised that he believes [redacted] of White Citizens Councils of D. C., is responsible for the mailings.

[redacted] advised that the mailing consisted of a reprint of a portion of a book "Racial Program for the 20th Century" by an ISRAEL COHEN in England in 1912. [redacted] states this "ISRAEL COHEN" story has been circulating around in "hate" circles lately.

[redacted] advised that all that he has seen of this alleged book is one quotation and mentioned that representative THOMAS G. ABERNETHY, U. S. Congress, had inserted this quotation into the Congressional record in June, 1957.

- 2 - Bureau
- 1 - Baltimore (Info)
- 1 - Norfolk (Info)
- 1 - Richmond (Info)
- 1 - WFO

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[redacted] on 12/11/57 furnished this office with a copy of the above quotation which reads as follows:

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[redacted] stated that in tracing back the origin of this article it was ascertained that it appeared in the Washington Evening Star, local newspaper, in a letter to the Editor from a R. A. HESTER, president of the Maryland Petition Committee. [redacted] states that a check with HESTER by the SA [redacted] elicited information that HESTER had read it in an edition of the "Virginian", published in December, 1956, by a [redacted] in Norfolk, Va.

It is believed that this [redacted] is a source of the Norfolk Office.

[redacted] mentioned that the Evening Star plans to write an editorial tomorrow, 2/7/58, exposing the facts behind "ISRAEL COHEN" and "Racial Program for the 20th Century."

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AIRTEL

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

2/6/58

FROM SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.
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ReBulet 1/22/58 concerning dissemination of literature by captioned organization in envelopes bearing the frank of United States Senator RICHARD B. RUSSELL.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 5 copies of a letterhead memorandum furnishing additional information on this matter.

The informant is [redacted]

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[redacted] did not divulge the name of his source who had been in contact with FLEMING but this office knows from past experience that he would do so if requested. At present time it is not believed necessary to know the identity of this source. ~~(S)~~ [U]

The indices of WFO contain no additional information concerning the Committee for Constitutional Government outside of the information contained in the enclosed letterhead memorandum.

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3 - Bureau (Encls. 5)
1 - New York (Info) (Encl. 1)
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Washington 25, D. C.
February 6, 1958

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On February 5, 1958, an informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised that on February 2, 1958, a source of informant's had been in contact with Floyd Fleming, Executive Secretary of Seaboard White Citizens Councils. According to informant's source, Fleming a few days previous to February 2, 1958, had advised the source that there was a document in the possession of a Postal Inspector Fielder to the effect that the "Committee for Constitutional Government" was aware that they were dealing with the Seaboard White Citizens Councils when they let them have franked envelopes from Senator Richard B. Russell's office and were also aware that the Seaboard White Citizens Councils intended to open these envelopes and insert other material. ~~(S)~~ [U]

According to informant, Fleming denied to source on February 2, 1958, that such a document existed. Fleming mentioned that a reporter from the Washington Post had been to see him and he had told the reporter that although the Postal authorities had wanted him to sign a statement concerning the use of the franked envelopes, he did not sign it. ~~(S)~~ [U]

The reliability of informant's source is unknown at the present time.

Informant advised that the Committee on Constitutional Government is an "Ultra, ultra right wing" committee which has never been very vocal in its platform. ~~(S)~~ [U]

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It is to be noted that the Washington Post and Times Herald, a Washington, D. C., daily newspaper in its issue of January 17, 1958, (Page A-1, Columns 2-3) printed an article captioned "Russell Shocked at Link to Anti-Semitic Letters." The article mentioned that Senator Russell had advised that he was "outraged" at the use of his franked envelopes by a Washington group to distribute anti-semitic material.

Senator Russell mentioned that the envelopes were originally used by the Committee for Constitutional Government in New York to mail out reprints of an address by W. E. Michael, Sweetwater, Tennessee, lawyer on the Clinton, Tennessee, school integration case which he, Senator Russell, had inserted in the Congressional Record on August 23, 1957. Senator Russell stated, according to the article, that he had been told that 2500 to 3000 of the envelopes had been sold by the Committee to a Washington group with the understanding they would be used solely to mail out reprints of the Michael address.

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TO :
FROM :

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 2/10/58

SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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SUBJECT:

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.
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The following information is submitted concerning

[Redacted] I desire to point out the valuable service which [Redacted] has rendered to this office during the recent past.

This office has under investigation subject organization. During the period September to November, 1957, especially, the Department of Justice was interested in knowing the plans of subject organization concerning the picketing of the White House and any demonstrations planned at the Supreme Court due to segregation issues. Due to [Redacted] assistance [Redacted] this office was able to be aware of all plans of subject organization with regard to demonstrations. ~~(S)~~ [U]

[Redacted] has for a period of two years consistently aided this office in the prompt furnishing of all information in his possession concerning subject organization. His assistance in this regard has been particularly helpful.

[Redacted] has on many occasions expressed admiration for the functioning and efficiency of the FBI and of Director J. EDGAR HOOVER. In all dealings with [Redacted] he has exhibited a willingness to assist this Bureau and a dependability which it is felt is worthy of official notice.

In view of his exceptional service which continues up to the present time and in view of the fact that future service of [Redacted] may be anticipated it is suggested that a letter of appreciation be sent to [Redacted] over the signature of Director HOOVER.

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Office Memorandum • UNIT GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 2/25/58

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33226)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., aka Seaboard White Citizens Councils IS - X

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DATE 9/8/83 BY SP1 MAC/rp 3/9/93 9803 RPB/228 10993-48

For the information of offices receiving copies of this letter, it should be noted that the White Citizens Councils of D. C., aka Seaboard White Citizens Councils, maintain headquarters in Washington, D. C.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 12/6/57 that while JOHN KASPER was out of jail, he was the controlling individual; and the activities of the Council were governed by him. According to informant, even while in jail the Council attempts to follow his decisions to the fullest. They weigh their decisions in the light of what KASPER may think of the idea.

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It is to be noted that the Supreme Court of the United States on 10/14/57 refused to review JOHN KASPER's case in connection with his conviction on 8/31/56 for "willful contempt" for interference in desegregation of the Clinton, Tennessee, High School. On 10/17/57 U. S. Marshals in Washington, D. C., took JOHN KASPER into custody on order from U. S. District Judge ROBERT L. TAYLOR of Knoxville, Tennessee, and he is currently serving his sentence.

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On 12/11/57 [redacted] who was in a position to furnish reliable information, made available the papers and records maintained in the headquarters of subject organization at Room 5, 1047 31st Street N.W., Washington, D. C. These records were photographed and are being maintained in 100-33226-1B2-1.

Set forth below are the results of a review of this material which consists of approximately 1,800 photographs. These photographs have been numbered. In the event any office desires to have a copy of the original photograph, it will be necessary to set forth the number or numbers of the photographs which appear opposite a name.

The records have been broken down into thirty general categories, and these categories have been assigned abbreviated initials.

It is believed that the names set forth in this letter may be of aid to field offices which have citizen councils in their territory in the event of any eruption of violence due to racial problems.

The attention of each office is directed to the last portion of this letter and to the list of names appearing under the caption, "Address Unknown." It is possible that some offices may recognize the name or partial address.

The categories are as follows:

ARSNK - This name or address appears in the records of the organization, but the significance is not known. An example is a name and address on a scrap of paper.

BD Member of the Board of Directors of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils, 1047 31st Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

C Contributed money to the WCC or to Kasper Defense Fund. If the amount is known, it will appear after the C as - C5 (contributed \$5.00). white Citizens Councils of 1047

CC Name appears on a list which is headed "Church Committee." Significance not known.

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- CJK Correspondent of JOHN KASPER.
- ✓ FWCC Name contained on list captioned "Member of Forsyth County, N. C., White Citizens Council."
- ✓ GWCC Name contained on list captioned "Members of Guilford County, N. C., White Citizens Council."
- LDL Name contained on list captioned "Literature Distribution List."
- ✓ LHM Name on list captioned "Members." of White Citizens Councils of N.C.
- ✓ IS This means that this person has written to KASPER or to the WCC and expressed support of KASPER or the policies of the WCC.
- ✓ LSC Letter of support of White Citizens Councils with a contribution. White Citizens Councils of N.C.
- ✓ LTC A letter from the WCC to a person thanking them for a contribution.
- ✓ LTS A letter from the WCC to a person thanking them for a letter of support. of White Citizens Councils
- ✓ MAC A signed membership application for admission to the White Citizens Council of Charlottesville, Va.
- ✓ MCWCC - Name contained on list captioned "Mecklenburg County, N. C., White Citizens Council."
- ML Name appears on a list captioned "Mailing List."
- ✓ MWCC Information appears reflecting this person is a member of a White Citizens Council.
- NAB The records contained an address book the exact ownership of which is not known. Person's name appears in this book.
- NF Name contained on a list captioned "Nationalist File (Keep separate from segregation and membership file)".
- RF A letter was addressed by the WCC to this person requesting financial assistance.
- SAFL. A letter concerning the "John Kasper Legal Attack Fund" and a copy of a flyer, "Segregation or Death", was sent to this person.

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SB Among the records of WCC was a stenographer's notebook containing shorthand notes. Interspersed in the book, as if at the top of a letter, were names and addresses.

SNK Contained in the records were various lists which were not captioned. The significance of these lists is unknown.

TC A list of names captioned "Telephone Committee."

✓ TK Contained in a notebook was the expression "to KASPER." Thereafter was set forth names and amounts. Contributions

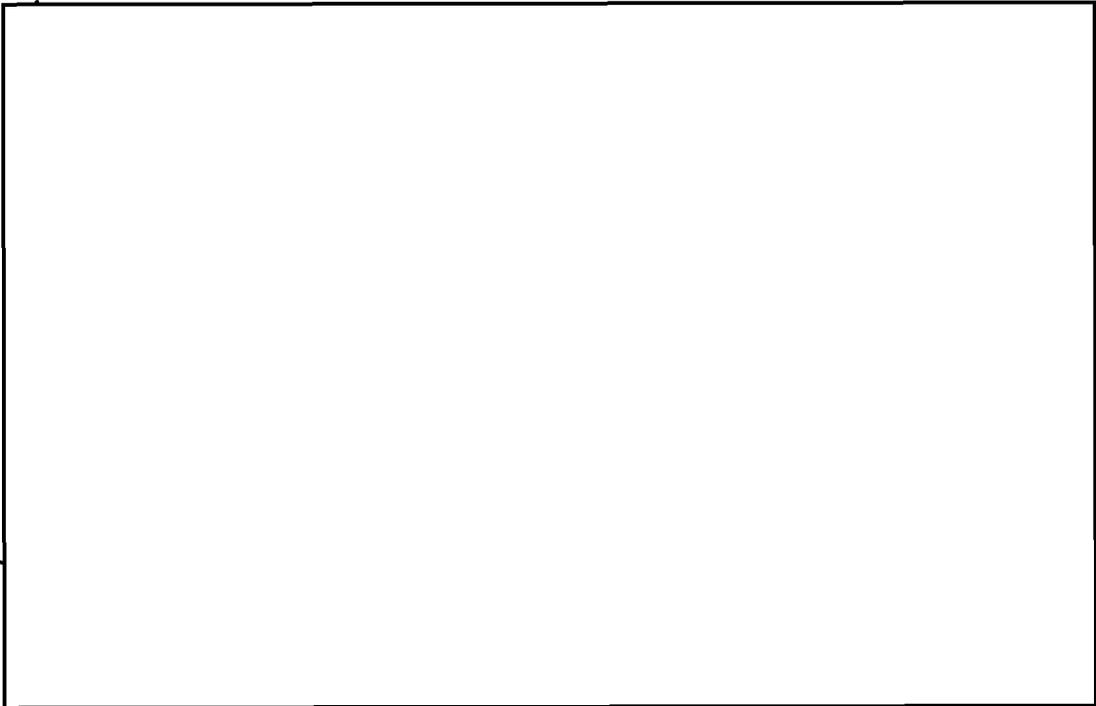
✓ TWYC A list of names headed "Tennessee White Youth Council."

✓ TWYCA - Name contained on a "Tennessee White Youth Council Application."

✓ W in an undated letter enclosed a list of witnesses KASPER wanted.

✓ WYC A list of names captioned "White Youth Council." of White Citizens Council

✓ YL A list of names captioned "Youth Committee." of White Citizens Council



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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)
 FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
 IS-X

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information regarding literature which the Seaboard White Citizens Councils is to mail to high school seniors of Arlington, Virginia, this week. A copy of the memorandum is also being forwarded to the Richmond Office.

T-1 in the memorandum is [redacted] who furnished the information to SA ELMER LEE TODD on 9/16/58. The data furnished by the informant is located in [redacted]

- ③ - Bureau (Encls. 7)
 - 1 - Richmond (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
 - 2 - WFO
 - (1 - [redacted])
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2 copies of encl. to C-2
 1 copy of encl. to
 [unclear]
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
September 16, 1958

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DATE 9/9/83 BY SPT/mac/pt**

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS

Confidential Informant T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 16, 1958, that the Seaboard White Citizens Councils, 1047 31st Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., is mailing literature to seniors of Arlington County, Virginia, high schools this week.

The informant stated that one side of the leaflet will contain a reprint of an editorial on integration as appeared in the May 19, 1954, issue of the "Daily Worker," and that the other side of the leaflet will contain the following:

"Dear Student:

"As predicted, our last letter was greeted by anguished screams of 'hate literature' by the dedicated disciples of race degeneracy. We are unable, however, to determine that any of them dared to say it was untrue. In-
cidentally, did you ask whether it was or not? If you did not, may we again suggest that you do so? The double talk you receive may prove to be an outstanding lesson in how to beat about the bush.

"May we at this time, draw your attention to the photographic reproduction, on the reverse side of this letter? It is an editorial which appeared in the 'Daily Worker' on May 19, 1954, immediately following the extreme court decision on race amalgamation. For years, the 'Daily Worker' was the leading publication of the Communist Conspiracy in this country. It was published and distributed by Communists for the primary purpose of injecting their 'Brotherhoodism Poison' into the bloodstream of America. The 'Daily Worker' closed its doors approximately one year ago. Many persons, especially Communist stooges - - will tell you it failed in its mission and was financially forced out of business. The real truth is that it influenced many dupes and stooges in all walks of life. It could then gracefully retire from the scene knowing that the poison injections would be continued in more subtle and less conspicuous ways through outlets with greater public acceptance.

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ENCLOSURE

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS

"Read this reproduction carefully. It is quite obvious that the extreme court integration decision was most pleasing to these vultures. Notice the flowery phraseology concerning 'peace and democracy,' 'constitutional principles,' 'constitutional liberties,' 'validity of democratic principles,' etc. All this, you must remember, spewed forth by a group dedicated to the overthrow of anything remotely resembling democracy in the U.S.A. Complete ruination of our Constitution as a governing document is also one of their aims. Since the race amalgamation 'decision' was most unconstitutional, naturally the Communists were overjoyed.

"Do you not consider it significant that this same phraseology is so frequently employed by all race mix-o-maniacs? Almost daily, one may hear it on radio and TV and see it in the press. It can be heard from the lips of many politicians at both national and local levels. It is the stock in trade of the starry-eyed do-gooders, of which your community has far more than its fair share. Truly, the seeds of 'Communist Brotherhoodism' have fallen on most fertile ground.

All Americans with a true love for their Country, irrespective of their racial origin should consider the great pleasure and comfort the desegregation decision gave the Communist enemies of America. The fact that it was pleasing is so clearly shown by this editorial. Anything which pleases those dedicated to your destruction Cannot Be Good For America. Ask those whose only defense against truth revealed is to whimper 'hate literature' to tell you otherwise.

"Incidentally, the guiding individual of the 'Daily Worker' was known as John Gates. Government records show his real name to be Israel Regenstreif.

"Thank you sincerely,"

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast Communist daily newspaper which ceased publication as of January 13, 1958. John Gates was listed in the paper as its editor.

This memorandum is loaned to you by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside the agency to which loaned.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

9/18/58

FROM SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., aka
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DATE 9/9/83 BY SP7mac/vp

ReBulet, 9/8/58, instructing WFO to determine whether or not the telephone call placed by [redacted] to [redacted] was interstate in nature.

[redacted] advised SA ELMER LEE TODD on 9/16/58 that [redacted] did not mention where he placed the call from and informant states that any inquiry concerning this call at the present time would certainly arouse the suspicions of [redacted] and possibly destroy [redacted] confidence in informant.

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Due to above information from informant and instructions in reBulet, an extortion caption is not being used in this matter.

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Inasmuch as it is believed that informant's usefulness would be greatly endangered by any inquiry concerning [redacted] call, this office will not instruct [redacted] to make any inquiries along this line, UACB.

Also it is pointed out that without the testimony of the informant and [redacted] there would be no proof against [redacted] except an open admission on his part.

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- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Baltimore (Info)
- 1 - Richmond (Info)
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 9/17/58

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-45)

SUBJECT: SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL
Washington, D. C.
IS - XALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 9/9/83 BY SP7 mac/vpReATairtel, 7/30/58, entitled, "National States
Rights Party, IS - X."The following is a resume of the investigation at
Tallahassee, Florida, 7/31/58 and 8/1/58 in connection with the
release of JOHN KASPER from the Federal Correctional Institution
(FCI).On the afternoon of 7/31/58, Warden GENE GOODWIN,
FCI, Tallahassee; Florida Highway Patrol Headquarters; Leon
County Sheriff's Office; and Tallahassee, Florida, Police
Department were alerted to possibility that a demonstration
by his supporters might ensue in connection with the release of
KASPER from the FCI. Later the same day, Warden GOODWIN con-
tacted SA GERALD D. MOHR and confidentially advised that on
order from Director BENNETT, Bureau of Prisons, KASPER was
removed from FCI, Tallahassee, at 1:00 P.M., 7/31/58, to prevent
any local demonstration and transported to the U. S. Penitentiary,
Atlanta, Georgia, where he was to be released at 8:00 A.M.,
8/1/58. This information was made available to the Bureau and
Atlanta.By communication dated 8/1/58, the Atlanta Office
advised that KASPER had been released as scheduled that morning
from the U. S. Penitentiary and that through [redacted] it had
been ascertained that KASPER had made reservations to return
to Tallahassee with GEORGE BRIGHT and BILLY BRANHAM, National
States Rights Party (NSRP) members, via Eastern Air Lines,

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- ② - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Washington Field (Info) (RM)
- 2 - Richmond (RM)
- 2 - Mobile (RM)
- 2 - Knoxville (RM)
- 2 - Miami (RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (RM)
- 2 - Savannah (RM)
- 3 - Jacksonville (1 - 105-60) (1 - 105-66)

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leaving Atlanta at 2:15 P.M., EST, and arriving Tallahassee 4:18 P.M., EST, and that a demonstration of some sort was apparently planned. It was also ascertained that KASPER would be met at Tallahassee Airport by Admiral J. G. ~~CROMMELIN~~ of Alabama. 3/11

Following receipt of the above information, BILL DURDEN, Administrative Assistant to the Governor of Florida; Captain A. D. COSSON, Florida Highway Patrol Headquarters; Sheriff W. P. JOYCE, Leon County Sheriff's Office; Warden GOODWIN, FCI; and Chief FRANK STOUTAMIRE, Tallahassee Police Department, were advised that KASPER planned to return to Tallahassee and that a rally or demonstration was possible.

At approximately 4:20 P.M., 8/1/58, KASPER, accompanied by two other men, was observed by SA GERALD D. MOHR to arrive at Tallahassee Municipal Airport as scheduled. He was met near the plane by Admiral CROMMELIN, FRED HOCKETT, Executive Secretary, Florida White Citizens Council, Miami, and approximately twenty other apparent supporters. Extensive press, radio, and television coverage was afforded KASPER's arrival and after several short press interviews KASPER and followers departed the airport in a 1957 Buick Sedan (believed to be Admiral CROMMELIN's) and went directly to the Leon County Courthouse in Tallahassee where KASPER attempted to get permission from city authorities to speak at a small amphitheater behind the courthouse. At this point HILL HENDRIX, former Grand Dragon, Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, now believed Grand Dragon of the Order of the White Camellia, and residing at Oldsmar, Florida, was observed to join KASPER's followers. 3/11

KASPER was refused permission to speak back of the courthouse and, after approximately 45 minutes of arguing with city officials over his right to speak, KASPER and his small group of supporters numbering about ten then assembled at front of the east steps of the State Capitol Building where KASPER spoke briefly to his followers and a sizeable gathering of newsmen, photographers, and law enforcement officers about a third party in the United States to promote segregation. He then berated integration practices at FCI.

It should be noted that KASPER's movements during the entire time he was in Tallahassee, following his arrival on release from the U. S. Penitentiary, Atlanta, were under concentrated surveillance by representatives of all local law enforcement agencies which included two plain-clothes troopers of the Florida Highway Patrol.

After his brief talk at the Capitol steps, KASPER, Admiral CROMMELIN, and wife and daughter, left the area in CROMMELIN's 1957 black and white Buick sedan bearing 1958 Tennessee license tag 3GD725, and immediately drove north out of Tallahassee on U. S. 27 towards the Georgia line. The car was closely surveilled by two Florida Highway Patrol cruisers which dropped them ten miles inside Georgia. The above information was immediately furnished the Bureau, Atlanta, and Mobile.

On 8/1/58, following KASPER's departure from Florida, Captain A. D. COSSON, Florida Highway Patrol, advised KASPER had been overheard to remark he was then going to Admiral CROMMELIN's home near Montgomery for a rest before resuming his job as Executive Secretary of the Seaboard White Citizens Council, Washington, D. C.

On 8/1/58, Captain A. D. COSSON advised that during the night of 7/31/58, as a security measure, the Florida Highway Patrol conducted a spot surveillance of W. B. ROGERS' property located six miles west of Tallahassee on U. S. 90, which property has in the past been utilized as a Florida Ku Klux-Klan meeting place, inasmuch as it was felt the Klan or possibly some other extremist group might have planned a large demonstration in connection with KASPER's release from FCI, Tallahassee. This information has been appropriately reported in the report of SA BENNETT M. HIRSH, Jacksonville, 8/28/58, in the case entitled, "Florida Ku Klux Klan, aka, IS-KLAN," Bufile 105-38069 and JKfile 105-15.

During the course of discreet coverage of the activity surrounding KASPER's return to Tallahassee, the following vehicles were observed in the vicinity of the Tallahassee Airport and around the Cherokee Hotel in Tallahassee, where Admiral CROMMELIN and FRED HOCKETT headquartered awaiting the arrival of KASPER, the owners of which vehicles may have had some connection with KASPER's appearance. With the exception of two vehicles, it was, of course, impossible to determine whether these persons were followers of KASPER or merely curious spectators:

1958 Ford Stationwagon bearing 1958 Florida tag 4-17645, registered to WILLIAM HENDRIX, Box 47, Oldsmar, Florida.

1957 Plymouth Sedan bearing 1958 Florida tag 65-70 registered to JAMES SHELDON COGDILL, St. Mark's, Florida.

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1956 Pontiac Sedan bearing 1958 Florida tag 37W-158 registered to T. D. SAUNDERS, Perry, Florida.

1955 Ford 4-door Sedan bearing 1958 Florida tag 28-37 registered to HELEN B. CHESSER, 714 South 13th Street, Dade City, Florida.

Model and make unknown, bearing 1958 Virginia license tag 35-608.

1955 Studebaker Coupe bearing 1958 Florida tag 3-72754 registered to JAMES H. JORDAN, 217 West Linebaugh Avenue, Tampa, Florida.

Late model Ford bearing 1958 Georgia license tag 18-J-924.

1949 Plymouth 4-door bearing 1958 Florida tag 11-5265 registered to MAE PURVIS, 1235 North Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida. (City directories list PURVIS as Clerk, Florida State Road Department, Tallahassee, Florida.)

Model and make unknown, bearing 1958 South Carolina license tag D-432241.

1954 Chevrolet Stationwagon bearing 1958 Florida license tag 1-51734 registered to C. E. CARLYLE, 1085 West 50th Street, Hiāleah, Florida.

1957 Buick Sedan bearing 1958 Tennessee tag 3GD725 (vehicle in which KASPER and CROMMELIN family departed Tallahassee).

1954 Buick 2-door bearing 1958 Florida tag 13W-2150 registered to B. A. CATES, Jr., 1332 Hendrix Road, Tallahassee, Florida. (City directories list CATES as machine operator, Perry Highway Drive-In Theater, Tallahassee, Florida.)

It should be noted that there was no indication KASPER's return to Tallahassee, Florida, had any significance other than fact that he had originally planned to be released here from FCI, 8/1/58, and may have made commitments to supporters that they meet him in Tallahassee for "welcome back KASPER rally."

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The indices of the Jacksonville Division are negative regarding SHELDON COGDILL, T. D. SAUNDERS, MAE PURVIS, and B. A. CATES.

Offices receiving copies of this communication are requested to attempt to further identify owners of vehicles pertinent to respective areas and search office indices regarding these persons.

SAC, Indianapolis

September 18, 1958

Director, FBI

ARTHUR J. SCHNEIDER
1910 NORTH PENNSYLVANIA STREET
INDIANAPOLIS 2, INDIANA

**ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 9/9/83 BY SP7 mac/p

Enclosed for your attention are two copies each of a letter dated September 3, 1958, from captioned individual, and a letter dated September 15, 1958, from Congressman Charles B. Brownson. A copy of my reply to Congressman Brownson also is being sent you.

You will note on page two of Schneider's letter to Congressman Brownson that he makes reference to another war and claims to have knowledge of groups which are stock-piling guns and ammunition, plan to cut natural gas and oil lines and other activities to thwart the Supreme Court. Bufiles reveal Schneider is listed on page 33 of a letter dated February 21, 1958, from SAC Washington Field Office to the Bureau with one carbon copy for your office under the caption of White Citizens Councils of D. C., aka., IS - X. This information indicates Schneider was a supporter of and contributor to the White Citizens Councils.

You should contact Schneider as soon as possible and interview him concerning the allegations he made relative to stock-piling of guns and ammunition and other acts of violence. He should not be questioned about his or others' activities in the White Citizens Councils.

Enclosures (5)

1 - Mr. Belmont

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 9/26/58

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (105-632)

**ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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SUBJECT: SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL
Washington, D. C.
IS - X

DATE 9/9/83 BY SP1 mac/rd

Re Jacksonville letter dated 9/17/58 to the Bureau .

On September 23, 1958 Mrs. LOIS LITTLETON, Title Section, Division of Motor Vehicles, Richmond, Virginia, advised SA JOE M. PEARSON that 1958 Virginia license 35608 is registered to WILLIAM T. GERBER, JR., 2021 Park Avenue, Richmond, Virginia, for 1955-56 Oldsmobile Holiday Coupe, Identification #567W-2033, Title # 7446306.

On September 23, 1958 Mrs. DOROTHY NASH, Operators License Section, Division of Motor Vehicles, advised SA PEARSON that records of her department show that on August 30, 1957 operators permit #OH132665 was issued to WILLIAM THEODORE GERBER, JR., 2021 Park Avenue, Richmond, Virginia, and his permit will expire August 31, 1960. He is described as white male, 174 lbs., 5'8", tall, blue eyes, brown and gray hair, born in August 1895.

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- 2 - Bureau (100-423395) (RM)
- 2 - WFO (RM)
- 3 - Jacksonville (RM) (1 - 105-45)
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 9/26/58

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (105-632)

**ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
CHARLOTTESVILLE AND ALBEMARLE
COUNTY, VIRGINIA
(Affiliated with White Citizens
Councils of the District of Columbia,
aka Seaboard White Citizens' Councils)
IS - X

DATE 9/9/83 BY SP1 Mac/rp

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Re Richmond letter dated 7/15/58.

On September 24, 1958 C. O. DURHAM, NA, Chief of Detectives, Charlottesville Police Department, Charlottesville, Virginia, advised SAs JOE M. PEARSON and WILSON B. WADDY that his department had received information from W. W. STONE, reporter for the Waynesboro, Virginia, News, that a man who was a member of the White Citizens Councils of Charlottesville was going to cause trouble when schools opened in Charlottesville if they were opened on an integrated basis.

DURHAM advised that STONE said this man was PHILIP M. LEAKE who works at the Charlottesville Post Office as a mail carrier and according to STONE was secretary of the White Citizens Councils at Charlottesville, Virginia.

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DURHAM continued that on September 23, 1958 his department brought LEAKE to the Police Department and questioned him about making statements that he was going to cause trouble in the event the Charlottesville schools are opened on an integrated basis, at which time LEAKE denied that he had made any statements or had any intention of causing any trouble should the schools open on an integrated basis. He said according to DURHAM that he thought the Governor was doing all he could to maintain segregation. DURHAM continued that LEAKE offered to cooperate in any way he could and offered to furnish information to the Police Department if he learned of any organ-

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- ② - Bureau (100-423395) (RM)
- 3 - Richmond (1 - 105-632)
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ization or group giving indication that they were going to cause trouble in the school integration matter.

DURHAM said he questioned LEAKE about the White Citizens Councils of Charlottesville and Albemarle County, Virginia, and LEAKE told him that this group was not active, that they had not had any meetings and that the organization had not even discussed any action about the integration issue.

On September 25, 1958 [redacted] source,

[redacted] advised SAS PEARSON and WADDY that the White Citizens Councils at Charlottesville has not been active in Charlottesville for about a year. He said that he had heard that GEORGE ~~CA~~SON, former officer in the White Citizens Councils had made an appearance on television in Petersburg, Virginia, but that he knew nothing regarding the details of this appearance.

[redacted] informed that [redacted]

[redacted] He appeared to be extremely agitated over the situation and voiced the opinion that it did not seem right to him that two Negroes should be causing so much trouble. He also said that he did not intend for his children to attend school with Negroes and that if any Negro made any out of the way remark toward any of his children he would "put a bullet in him."

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[redacted] said that he has the following relatives:

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[redacted]
[redacted]

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[REDACTED] VA
[REDACTED]

In view of [REDACTED] attitude which apparently has been aggravated by [REDACTED] unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau, regular contacts with him will be discontinued for the time being.

In an article appearing in the September 26, 1958 issue of the Richmond Times Dispatch it is stated that copies of a petition to Governor Almond informing him his actions in the present school crisis were approved by the undersigned, who, "stand firmly behind him," were being circulated in Charlottesville.

The article said that the sponsors are anonymous, but that the petition apparently originated from a group of individuals. The article said that spokesmen for local chapters of the Defenders of State Sovereignty and Individual Liberties and the White Citizens Council were both familiar with the petition, but both declared it was not originated by their organizations.

Since the submission of referenced letter, the Daily Progress, a newspaper published at Charlottesville, Virginia, has been reviewed and there has been no indication in this newspaper that the White Citizens Councils of the Charlottesville and Albemarle County has been active.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 9/25/58

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (100-12059)

SUBJECT: *W.F.S.S.*
ARTHUR J. SCHNEIDER
1910 North Pennsylvania Street
Indianapolis 2, Indiana

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	_____
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Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

ReBulet dated 9/18/58. *100-423395-568*

White Citizens Councils of D.C.

ARTHUR J. SCHNEIDER was contacted at his office, 1910 N. Pennsylvania Street, Indianapolis on 9/24/58 by SAs ROBERT E. RADDE and LAWRENCE E. BROWN. He stated that during the first part of September he had corresponded with Congressman CHARLES B. BROWNSON relative to the integration problem and the Congressman had acknowledged his letter, stating at the time that Mr. SCHNEIDER's letter had been sent to the FBI. It was explained to Mr. SCHNEIDER that the Bureau was interested in his statement in the letter concerning the allegations he made relative to stock-piling of guns and ammunition and other acts of violence.

Mr. SCHNEIDER stated that during the last week-end in August this year he attended a convention of the National States Rights Party at Louisville, Ky., and that about two hundred people were in attendance at this convention. Continuing, he advised that among those attending were some who were members of the Ku Klux Klan and that he had overheard remarks in some of the groups in which Klan members were present indicating that the Klan had access to guns and ammunition which they would only use as a last resort in protecting states' rights. SCHNEIDER stated that he did not know the identities of these Klan members nor did he actually receive any information indicating the volume or the place where the guns or ammunition were located. He pointed out that actually this information came to him by rumor and innuendo and he had no substantiating facts of information.

National Headquarters - Southport, N.C.

Mr. SCHNEIDER further stated that representatives of the United Southern Employees' Association, Inc., were also present at this convention and that he also heard by rumor and innuendo that members of this group would cut oil and gas lines running from the southern states to the northern states as a last resort in protecting states' rights. Again SCHNEIDER stated that he was

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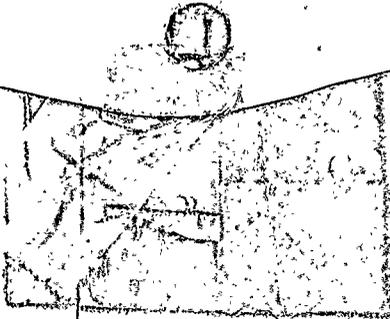
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not acquainted with any of the members of the United Southern Employees' Association and could not furnish the names or other identifying data concerning any of these members. He stated that he actually heard no threats made at the convention concerning armed violence or sabotage, but only by hints and innuendos he received, led him to believe that forced integration by the Federal Government would violate states' rights and would sooner or later lead to violence. He stated that he was opposed to the use of violence in protecting states' rights and he felt it was his duty to inform Congressman BROWNSON concerning the matter.

SCHNEIDER stated that he would advise the Bureau of any information he may receive in the future of any group or organization which advocated force or violence to attain their aims. He furnished to agents two throw-aways published by the United Southern Employees Association, Inc., which are being attached hereto for the information of the Bureau. Mr. SCHNEIDER does not desire them back.

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FROM INDIANAPOLIS (100-12059)

OF Two throw-aways of United
Southern Employees Association

RE ARTHUR J. SCHNEIDER
1910 N. Pennsylvania St.,
Indianapolis 2, Ind.

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U.S.E.A. SPEAKS TO ALL EMPLOYEES

We solicit your support to help us establish a union for the people and by the people, to be run and operated completely by the membership in a democratic manner.

If we are successful in being certified by you employees, we shall endeavor to secure for you the following benefits:

- (1) A substantial raise in pay.
- (2) A work load provision—that the company will not be permitted to furlough an employee from any department without showing proof that the production of such department has declined 9.3 percent and upon this proof, the company must notify the employees or employee that is to be furloughed, at least ten days in advance.
- (3) We will ask that an escalator clause be injected into the contract giving either party (the Union or Company) the right to ask that the contract be opened for negotiations on wages when a 6 percent rise or fall of the cost of living occurs.
- (4) We will ask that the company contribute one dollar (\$1.00) per member, per month, to the members' Local Union Welfare Plan. This one dollar (\$1.00) to be matched by the local union from the members' monthly dues. This fund is to help the members in unfortunate circumstances.
- (5) We will ask that in the event of a labor dispute, a strike cannot be called without the ratification by the membership, by a majority, and by secret ballot.
- (6) We will ask that the company permit ballot boxes to be set up at the plant entrances so as to give the employees of each shift an opportunity to vote by secret vote to determine whether or not to accept any offered contract or to strike. This will prevent a small local clique from controlling the lives and economy welfare of the majority of the employees.
- (7) We will ask that all elections be conducted by disinterested persons such as ministers, members of the Sheriff's Department or members of the City or County Police Department. The expenses to be paid by the company and the union equally. The expenses of the disinterested tellers or supervisors not to exceed twelve dollars per 8-hour day as salaries.
- (8) It will be permissible for a union and a company representative to serve as observers along with the designated tellers or supervisors, but will not be allowed to handle the boxes or ballots, nor assist in the counting of the ballots.
- (9) If you care to join with us in our organizing just write to our office and we will mail you a card to sign. You can return it to us. This will be kept secret.

U.S.E.A. IS A UNION FOR ALL WORKING PEOPLE

Dear Worker: If you believe in constitutional government, state rights, trade union principles, membership control by secret ballot of their unions, then we solicit your support to help us establish a union for the people and by the people, to be run and operated completely by the membership in a democratic manner.

If you want a union and you support the above principles, please sign one of our cards and send it to our S. C. Headquarters, 158 E. Black St., Second Floor, Rock Hill, S. C.

Any member out of work should keep in touch with his union office. Each office will try to secure all members a job that is not working.

Every working man and woman should join us in our efforts to establish old age benefits for all working people and disability and retirement benefits.

UNITED SOUTHERN EMPLOYEES' ASSN., INC. INDEPENDENT TRADE UNION NEWS

HARRY W. BROWN, Vice-President
158 E. BLACK ST. ROCK HILL, S. C.

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UNITED SOUTHERN EMPLOYEES' ASSN., INC. INDEPENDENT TRADE UNION NEWS

"Quotes The Law"

EMPLOYEES RIGHTS TO ORGANIZE GUARANTEED BY LAW!

PUBLIC LAW—101 80th Congress.
CHAPTER—120 1st. SESSION H. R. 3020.

SECTION 7. Employees shall have the right to self organization, to form, join, or assist labor organizations, to bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing, and to engage in other concerted activities for the purpose of collective bargaining or other mutual aid or protection, and shall also have the right to refrain from any or all of such activities except to the extent that such right may be affected by an agreement requiring membership in a labor organization as a condition of employment as authorized in Sec. 8 (a) (3).

SECTION 8. (a) It shall be an unfair labor practice for an employer—
"(1) to interfere with, refrain, or coerce employees in the exercise of the rights guaranteed in Section 7.

Now just what does it mean to violate the rights of an employee as guaranteed by Section 7? "It means that any person or group of persons who attempts to intimidate or coerce any employee of his rights to participate in any labor union of his own choice would be subject to prosecution by both State and Federal authorities, and upon conviction could be sentenced to prison or fined or both according to law. It would further give the victim the recourse for civil action against his intimidators."

OBJECTS

ONE OF OUR MAIN OBJECTS: To organize under one banner all workers engaged in any craft, and to educate them to cooperate in every movement which tends to benefit the organization, to impress upon our membership, our employers, and the public that it is to the advantage of all concerned that workers be organized. Our craft requires honest and intelligent membership, adapted to the business. We teach our membership the advantage, benefits and importance of their industrial position, and we endeavor to build up and perfect a labor organization in conformity with the highest standards of our American citizenship. We seek to improve the industry by increasing the efficiency of the service and by instilling confidence, good will and understanding between our members and their employers, and which will further encourage cooperation and fair dealing with all employers so as to secure for our membership reasonable hours, fair wages and improved working conditions. Welfare benefits for all members and their families.

National Headquarters
SOUTHPORT, N. C.

South Carolina Headquarters
158 E. Black St.
ROCK HILL, S. C.

Clinton C. Bellamy, President
Harry W. Brown, Vice-Pres., Secy.-Treas.

Adell Somersett, Vice-President



Please Send All Inquiries To:
U.S.E.A.—S. C. HDQTRS., ROCK HILL, S. C.

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UNITED SOUTHERN EMPLOYEES ASS'N. INC.
ROCK HILL, S. C.
INDEPENDENT TRADE UNION
S. C. HEADQUARTERS, 158 E. BLACK STREET

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AFL - CIO HELPED PRESSURED TROOPS TO LITTLE ROCK

The AFL-CIO cannot deny that they were one of a number of organizations that pressured the President into sending troops to Little Rock to force integration. A list of some 36 organizations were published in a New Jersey paper, and until this day—none of the organizations listed has denied the story, so—we must assume the New Jersey paper was right. Some of the AFL-CIO Unions listed were the Textile Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO, United Steel Workers Union, AFL-CIO, United Auto Workers Union, AFL-CIO. The Anti Defamation League and the NAACP was also listed.

WHO BROUGHT PRESSURE AT CLARENDON COUNTY SOUTH CAROLINA???

Mr. Lincoln C. Jenkins, the attorney that filed the petition on behalf of the nine Negro parents, asking the Clarendon County School Board to admit the nine Negroes into white schools and to end the segregated school system, said, "the petition was not sponsored by the NAACP." We can't at this time, put the finger on the organization that did sponsor this outrageous monstrosity, but we can put the finger on the AFL-CIO's "Textile Workers Union of America" because they did pass a resolution at their 1956 National Convention, calling upon the President of the United States to use his moral support to unsegregate the public schools in the United States. The moral support that the resolution asked for must have been Federal Troops. After seeing just how hard the AFL-CIO Unions have been working to destroy our Southern Customs which is our life—"How can a Southern man or woman who pays dues to an AFL-CIO Union, bear to go home and look their little children in the eyes?" They must know that their Union dues are being used to destroy their little ones whom they must love dearly. "What fools we mortals be."

**MEET ONE OF THE SOUTH'S
GREATEST ENEMIES - WALTER P. REUTHER,
AFL - CIO VICE PRESIDENT**

Out of the third generation of a German family, comes Walter P. Reuther, President of the United Auto Workers, AFL-CIO Union. This is the same Walter Reuther who stated in a letter he sent friends while he was in Russia working, and learning more about Communism, "yours for a Soviet America." The story of this man who would like to see our United States patterned after Soviet Russia really began when old man Jacob Reuther, grandfather of Walter P., left Germany with his family which included an eleven year old son whose name was Valentine. Old Jacob and his family left Germany in 1892 to make a new home in America and to escape Military Conscription for his sons. Valentine grew to manhood, married and later sired four sons who he named Walter, Victor, Ted and Roy. The old man Reuther was apparently raised as a Lutheran but it was said that he modified his Religion to meet his own conception, based largely on his belief that the churches did too much for God and not enough for man.

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Valentine Reuther trained his four sons Socialism, and it is told that he held regular Sunday sessions with them, discussing and debating all manners of subjects relating to working men and women. Walter P. Reuther grew up actively in Socialist organizations. He was fired from his job with the Ford Automobile Company and with nothing else to do, he and his brother Victor went to Russia to work and to learn Communism first hand.

He and brother Victor fell in love with the Soviet Russia and from there he wrote his much publicized letter to his friends in America and which he ended with his, "Yours For a Soviet America." He came home vibrating with deep fervor for the Russian system of economic control. The point is: "This man Reuther is self consecrated to the principles of Socialism and government control of economic life. His fanaticism, cold in its utter dedication, is economic truths which will eventually destroy him. The tragedy is, he could easily destroy our country with a Socialist dominated and guided government." Walter Reuther already controls Michigan, a state which has gone backward in prosperity since he took over.

Reuther, with AFL-CIO money has used crooked politicians to further his political ambitions by having un-American labor laws introduced in Congress, which if passed will do nothing more than further enslave the working classes and give the big labor leaders more power to further the cause of Socialism. The working people and especially the working people of the south had better awaken to what the AFL-CIO is really doing. The Union dues that the southern workers are paying in to AFL-CIO Unions are being used to destroy the southern peoples Religious, moral and traditional beliefs, not to mention their economy welfare. Reuther and his political clique does not only intend to use the white and Negroes against each other to further their political strength, but they intend to destroy both races by forcing integration and social intermingling which will eventually lead into inter-marriage and complete degeneration. Inter-marriage between the races is the same method used by Joe Stalin to put Russia under a dictatorship. Stalin only had six percent of the people with him when he overthrew the Russian government. The so called Stalin Constitution of 1936 which is really the Soviet Russia Constitution, in Article 123, States.

"Equality of rights of citizens of the U.S.S.R., irrespective of their nationality or race, in all spheres of economic, government, cultural, political, and other public activity is an indefeasible law. Any direct or indirect restriction of the rights of, or, conversely, the establishment of any direct or indirect privileges for, citizens on account of their race or nationality, as well as any advocacy of racial or national exclusiveness or hatred and contempt, is punishable by law."

This Article of the Russian Constitution is exactly the same policies and advocations as the N.A.A.C.P. and the AFL-CIO, the N.A.A.C.P. with the moral, physical and financial support of the AFL-CIO have been attempting to have the laws of the United States changed to pattern after Russian laws, and they have been successful in having these Civil Rights laws passed, as you no doubt know. It is our firm belief that any southern man or woman, who after being informed as to the policies of the AFL-CIO, continues to pay an AFL-CIO Union dues, "they should be branded a southern traitor and treated as one." It is very obvious to see that the AFL-CIO are not using the Unions for what they were organized for. A Labor Union is

"SPECIAL TIP TO T.W.U.A. MEMBERS"

WHO GOT \$131,364.88 – \$198,392.30 OF T.W.U.A. MEMBERS' MONEY

Do you know that the T.W.U.A. Executive Board Council report of May 14-18, 1956, reveals that the T.W.U.A. National Headquarters contributed and donated one-hundred thirty-one thousand, three hundred sixty-four dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$131,364.88), of its members money, but the report fails to reveal the organizations, parties or individuals that the money went to. This information is on page 89 of the report.

Because of the fact that the report fails to reveal who received this amount—we wonder if it could have been donated to Mr. Walter P. Reuther who is not only the Vice-President of the CIO, but is also a member of the National Board of Directors of the N.A.A.C.P., and we wonder if the N.A.A.C.P. received any or all of the money contributed as shown in the report.

The report also shows that the T.W.U.A. spent one hundred ninety-eight thousand, three hundred ninety-two dollars and thirty cents (\$198,392.30) for hospital, surgical and retirement benefits. "Did any of T.W.U.A. AFL-CIO Southern members receive any portion of this tremendous amount???"
ASK YOUR INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO EXPLAIN TO YOU WHO GOT THE BENEFITS OF THIS MONEY, if he refuses to tell you then write U. S. SEN. STROM THURMON of South Carolina. Ask him to find out for you.

COMPARE THE DIFFERENCE

A.F.L. C.I.O. T.W.U.A. PLAN

Let us assume that the TWUA has a local with (3000) members and they pay 75 cent dues a week for 52 weeks which would be \$117.000 per year. Now \$58.500 of this amount would go to the T.W.U.A. National Headquarters as Per Capita Taxes.

U.S.E.A. PLAN

Under the U.S.E.A.'s plan, three thousand (3000) members will pay into the local union for dues for a year, one hundred and seventeen thousand dollars (\$117,000.00), but ninety-three thousand, six hundred dollars (\$93,600.00) of this amount will stay in the local's treasury. Only twenty-three thousand, four hundred dollars goes to the U.S.E.A.'s National Headquarters, which will be a difference of thirty-five thousand, two hundred dollars (\$35,200.00) per year that your local union will gain to be used for the welfare of the local membership and their families.

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Southport, N. C.

VIRGINIA HEADQUARTERS
526 Randolph Ave.
Front Royal, Va.
Franklin Hedrick, Business Agent

S. C. HEADQUARTERS
158 East Black St.
Rock Hill, S. C.
Harry W. Brown, V.P.

suppose to represent their members for the sole purpose of collective bargaining. To secure for it's members, better working conditions, with contracts calling for fair work loads, old age and sick benefits, hospitalization and fair wages, and especially job preferential based on seniority and job security. Unfortunately this is not what the southern union members are getting for the dues they pay. The AFL-CIO Unions have deserted the fields of labor and have gone in for Sociology. They have attempted to become a school board, to tell the people of the United States what schools to send their children, and that the white people must mix their children with the Negro children. They also want to tell the people who they shall vote for in political elections. The working people in the south will do well to serve notice on their legislators that they don't intend to be enslaved by the Socialistic and Communist minded AFL-CIO Union leaders. The southern people will do well to vote for politicians who will damn and publicly fight AFL-CIO Unions until they are eliminated from the sacred soils of the southland. When Representative Howard Smith of Virginia sponsored a bill in Congress known as the State Rights Bill which would prevent the Supreme court from freeing Communist from jail sentences for advocating the overthrow of the government, the AFL-CIO and their close ally, the NAACP opposed the bill with all their power. This should be a warning to the people of the United States who believe in State Rights and Constitutional Government, that the time is now, to stop joining AFL-CIO Unions, and to stop membership and dues. The working people of the south must join together now, and chase out these AFL-CIO carpetbaggers or prepare themselves and their families for slave camps. Every industry and company should have the Smith Bill printed and distributed to all their employees so that they will spit in the eyes of any AFL-CIO organizer who might ask them to join any AFL-CIO Union. Also, the southern workers must be on the alert for other organizations who appears to be tied in with the AFL-CIO. Beware of what is known as the National Textile Commission and the southern news letter, as this so called southern news letter which is printed in Chicago and distributed from Louisville, throughout the south, is pro-integration, pro-NAACP and pro-AFL-CIO. Also, beware of certain industries and companies who are working hand in hand with the AFL-CIO in an effort to enslave the employees by signing yellow dog contracts. Remember—"It don't take very much money to have good unions ,it only takes plenty of red blooded men and women with guts, and the AFL-CIO and their integrating stooges is going to learn that the southern men and women have both."

FOR INFORMATION ON ORGANIZING IN YOUR LOCALITY—SEND ALL INQUIRIES
TO: UNITED SOUTHERN EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, INC., Independent Trade Union.
158 EAST BLACK STREET, ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA



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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)
 FROM SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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10/6/58

[redacted] advised that JOHN RASPER arrived in Washington, D. C., at 8:15 a.m. today. He arrived alone and is spending the day at 905 Quincy Street, N. W., residence of FLOYD FLAMING, executive secretary of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils.

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RASPER is to meet with his attorney, J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS and [redacted] an officer of Seaboard, tonight. He is to visit the informant's residence during the evening of 10/7/58.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-32909)

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FROM: SAC, WFO (100-32567)

DEFENDERS OF STATE SOVEREIGNTY
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White Citizens Council

Burgess

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum and two for Richmond setting forth the results of a meeting of captioned organization, Arlington chapter, on 9/19/58.

This information was furnished on 9/22/58 to SA ELMER LEE TODD and SA HARMON J. OGREN by [redacted]. The original data is located in WFO file [redacted].

[redacted] identified CARLTON W. CARTER as residing at 3621-14th Street, N. Arlington, Virginia, Telephone JA 2-9621.

CARLTON CARTER advised [redacted] that he was pasting up stickers by placing them in rolls of toilet paper and by putting them on paper towels and putting them back in their containers. As this was furnished directly to [redacted] the enclosed memo was vague, in that it only states he was pasting up stickers for security reasons.

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The Bureau on 9/8/58, under Bufile 100-423395 authorized a discreet inquiry concerning the background and activities of CARLTON W. CARTER. In this connection CARTER's personnel file, which is unavailable, on 9/22-23/58 will be reviewed. The file on CARLTON W. CARTER, a current employee, is charged out of file to an appeal section.

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September 22, 1958

DEFENDERS OF STATE SOVEREIGNTY
AND INDIVIDUAL LIBERTIES
ARLINGTON CHAPTER

T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 22, 1958, that a meeting had been scheduled by the Arlington Defenders of State Sovereignty and Individual Liberties on September 19, 1958, at the Broyhill Auditorium, Arlington, Virginia. Candidates for the County Board were to speak but failed to appear.

A routine business meeting was held, according to T-1. At the meeting Jack Rathbone, executive secretary of this group, stated that a petition should be sent to President Eisenhower asking that John Webb, an integrationist, be sent to Ghana as Ambassador. A person, name unknown, suggested that a bus be hired and filled with "Negroes" from the District of Columbia with each "Negro" having a fifth of whiskey, and be sent to Webb's bowling alley as a guest for the night. H. P. Paden, the president of the group, suggested that each member write letters to the four "Negro" children to be admitted to Arlington schools in January, telling them the "true facts" of integration, and suggesting that they carry on the traditions of the "Negro race" by remaining aloof from the whites.

Following the meeting Carlton W. Carter, a Vice President of the group, stated he wished he knew where to get "a box of hand grenades." One Ed Strohecker from Alexandria said he did not know where to get hand grenades but he knew how to make "Molotov cocktails." Strohecker, according to T-1, is a rabid Nazi and stated that 25,000 loyal Americans "with guts, marching under the swastika, could straighten out the troubles that ail this country."

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**RE: DEFENDERS OF STATE SOVEREIGNTY
AND INDIVIDUAL LIBERTIES
ARLINGTON CHAPTER**

T-1 also learned that Carlton W. Carter had been pasting up stickers in the Pentagon which possibly deal with integration.

Carlton W. Carter resides at 3621-14th Street, Arlington, Virginia, and according to the City Directory for Arlington, Virginia is a Clerk in the Department of Defense.

The Department of Defense Telephone Directory for April, 1958, lists Carlton W. Carter as an employee of the Air Force.

This memorandum is loaned to you by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside the agency to which loaned.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 10/8/58

FROM : *gok* SAC, Baltimore (100-20015)

SUBJECT: *11* 0 WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF D. C., aka
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Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of a memorandum suitable for dissemination in captioned matter and two copies for WFO.

The identity of the confidential informant in enclosed dissemination memorandum is [redacted] PSI, who furnished information to SA MARVEN H. KABERLE.

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Copies of this memorandum are being disseminated locally to G-2, OSI and ONI in view of the security interest of these agencies in this matter.

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- 2 - WFO (100-33226) (Encls.-2) (REGISTERED MAIL)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Baltimore, Maryland
October 8, 1958

In Reply, Please Refer to
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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF D. C., aka

On October 6, 1958, a confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised he was informed by [redacted] who claims to be a friend of JOHN KASPER, that KASPER arrived in Washington, D. C. According to [redacted] KASPER plans to be in the Washington, D. C., area for several days and also plans to visit (FNU) FLEMING, his attorney.

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Date: October 8, 1958
To: Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.
Attention: Chief, Security Division
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Subject: SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
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Enclosed herewith for your information is a copy of a memorandum dated October 7, 1958, prepared by the Washington Field Office of this Bureau concerning captioned matter. This memorandum sets forth information concerning the plans of John Kasper in connection with his forthcoming trial at Nashville, Tennessee.

For your information Kasper is to stand trial at Nashville on November 3, 1958, on state charges of "inciting to riot" in connection with the integration of the public schools at Nashville in the Fall of 1957. Kasper is scheduled to appear before the Criminal Court, Davidson County, Nashville, on October 23, 1958, at which time an attorney will be appointed to represent him at the November 3, 1958, trial.

Any additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished to you promptly.

Enclosure

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AIRTEL

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)
 FROM SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
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Enclosed are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth results of a meeting on 10/6/58, between JOHN KASPER and persons active in the Seaboard White Citizens Councils. Information copies are being sent to the Richmond, Baltimore, Knoxville, and Memphis Offices.

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T-1 is [redacted] whose original information is located in [redacted]

Specific comments made by KASPER and [redacted] regarding Clinton, Tennessee, during this meeting were set forth in WFO teletype to the Bureau and Knoxville Office this date; captioned "UNSUBS, Dynamiting Clinton, Tenn. High School, Oct. 5, 1958; INFORMATION CONCERNING."

- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 7)
- 1 - Baltimore (Encl. 1)(Info)
- 1 - Knoxville (Info)(Encl. 1)
- 1 - Memphis (Encl. 1)(Info)
- 1 - Richmond (Encl. 1)(Info)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

October 7, 1958

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS

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Confidential Informant T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 7, 1958, that John Kasper met with [redacted]

[redacted] Floyd Fleming, [redacted], and [redacted] on [redacted]

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During the evening Kasper remarked that it would be foolish for him to go into Arkansas or Virginia now that the governors of those states had acted. Commenting on his forthcoming trial in Tennessee, Kasper said that there were a lot of good people in Clinton, Tennessee, and asked Simmons, Kasper's attorney, if he should try and get the trial changed from Nashville to Clinton. Simmons, according to T-1, said no, adding that the people in Nashville were about twelve to one for segregation while the people in Clinton were about one to five for segregation.

T-1 said that Kasper indicated that exTennessee Judge Schoolfield would represent him at his trial in Tennessee. He said he would remain in Washington, D. C., about six days and then go to Nashville to prepare for the trial.

Kasper, [redacted] and Fleming are to meet on October 7, 1958, at the offices of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils, 1047 Thirty-first Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., to "talk some more."

All of the above persons have been active in affairs of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

10/9/58

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FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
IS-X

Enclosed are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned "JOHN KASPER" setting forth information regarding a political party which KASPER hopes to organize. Information copies are being sent to Baltimore, Richmond, Memphis, Knoxville and Charlotte.

T-1 is [redacted] and the original information is located in WFO file [redacted] b7D

ENCLOSURE

REC-61

- ③ - Bureau (Encls. 7)
- 1 - Baltimore (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Charlotte (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Knoxville (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Memphis (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Richmond (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 2 - WFO

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J. G. Wick

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
October 9, 1958

JOHN KASPER

Confidential Informant T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 8, 1958, that John Kasper wants to start a new political party to be called the Kasper Party. Kasper said that his original idea was to organize a WHIB (Wheat in Bread) Party and that Lee Foster of Tennessee had worked hard to further this idea.

The WHIB Party was to have its origin in the people, in the grass roots, and Kasper said that Foster had put up close to \$1,000 to further it. Kasper said that he did a lot of reading on Hitler while in prison, according to T-1, and that he had decided that a popular name should be put to the people rather than an organizational name. Kasper said that the Jews would call any party he started the Kasper Party; therefore, he will organize a Kasper Party to "beat them to the punch." Also, people will know that the name Kasper means action, he said.

T-1 said that Kasper described his proposed party as "Fascists of 1958" but with different symbols and ideas from those used by Nazis. Kasper said that a new nationalism must be created based on an American culture.

Following his pending trial in Tennessee, Kasper intends to retreat to Vancouver, Canada, to write a book on his political ideas. Kasper is to meet with members of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils in the next few days, according to T-1, to outline a plan of action while he is preparing his book. These plans will include giving up the Seaboard Office and a change in the literature going out under Seaboard name. The new literature will probably contain Kasper's ideas on the money system in the United

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ENCLOSURE

JOHN KASPER

States, Congress, and various other things that he wants to let the people know about.

The informant said that Kasper stated that more drastic action would have to be taken to let the people know that the Supreme Court is not the law of the land.

Kasper was released from Federal penitentiary on August 1, 1958, after serving a sentence on a contempt of court conviction arising out of integration riots in Clinton, Tennessee. He faces trial in Nashville, Tennessee, on charges of inciting a riot.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *also*

DATE: October 8, 1958

FROM : MR. F. J. BAUMGARDNER *jobs*

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Kelly

- Tolson _____
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SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, ALSO KNOWN AS SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Re Kelly
W.C. Sullivan
McGowan
Kelly

By airtel 10-7-58 the Washington Field Office advised that [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information on 10-7-58. He attended a meeting of captioned organization held on 10-6-58 which was attended by [redacted] and John Kasper, among others. During this meeting, Collton remarked that he wondered if the FBI was following John (Kasper) and added that he "would like to catch one of those FBI bastards and beat him up."

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[redacted] a white male, was born [redacted] and currently resides at [redacted] and is employed [redacted]

In view of [redacted] statements concerning assaulting an FBI Agent, Washington Field requests authority to contact established sources and public records to develop additional background on Collton. Washington Field also requests authority to have [redacted] reviewed.

Bufiles reflect that [redacted] was active in 1954 in distributing literature for the National Association for the Advancement of White People, an anti-Negro association formerly headed by Bryan Bowles which is now defunct. He has been extremely active in captioned organization since 1957. He served as vice-president of the organization in 1957 and 1958 and was elected president after John Kasper was sentenced to prison for contempt of court. In June, 1958, he prepared material for the White Citizens Councils of the District of Columbia concerning the racial issue which was highly inflammatory in nature. In this material [redacted] stated "If the race mixing maniacs continue to push, it can only result in bombings of more Jewish centers" and in referring to the Supreme Court stated that the "nine swine on the Supreme Court" should be convicted for treason and "hung until dead, dead, dead."

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In view of the violent statements made in the past by [redacted] in connection with the integration issue and his statement concerning assaulting an Agent of the Bureau, it is felt that Washington Field should be authorized to conduct the proposed inquiries concerning [redacted] so the Bureau will know more about him in the event he is involved in violence in the future. It is particularly desirable that [redacted] naval record be checked to determine if he has received any specialized physical firearms or demolition training.

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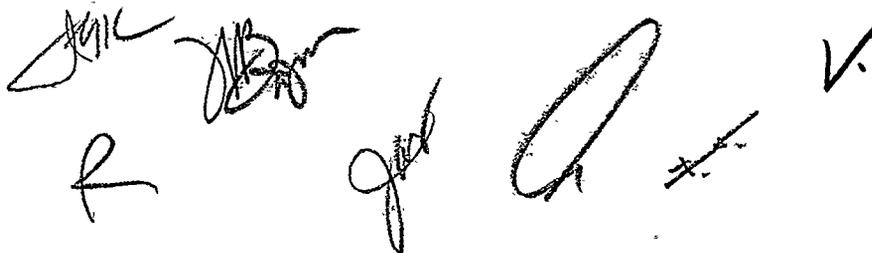
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Memo to Mr. Belmont

RE: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
100-423395

ACTION:

There is attached for your approval an appropriate communication to Washington Field Office and Richmond Office in line with the above.

A series of handwritten signatures and initials in black ink, arranged horizontally. From left to right: a signature that appears to be 'J.M.C.', a signature that appears to be 'J.B.', a signature that appears to be 'J.P.', a large, stylized signature that appears to be 'A.', a signature that appears to be 'H.', and a simple checkmark or 'V.'.

Belmont
Baumgardner
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October 9, 1958

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To: SAC, Washington Field (100-33226)
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From: Director, FBI (100-423395) 577

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ALSO KNOWN AS SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Re Washington Field airtel 10-7-58.

For the information of the Richmond Office, reairtel reflects that [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, attended a meeting on 10-6-58 at which John Kasper and [redacted] of captioned organization, were present. During this meeting [redacted] who resides at [redacted] Arlington, Virginia, remarked that he wondered if the FBI was following John (Kasper) and added that he "would like to catch one of those FBI bastards and beat him up."

Washington Field is authorized to conduct the inquiries proposed in reairtel in order to develop additional background information concerning [redacted]. This is not to be construed as an investigation of the White Citizens Councils and information concerning [redacted] should be transmitted to the Bureau and interested offices under the caption [redacted] Internal Security - R."

In view of [redacted] statements concerning assaulting an FBI Agent, Washington Field and Richmond should instruct appropriate informants to be alert to and immediately report

SEE MEMO BAUMGARDNER TO BELMONT, SAME CAPTION, DATED 10-8-58, JGK:ers.

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W. C. Sullivan

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Airtel to SAC, Washington Field (100-33226)
Richmond

RE: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
100-423395

any additional similar statements made by [redacted] or other members of the captioned organization. Washington Field and Richmond should also make certain that all offices which may at some future date be requested to conduct investigation of [redacted] involving surveillances or other possible contact with him are furnished information concerning [redacted] threat to assault an Agent of this Bureau.

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Washington Field should promptly furnish the results of its inquiries to the Bureau and interested offices.

Mr. Tolson
 Mr. Belmont
 Mr. Mohr
 Mr. Nease
 Mr. Parsons
 Mr. Rosen
 Mr. Tamm
 Mr. Trotter
 Mr. C. Sullivan
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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

10-7-58

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., aka
 IS-X

On 10-7-58, [redacted] furnished a written report to SA ELMER LEE TODD in which informant describes a meeting on 10-6-58 which was attended by [redacted] of the subject organization and JOHN KASPER, among others. During one part of the evening [redacted] remarked that he wondered if the FBI were following JOHN (KASPER). [redacted] then remarked that he "would like to catch one of those FBI bastards and beat him up."

In the past WFO has developed following background on [redacted]

Name: [redacted]
 Sex: Male
 Race: White
 Date of Birth: [redacted]
 Residence: [redacted]
 Height: 5' 7"
 Weight: 147 pounds
 Build: Stocky
 Hair: Black - curly
 Occupation: [redacted]
 Marital Status: [redacted]
 Military Service: [redacted]
 U.S. Navy SN: [redacted]
 Education: [redacted]
 Parents: [redacted]

Permission is requested to conduct further inquiry through established sources and public records to ascertain more background on [redacted]. It is felt that his navy file should be reviewed. P.

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October 15, 1958

Airtel

To: SAC, Washington Field (100-33226)

From: Director, FBI (100-423395)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ALSO KNOWN AS SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Re Washington Field airtel 10-7-58 and
Buairtel 10-9-58.

Expedite submission results of inquiries
re to Bureau and interested offices.

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To: SAC, Washington Field (100-33226)

From: Director, FBI (100-423395)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., aka
IS - X

Reurairtel, 10/4/58, enclosing a
letterhead memorandum dated 10/14/58.

By return mail, clarify information as
set forth in the last paragraph, page one, of the
letterhead memorandum.

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Date: 10/16/58

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- Mr. Belmont _____
- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Mr. Parsons _____
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tamm _____
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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO: DIRECTOR AND SACS, ST. LOUIS AND RICHMOND

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., AKA. IS-X. REBUAIRTEL OCT FIFTEEN TO WFO, WFO AIRTEL OCT FIFTEEN TO BU, ST. LOUIS AND RICHMOND RE [REDACTED] REBUAIRTEL INSTRUCTS INQUIRIES RE [REDACTED] BE EXPEDITED.

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1 Teletype Room
3 Bureau (100-423395)
1 WFO (100-33226)
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Mr. Rosen

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Approved: [Signature] Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 10/11/58

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

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SAC, Balt, &
Asst. Dir. - 0-60
10-16-58. Jdk/jll*

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (100-20015)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL
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(OO: WFO)

DATE 9-9-83 BY sp7 mac/rp

Enclosed herewith are designated copies of a Letterhead Memorandum, this date, and captioned at Baltimore, which is self-explanatory.

T-1 is [redacted] PSI, who furnished information orally on 10/11/58 to SA MARVIN H. KABERLE. The information set forth in the enclosed memorandum was furnished telephonically to Washington Field on 10/11/58.

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Informational copies designated for Charlotte, Knoxville, and Memphis in view of likelihood KASPER will proceed to areas covered by those offices. Copies of memo being disseminated locally to OSI, ONI and G-2.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. -7)
- 1 - Charlotte (Enc. -1) (INFO)
- 1 - Knoxville (Enc. -1) (INFO)
- 1 - Memphis (Enc. -1) (INFO)
- 2 - Washington Field (100-33226) (Enc. -2)
- 3 - Baltimore [redacted] (100-20015)

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Approved: *Kelly*
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Baltimore, Maryland
October 11, 1958

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL

Confidential Informant T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 11, 1958, that JOHN KASPER met with [redacted]

[redacted] on the evening of [redacted] at the [redacted]

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KASPER talked mostly of his background. Speaking of his trial and conviction in Tennessee, KASPER said that it came about because a negro preacher had escorted a negro boy to school in Clinton, Tennessee. After leaving the school, the preacher was assaulted. KASPER said that, although he was in Washington, D. C., when the assault occurred, he went to Clinton several days later and was arrested, tried and convicted of this assault.

KASPER said he planned to write a book in the future that will afford the public a concise view of what he is doing and what he is trying to accomplish. In this book he will review the history of the United States back to the time of the Constitution. He will show how the "Jewish and Negro people have always worked hand in hand" and how, in reality, the Jewish people have "used the Negroes" for their own purposes.

KASPER related that he would like to get away from the White Citizens Council and form a new political party. He said he believes that such a party could best be started on a local level. In time, the party would then spread from city to county government and on to the state level. KASPER expressed the opinion that such a party could reach the national level in ten to fifteen years. KASPER stated that he hopes to be back in the Washington, D. C., area around the middle of November, 1958, at which time the possibility of starting such a political party could be discussed in detail.

- ⑦ - Bureau (100-423395)
1 - Charlotte
1 - Knoxville
1 - Memphis
2 - Washington Field (100-33226)
8 - Baltimore (100-20015)

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL

KASPER said that on October 11, 1958, he would return to Tennessee to prepare for his forthcoming trial there.

T-1 said that he ascertained on October 11, 1958, that KASPER planned to leave Washington, D. C., that day and take [redacted] with him. They intend to visit [redacted] mother, name unknown, in Fayetteville, North Carolina. T-1 said he does not know KASPER's plans from there on.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)
FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

10/15/58

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.
AND VIRGINIA
IS-X
(OO:WFO)

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ReBuairtel 10/9/58, authorizing WFO to conduct inquiries among established sources and public records of [redacted] For information of St. Louis, [redacted] is active in segregation circles and has made the statement that he "would like to catch one of those FBI bastards and beat him up."

Following is a description of [redacted]

Name: [redacted]
Sex: Male
Race: White
Residence: [redacted]

Height: 5' 7"
Weight: [redacted]
Build: Stocky
Hair: Black, curly
Complexion: Fair
Occupation: [redacted]

Marital Status: Married, two children
Military Service: U. S. Navy, [redacted]
U. S. Navy Serial #: [redacted]
Education: [redacted]

Parents: Mother [redacted]
Father [redacted]

LEADS

RICHMOND DIVISION

AT ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

- 1. Will conduct appropriate credit and criminal checks.

- 3 - Bureau
 - 2 - Richmond (105-632)
 - 2 - St. Louis
 - 1 - WFO
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Leads continued

2. Will contact established sources who can furnish additional background on [REDACTED]

ST. LOUIS DIVISION

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

1. Will review [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

1. Will conduct appropriate credit and criminal checks.

2. Will review [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

3. Upon receipt of information from St. Louis and Richmond, will prepare a letterhead memorandum.

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Date: 10/17/58

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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I TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (105-632)

O WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.,
aka Seaboard White Citizens Councils
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Enclosed for Bureau are six copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned "JOHN KASPER", containing information received from Detective Sergeant C. O. DURHAM (NA) Charlottesville, Va. Police Department, source, reflecting the activities of JOHN KASPER while in Charlottesville, Va., on October 14, 1958.

Information copies are being sent to Charlotte and WFO.

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- 3-Bureau (Encls. 6)
- 1-Charlotte (RM) (Encl. 1) (Info)
- 1-WFO (Encl. 1) (RM) (Info)
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Approved: JAR
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Richmond, Virginia
October 17, 1958

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RE: JOHN KASPER:

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past on October 16, 1958 advised that JOHN KASPER visited Charlottesville, Virginia, on October 14, 1958. He was enroute to Greensboro, North Carolina.

According to this source, KASPER while in Charlottesville, Virginia, had lunch with and was interviewed by two reporters of the "Daily Progress", a daily newspaper published in Charlottesville. During this interview KASPER stated that he and "his group" had no plans for action in Virginia in relation to integration. He expressed his approval with the manner and legal means with which Virginia authorities were fighting the Supreme Court integration decision. He stated that his efforts would be directed against the officials of those states who have violated the public trusts placed in them by adhering to the Supreme Court's decision to integrate public schools.

This source also advised that during his visit to Charlottesville, KASPER recorded a ten to fifteen minute speech to be broadcast over Radio Station WINA in Charlottesville from 10:30 P.M. to 10:45 P.M. on October 15, 1958. In this speech, which was broadcast at the times indicated above, KASPER denounced the Charlottesville Board of Education as not having courage to deal with integration according to their convictions. He cited the recent bombings of Jewish institutions. He referred to the Anti-Jewish activities of HITLER in Germany and cautioned Jews in the United States to be alerted that this does not happen to them.

This source stated WINA received numerous phone calls from people in the Charlottesville, Virginia, area objecting to the broadcasting of this speech.

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ENCLOSURE

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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Nease	
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)
 SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
 IS-X

10/14/58

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Mr. CARLETON C. SMITH, president and general manager of NBC, Washington, D. C., was contacted on 10/13/58, concerning the association of [redacted] with captioned group. He was advised that the FBI proposed to interview [redacted] concerning his knowledge of and the activities of captioned group.

Mr. SMITH was very cooperative and friendly, expressed his appreciation for letting him know that the FBI intended interviewing [redacted] and stated that he would keep in confidence the general information on [redacted] which was furnished to him.

Mr. SMITH advised that [redacted] worked from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. from October 1, 1958, through October 10, 1958, with the exception of Saturday, October 4, 1958. [redacted] began vacation October 11, 1958, and is to return to work on Monday, October 20, 1958. The Knoxville Office was furnished this information by teletype on October 13, 1958.

[redacted] was described as a first class employee by SMITH who said [redacted] has no intimate friends at NBC. [redacted] file, as made available by Mr. SMITH, reflects that he attended East High School in Knoxville; that he was employed as a telephone installer for the Western Electric Co., in the Atlanta, Ga., area from 9/47 to 1/50; that he attended Capitol Radio Engineering Inst., WDC, from 2/6/50 to 5/5/52; and that he is in the U. S. Air Force Reserves.

The interview has been recorded on an FD 302 which is being filed in WFO 62-8011-1A/

- ③ - Bureau
- 3 - WFO
 - (1 - 100-35283)
 - (1 - 62-8011)

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Date: 10-17-58

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Via A I R T E L AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)
FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (105-1240)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF D. C. AND VIRGINIA;
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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DATE 9/9/83 BY SP7 mac/vp

Re WFO airtel to SL 10/15/58 and WFO
tel 10/16/58.

RE: [Redacted]

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On 10/17/58, IC WILLIAM G. SELLS reviewed the Navy service record on file at the Department of Defense, Military Personnel Records Center, for [Redacted] NSN [Redacted] which reflected that he enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve on [Redacted] and was called into active duty on [Redacted] at Washington, D. C. He was honorably released on [Redacted] and transferred to the inactive Naval Reserve to complete his obligated term of enlistment. He was honorably discharged from the inactive Naval Reserve on [Redacted] as an Apprentice Seaman by reason of expiration of enlistment. He served in the inactive Naval Reserve from [Redacted] to [Redacted] and from [Redacted] to [Redacted]. No additional reserve service was reflected in his record.

He had no foreign service and was not awarded any medals, citations or decorations.

His character and efficiency ratings ranged from unknown to excellent with no record of absence without leave or court-martial.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Washington Field Office (100-33226)
- 1 - St. Louis

Approved: WGS:gmf [Signature] Sent _____ M Per _____
(Special Agent in Charge)

cc Dick
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There was no record of nervous or mental disorders.

The following information is contained in the record:

Date and Place of Birth

[Redacted]

Height

67 1/2"

Weight

150 pounds

Hair

Brown

Eyes

Brown

Complexion

Ruddy

Build

Medium

Education

[Redacted]

Civilian Occupation

Military Occupation

Home Address

Relatives

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Photograph

None in file.

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HOWARD

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Nease	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)
 FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

10/14/58

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., aka
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Enclosed for the Bureau are one original and six copies of a letterhead memorandum dated 10/13/58, and captioned "WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS of D. C., also known as SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS."

T-1 is [redacted] The original report is filed in [redacted]

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- ENCLOSURE ③ - Bureau
 1 - Baltimore (100-20015) (Info)
 1 - Richmond (105-632) (Info)
 1 - Knoxville (105-122) (Info)
 1 - Memphis (Info)
 1 - New Orleans (Info)

2 - WFO
 (1 - [redacted])

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2 copies of encl. to G-2
 1 copy of encl. to
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 Cong. White - 0-60
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

October 14, 1958

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.
also known as
SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS

On October 12, 1958, T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, supplied a written report concerning a meeting held in the offices of Seaboard White Citizens Councils (1047 31st Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.), on October 11, 1958. *Attended meeting*

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Temporary
According to informant the following persons were present at this meeting: John Kasper, [redacted] Floyd Fleming, [redacted] his wife and children. *D.C.*

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T-1 advised that Kasper opened the meeting with a short speech stating among other things that he had to return to Nashville, and might be gone a year. He wanted support of J. Benjamin Simmons, his attorney, to "keep him in the fight." Kasper mentioned that even his close friends including Admiral Crommelin had failed him right after he was released from prison. Kasper thought that they should have had clothes, a car and money waiting for him because he "was like a foot soldier without a rifle." Kasper mentioned that Birdsell wanted a crack at expanding Seaboard, working out satellite organizations and getting the name back before the public.

[redacted] gave a brief background sketch of himself stating that he had lived in the District of Columbia from 1948 to 1952 working with Batt-Bates and Jones Composition Company as a mimeograph operator. He mentioned then that he moved to New Orleans, Louisiana, and divorced his wife. He stated he edited a magazine called "The Southern Digest." [redacted] also mentioned that he joined the Southern Gentlemen and was an organizer and speaker for them. He was arrested for possession of a hypodermic needle, tried and sentenced to seven years. His sentence was reversed in July of 1958.

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.

He is again living in the District of Columbia and is working for the Jones Composition Company. [redacted] mentioned that he was commissioned by Edwards, the head of the Klan, to organize a KKK in Mississippi. [redacted] stated he wanted to run the Klan in Mississippi on a semi-military basis with rifle clubs. He plans to affiliate with the National Rifle Association which will serve as the excuse for the gun clubs.

At this meeting [redacted] suggested that Kasper take the title of Executive Director of Seaboard and [redacted] Executive Secretary with Floyd Fleming President and [redacted] Vice-President. Kasper wanted [redacted] elected to the new board of directors. Kasper stated that he would get a short statement ready directing everyone to respect [redacted] as the new leader here in Washington. [redacted] is to have absolute authority of anything going out with the Seaboard name on it.

Wash. D.C.

T-1 advised that a friends of Kasper's, [redacted] has a friend working for the "Washington Daily News" and this reporter wanted an interview with Kasper. The reporter's superior, according to T-1, wants to change the story. According to T-1, Kasper asked the questions, answered them himself, copied them while they drank beer and talked about the weather.

T-1 advised that Kasper's car was repaired and the following persons paid to repair it:

[redacted]	\$100.00
[redacted]	50.00
[redacted]	50.00
[redacted]	25.00 or 75.00
[redacted]	10.00
[redacted]	10.00
[redacted]	10.00

T-1 advised that Kasper may be reached in Nashville at Post Office Box 7073 or at the following phone numbers:

[redacted] Chapel 2-6118
Vernon 2-9520

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.

T-1 advised that upon hearing about the bombing of the Atlanta synagogue on October 12, 1958, Kasper made the statement that the bombing was "a good thing," "a great thing," "a direct hit on the Jews."

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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10/20/58

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Nease	
Mr. Parsons	/
Mr. Rosen	/
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C.
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Re Buairtel 10/17/58 and WFO airtel 10/14/58 which enclosed a letterhead memorandum. ReBuairtel asks for clarification of last paragraph page one of letterhead memorandum. This paragraph sets forth information which was received from [redacted] [redacted] furnished this information concerning himself at the meeting held on 10/11/58 at 1047 31st N.W. There is a word missing in line six. [redacted] stated he edited a magazine. The rest of the paragraph is self explanatory, keeping in mind that [redacted] mentioned this material concerning himself.

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Mr. Tolson	_____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL'S
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Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above. Information copies are also being sent to the Richmond and Philadelphia Offices.

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T-1 is [redacted] whose original information is located in [redacted]

The informant also advised that [redacted] was having lunch on 10/20/58 with [redacted] and J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS. [redacted] has long been active in activities of captioned group and SIMMONS has served as counsel in the past for FREDERICK JOHN KASPER.

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The purpose of the luncheon, according to the informant, is to work out a plan to protect Seaboard members from interview. [redacted] wants to go to the FBI Field Office and advise the FBI that Seaboard members will only be interviewed by Agents in the future at the office of SIMMONS, 1025 Vermont Ave., N. W., WDC.

- 3 - Bureau (Encls-7)
 - 1 - Philadelphia (Encl-1) (Info) (RM)
 - 1 - Richmond (Encl-1) (Info) (RM)
 - 2 - WFO (1 - [redacted])
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CC - Wick

REC-15 7 ENCLOSURE

*2 copies of [redacted] to C-5
 1 copy of [redacted] to [redacted]
 [redacted] [redacted] + [redacted]
 [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]*

*1 copy of [redacted] in [redacted]
 [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

October 20, 1958

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS

Confidential Informant T-1, advised on October 20, 1958, that a meeting of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils was held on October 19, 1958, at the Councils' office, 1047 Thirty-first Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Present were [redacted]
Floyd H. Fleming and [redacted]

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T-1 said that [redacted] called [redacted] a "God-send" and that [redacted] stated he would furnish at least \$50 a month to keep the Seaboard office open.

[redacted] announced that he was through with Seaboard as an organization, but added that he could be counted on to do anything for "the cause" where he did not have to link his name with Seaboard.

[redacted] stated at the meeting, according to T-1, that [redacted] was in Washington, D. C., from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. [redacted] is staying at Fleming's residence, 905 Quincy Street, N. E., and [redacted] and Fleming visited George Lincoln Rockwell in Arlington, Virginia, on Sunday morning, October 19, 1958.

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Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

10/21/58

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
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Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned [redacted] dated as above. An information copy is being forwarded to the Richmond Office.

T-1 in the enclosed letterhead memorandum is [redacted] and T-2 is [redacted] who is active in the Seaboard White Citizens Councils and who is voluntarily furnishing information to the FBI. The original information furnished by the sources is located in WFO files [redacted] and [redacted] respectively.

The Bureau by airtel dated October 9, 1958, captioned as above, requested WFO to develop background information concerning [redacted] on the basis of past remarks by [redacted] that he would like to catch and FBI "bastard" and beat him up. The information in the enclosed letterhead memorandum will be included in the letterhead memorandum containing the background data on [redacted]

Regarding the letter [redacted] wants to send out, [redacted] typed the letter from a handwritten original prepared by [redacted] furnished the original to SA ELMER LEE TODD on 10/21/58. The original was photographed and was returned to [redacted] on 10/21/58, in order that she can return it to [redacted]. The photographic copy of the original draft in [redacted] handwriting is being retained in the 1-A section of captioned file.

ENCLOSURE

- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 7)
- 1 - Richmond (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 4 - WFO
 - 1 - 62-8011 (Atlanta Bombing) (Encl. 1)
 - 1 - [redacted]
 - 1 - [redacted]

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

October 21, 1958



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D.C.
Confidential Informant T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 21, 1958, that [redacted] Arlington, Virginia, stated on October 20, 1958, that he wants to organize a group under a clan name. The clan would be spelled with a C rather than a K as the Ku Klux Klan.

[redacted] also stated, according to T-1, that he has a letter prepared which he wants to send out under a letterhead of something like "Save our Synagogue Committee." The purpose of the letter would be to plant doubt in the minds of school children in Arlington.

Confidential Informant T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on October 21, 1958, made available a copy of the letter which [redacted] wants to send out. It reads as follows:

"Beloved Christian Brothers:

"It is with passionate hope that this earnest appeal for understanding is directed toward the cherished Christian community of Virginia. In recent months it has become apparent that the motives and attitudes of our people have undergone misunderstandings which might seriously affect the status of our position in America. Indeed, just because Karl Marx was a Jew, would not necessarily mean that the majority of Jews support the aims and purposes of communism. And just because 95 per cent of the Jewish people in America go along with

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ENCLOSURE

100-423395-590

RE: [REDACTED]

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Zionism would not necessarily mean that Jews are not loyal Americans even if the Rosenbergs, Glasses, Harry Dexter Whites, Sobels and other atomic spies all were Jews. Surely, simply because Arthur Spingarn is a Jew and president of the NAACP does not necessarily indicate that the majority of Jews promote race-mixing, does it? No, none of these hateful facts prove that the majority of Jews are working for a one-world, one-race, one-color dictatorship with our people controlling everything.

"It is prayerfully hoped that none of our dearly beloved Christian brothers will allow such things to arouse their indignation and cause them to employ the use of dynamite or other damaging devices to shatter the will of the suffering Jewish people of Virginia."

T-1 stated that [REDACTED] wants to sign the letter with a fictitious name. He wants to take the middle name of William Korey, use only the initial of his first name and add a "sky" to his last name. It would read something like W. Joseph Koreysky.

William (no middle initial) Korey is Director, District of Columbia-Maryland Regional Office, Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith.

T-1 also advised that [REDACTED] in discussing the proposed letter, objected to the use of the word dynamite because he felt that it might be incriminating in that it might arouse passion. [REDACTED] answered, according to T-1, "Well hell, that's what we want people to do, blow up the damn synagogues." [REDACTED] agreed; however, T-1 said, to check the wording of the letter with Attorney J. Benjamin Simmons before mailing it out.

T-1 stated that [REDACTED] on October 20, 1958, in answer to a question as to whether [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] had the deepest voice, grinned and said that he was going to get blamed for all the phone calls.

This remark was in reference to the page one story in "The Washington Post and Times Herald" for October 20, 1958, which stated that a deep-voiced person had called the

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Unitarian Church, Arlington, Virginia, on the morning of Sunday, October 19, 1958, and indicated that there was a bomb in the church.

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Date: 10-23-58

PLAIN TEXT

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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McGowan

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (105-632)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS of D. C.
and VIRGINIA.
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(OO: WFO)

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Re Washington Field Airtel to Director dated
October 15, 1958.

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The Richmond files contain a considerable amount of
information concerning _____ which has
been furnished by _____ to the Washington Field Office.

_____ Fairfax, Virginia,
who is _____ and who
is an approved source of information of this office, on
October 20, 1958 advised SA HOWARD E. RICHARDSON that _____
_____ will not have anything to do with _____ or other mem-
bers of the captioned organization. She stated that she is
aware that he is a very "rabid" segregationist and is also very
anti-semitic. She advised that she knows nothing about his
background except that he is supposed to have lived in Arling-
ton County, Virginia for many years.

100-423395-591

Chief of Police WILLIAM FAUVER, Arlington County
Police Department, on October 21, 1958, advised SA HOWARD E.
RICHARDSON that _____ does not have a criminal record with
his department. He further advised that he has received
considerable information indicating that _____ is a segre-
gationist who has associated with JOHN KASPER of the captioned
organization.

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There is no central credit reporting agency in
Arlington County, Virginia.

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- 2 - WFO (100-33226) (RM)
- 2 - Richmond

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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AIRTEL

10/22/58

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

John Kasper
 WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.
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 INTERNAL SECURITY - Miscellaneous

Enclosed for the information of the Bureau is one copy of a publication of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils entitled "Abolish the Public Schools! Now!" by JOHN KASPER.

On 10/22/58, this copy was delivered to SA ELMER LEE TODD by DONALD GILBERT, a messenger for CHARLES YOUMAN, Litho-Lab, 626 D St., N.W. Mr. YOUMAN had earlier on 10/22/58 advised SA TODD that he would deliver this copy. *Messenger not aware of contents of envelope he delivered.*

On 10/21/58, SAs TODD and RICHARD B. LAVIN interviewed [redacted] who furnished information that he was going to do the printing of this publication. At that time, [redacted] asked the interviewing Agents if it would be proper to print such material. He was informed that no opinion could be given by the interviewing Agents, but that, if he decided to print it, it would be appreciated if the FBI were informed, not only of its printing, but any other printings that he might do for the SWCC. [redacted] had informed the interviewing Agents that he was having the Litho Lab "burn the plate" for the printing.

WFO intends to follow this airtel with a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination when additional copies of the publication are received from [redacted]

[redacted] on 10/22/58, advised that JOHN KASPER spent his last two days in Washington (10/12 and 13/58) preparing this material. [redacted] has advised that the SWCC has ordered 5,000 copies of this material.

Note Continued Reference to Jews.

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W. J. ...

Mr. ...

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: October 24, 1958

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-42016)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka.
IS - X; RACIAL MATTERS

OO: Washington Field

Re Bureau airtel dated 10/16/58 entitled "BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS IN SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES, RACIAL MATTERS."

A search of the indices of the San Francisco Office concerning captioned organization was made. This office has no information concerning captioned organization.

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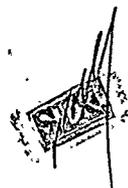
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 10/27/58

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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ReWFO airtel to Director 10/22/58, which enclosed a copy of an article by JOHN KASPER entitled "Abolish the Public Schools! Now!"

Enclosed for the Bureau are one original and six copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

T-1 only supplied seven copies of the article. WFO will receive additional copies from [redacted] later, at which time copies will be sent to Richmond and Baltimore for information.

T-1 is [redacted]
[redacted]
He has requested that his identity be protected. On 10/22/58, [redacted] advised that the firm that "burns his plates" for printing is Litho Lab, 626 D Street, N.W.

On 10/22/58, Litho Lab, by its owner, CHARLES YOUMAN supplied this office with a copy of the Kasper Article.

Both Mr. YOUMAN and [redacted] were informed that this Bureau could not request them to either print this material or not print it. However, they were advised that if they did do any printing of such material, it would be appreciated if they notified this Bureau. Both promised they would so notify the Bureau on a confidential basis.

T-2 is [redacted] He supplied this information about KASPER orally on 10/22/58. It will be reduced to writing and filed in [redacted]

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ABOLISH THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS! NOW!

BY JOHN KASPER

Push has come to shove! This is it! There's no more beating around the bush. The 'Supreme Snort' is hell-bent on *white-race destruction* through its latest and final insanity of using its powers to strike down efforts and plans of States to maintain a private school system through the use of public State funds. One crime after another, here they come, first striking down separation of the races (the white from the venereal disease-illgitimate-rapist); then they say public school teachers and textbooks can't be used in private schools.

We are *glad* they are trying to ram home their evil designs! They have unwittingly *awakened* the American people to the fact that the nigger is only a tool of 'hook-nosed' jews for taking over America and the world . . . the 'jig' is only one of many master plans of the jew to try to drive the white man to total and final destruction.

Thank God! that good old-fashioned American horse-sense is now coming to the rescue. We have finally realized that the jew is a *menace* to American Liberty . . . whether he is the organizer and backer of the Communist Party, the NAACP, the Federal Reserve System, the World Bank, etc., or whether he is just a gaberdine-clad 'kike' with a pushcart out to cheat the eyeballs out of Christians.

The Supreme Court (and "Ike") has done more to awaken the American people to the fact that jews are *cancer* than any other public body in our lifetime.

Now, getting down to business, *THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS CAN'T BE SAVED* by peicemeal legislation of States, no matter how sound and constitutional it appears to be. The Supreme Court consists of illegal gangsters and they care not one jot about law and Constitution. As one more glaring example, there were eleven reversible errors in my first appeal, all violations of constitutional rights, and they wouldn't even hear the case. The same supreme contempt was shown to the State of Virginia when they sought to appeal a particular crime of a particular Federal judge.

"De Co't" will strike down any effort to maintain segregation by using public buildings, teachers, textbooks, or monies.

The time is NOW to abolish the Public School System altogether, everywhere throughout the United States, and be done with it!

Why not?

It is first of all cheaper to have private schools. Out goes the gas taxes, sales taxes, license taxes, mileage taxes, and interest-bearing bond issues which are levied for public education. Out goes much of the graft and the corruption of contractors and school boards who grow fat off the taxpayers in the name of 'booblic' education.

Too, friends, private schools are better. The jew has put communist, left-wing textbooks and pinko teachers in the public schools. Every parent and every child can keep a close watch on the 'materials' of education, both books and procedures, and there cannot be any left-wing National Educational Association, or a foul ball like

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Lawrence Derthick trying to brainwash American children to accept a *one world, one race, one color*, super-state setup with jew control at the top. Parents will *know exactly* what they are paying for in educating their children and they will *know exactly* what kind of value received they are getting by the *increased intelligence* of their children.

It is none of the Federal government's business to interfere with the educational process and private schools will once and for all put to rest notions of communizing the schools through Federal control through Federal aid. Period!

You can bet your 'bottom dollar' that "Ike" and Nixon don't send their kids or grandkids to school with niggers, but to *private* schools. *What's good enough for them is good 'nuff for you 'n me*. If this is a dumbocracy then why can't we have what the 'prez' has - good private schools for all . . .

DOWN with public schools and a vast "system" and back to the solid virtue of *local control of local affairs* and let each private school serve the local community and the children who live there.

The initial cost and outlay is high but *far* cheaper in the long run. Drum up unused buildings, churches, retired teachers-put your money together, incorporate in your State and community as a local private school, buy your own textbooks and make sure they are free from pink and red communist, one world, internationalist, jew-inspired brotherhoodism.

Above all, see that the Constitution of the United States and sound American history is made compulsory in every private school. The kids have got to know the Constitution backwards and forwards. The Supreme Swine nearly swindled us out of our true heritage of Constitutional government and a country governed by law, not men; they nearly took us to the cleaners simply because the last four generations of Americans have not troubled to find out what the Constitution means as protector of our liberty and they have not told the kids, father to son, why we are the greatest Republic ever conceived by mortal man and how we caught the jew and sorry white politicians only in the nick of time before they slipped our nation away from us in the attempted greatest steal of all time.

Private schools will make us a great people and an intelligent nation of strength, truth, justice, culture and other abstractions which have to do with civilization!

Send this to your Governor, State Legislators, Congressmen, and Senators. Present this personally to your local newspaper publisher. Demand now that these public servants act at once in special session to abolish the public schools. *Let private citizens establish private schools.* The niggers can fend for themselves - lets see if the NAACP will start private schools for niggers.

JOHN KASPER, Executive Director
SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS, Inc.
1047 - 31st St., N.W., Washington, D. C.

* JOIN THE SEABOARD AND KEEP OUR WHITE SCHOOLS WHITE *

The recent critical developments-in part discussed above-have pointed up the urgent need for accelerating the overall program of the Seaboard White Citizens' Council, Inc. in this struggle against the 'black tide', zionism, et cetera. Our most effective approach is through printed educational material which is mailed and/or distributed to those areas which have been most susceptible to the plague of integration . . . high school and college students, parents, public officials-those who *must* receive the facts and know the truth, now!

The Seaboard White Citizens' Council is, moreover, in the unique and advantageous position to serve *ALL* of the States of the Union . . . in that the executive offices are located within the shadow of the Senate and House Office Buildings-where the most effective battles can and must be waged! *SWCC programs and accomplishments benefit all Gentile Americans.* A non-profit organization, chartered by the District of Columbia, SWCC exists and fights your cause only through *your* support! Mail your \$3.00 membership today . . . or your contribution. Help us to help you and your children! Address: *Treasurer, Seaboard White Citizens' Council, 1047 - 31st Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.* (Additional copies of above editorial: 20 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.00; 300 for \$5.00 postpaid.)



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
October 27, 1958

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C.

On October 23, 1958, confidential informant T-1, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, supplied the attached copy of an article prepared by John Kasper entitled "Abolish the Public Schools! Now!" According to T-1, 5,000 copies of this article have been printed.

T-1 identified Floyd H. Fleming ^{D.C.} as the person who actually made arrangements to have this material printed on October 20, 1958.

Confidential informant T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 22, 1958, that John Kasper had remained in Washington, D.C., two additional days, October 12,13, 1958, to prepare this article. According to T-2, this material will be mailed out by the Seaboard White Citizens Councils of D.C.

This memorandum is loaned to you by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside the agency to which loaned.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZEN'S COUNCILS OF D.C., aka
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On 10/16/58, [redacted] made available to SA RICHARD B. LAVIN report of [redacted] a copy of which is attached for the information of the Bureau and Charlotte. This report deals with JOHN KASPER's visit to Charlotte and Greensboro, N.C., [redacted]

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It is not known whether Charlotte is already in receipt of this information. A copy of this information is being retained in WFO files.

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School Blast 'Good News' To Kasper

BY JAMES ROSS

Greensboro Daily News Staff Writer

John Kasper, self-annointed high priest of segregation, said yesterday that the bombing of the Clinton, Tenn., high school early Sunday was "good news" to him.

Kasper said the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Supreme Court bear the responsibility for the bombing.

At the same time, he said it was "a great victory for the white people of Tennessee."

Asked if he would advocate bombing integrated schools in Greensboro, he said, "Well, yes, if push comes to shove and there isn't any other way."

Calls Daily News

Kasper, who called the Daily News about 2:30 p.m. yesterday to ask about the bombing, said he spent the weekend in Greensboro with the Rev. George Dorsett, local Klan leader.

He said he hasn't been in Tennessee since August.

He came here, he said, to form a political organization to keep "left-wing integrationists" out of public office in North Carolina.

Kasper talked with a Daily News reporter shortly before midnight Saturday in regard to his proposed organization. When he called again yesterday, he said that he had read a radio report by the Greensboro, N.C., and returned to Greensboro.

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"But the first I knew about this case was when I heard it on the radio," he said.

Kasper, who is from Camden, N.J., originally, said he plans to spend most of his time in North Carolina between now and Nov. 3, when he is to be tried in Nashville, Tenn., on a charge of inciting a riot.

During the interim, Kasper said, his new segregationist organization will set up headquarters either here or in Charlotte, buy a printing press and "flood" North Carolina with pamphlets.

First Target

He said the group's first target will be North Carolina Attorney General Malcolm B. Seawell because of a speech Seawell made here Friday. Seawell urged obedience to the Supreme Court's school integration orders.

"Seawell is using his office to integrate North Carolina," Kasper said.

Others high on Kasper's black list are Gov. Luther H. Hodges and Charlotte City Councilman Herber Baxter.

Kasper described Hodges as "a tool of the NAACP." He said Baxter must go because of a speech he made last week in Charlotte declaring that the city would never be a second Little Rock.

Councilman Billy Grimes will be another prime target in the pamphlet-dropping program, Kasper said.

Grimes, who is now in jail on charges of inciting a riot, is charged with the murder of a Negro.

The Charlotte Observer

JAMES L. FORTNEY, President and Treasurer
C. A. ROCKWELL, Editor

SAL TRIPLETT, Associate Editor
RANDOLPH HUNTER, Assistant to the Editor
THOMAS G. SEEVERMAN, Managing Editor

J. E. DOWD, General Manager
E. B. HUNTER, Assistant to the Publisher

J. G. HARD, Circulation Manager
R. J. ALANBY, Advertising Manager
Wm. R. SANDLIN, Production Manager

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1958

'Dear John ---

It's all right if we call you John, isn't it, Mr. Kasper? We like first names around here.

We notice you're planning to move to Charlotte. This is a growing city and we welcome new citizens, but there are a couple of things we would like to discuss frankly.

First, you said something the other day about arousing people here so that by 1960 "it will shape up just like Little Rock."

You would do well to forget that idea in a hurry. You see, we don't want Charlotte to shape up like Little Rock. We're pretty happy the way things are, with our kids going off to school every morning.

And there's that business of the unfriendly reception you got here the first two times you came. It's like this. We're really hospitable people, except when strangers come in and start telling us how to operate our affairs. That riles us a bit.

So, John, a word of advice if you want to come to Charlotte. Leave your pamphlets and speeches and dynamite and, most of all, your hate behind. If you do that, you'll find it's a pretty good place to live.

We like it — just as it is

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INFORMANT COVERAGE IN ORGANIZATIONS
WHICH MAY BE ENGAGED IN VIOLENT ACTIVITIES
INVOLVING MINORITY GROUPS

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ReBuairtel to Albany 10/13/58, instructing offices to submit information on racial extremist groups and individuals.

The WFO has one group, the Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC) within its territory with its headquarters located at 1047 31st St., N. W., This group was organized in 1956, and its guiding member since its inception has been JOHN KASPER, prominent segregationist recently released from Federal prison, where he served a one year term stemming from the racial riots at Clinton, Tenn.

According to [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, there is no strict membership as such to the SWCC and without KASPER, the group is leaderless and ineffectual. Recently this group through [redacted] has been sending anti-Semitic and anti-integration material through the mail to Arlington High School students in Virginia.

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In the past, members of this group namely JOHN KASPER, and [redacted] allegedly participated in the burning of crosses at the homes of prominent public officials in 1956.

The group maintains contact with other segregationists organizations and individuals throughout the country.

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There are also three other individuals in the Washington area who actually live in Virginia who have come to the attention of this office due to either their anti-integration and anti-Semite sentiment. These individuals while not members or active in SNCC activity, do bear coverage because of remarks passed by them concerning violence.

Set out below is a brief description and some background material on the above persons whom WFO considers dangerous and capable of violence:

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

Name	FREDERICK JOHN KASPER was., JOHN RUTKO, JAY
Date of Birth	10/21/29
Residence	Camden, N. J. KASPER has no fixed residence
Height	6'2"
Weight	175 pounds
Build	Slender
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Green
Complexion	Fair
Occupation	Segregationist
Marital Status	Single
Education	B. S. Degree from Columbia University, 1951
Military Service	None, 4F classifi- cation

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KASPER was allegedly involved in cross burnings in Washington, D. C. in 1956. He served nine months of a year's sentence in Federal penitentiary due to racial riots in Clinton, Tenn. KASPER is now the Executive Director of the SWCC, and has publicly approved the recent bombings in Atlanta and Clinton, and stated they were needed.

FLOYD H. FLEMING

Date of Birth	9/1/95 or 96
Residence	905 Quincy St., N. E.
Height	5'7"
Weight	145 pounds
Build	Slender
Hair	Brown-gray
Complexion	Fair
Occupation	Retired Government employee (painter, Anacostia Naval Air Station
Wife	EMMA DEVITT FLEMING (divorced MARY 1935)
Military Service	5/28/18 to 5/30/19, United States Army, Army Serial No. 5-20-18
Education	High school

FLEMING formerly was associated with BRYANT BOWLES in the National Association to Advance White People, since defunct. He has been associated with JOHN KASPER since 1956, and has been labeled President, Vice-President, and Secretary of the SWCC. He is a rabid follower of KASPER.

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[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Date of Birth

[Redacted]

Residence

[Redacted]

Height

6'

Weight

170 - 175 pounds

Build

Slender

Hair

Brown

Eyes

Brown

Complexion

Fair

Occupation

[Redacted]

Marital Status

[Redacted]

Military Service

United States Navy

[Redacted] to [Redacted]

Navy

Serial Number

Social Security No.

[Redacted]

[Redacted] allegedly participated in burning crosses at the homes of prominent officials in Washington, D. C., in 1956. He has contributed substantially to JOHN KASPER. He has been President of the SWCC, but now plays a background role since he is afraid of losing his position. One [Redacted] of D. C. reportedly offered a man in Tenn. \$500 to burn up the Clinton, Tenn., High School.

[Redacted]

Date of Birth

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Residence

[Redacted]

Height
Weight
Build
Hair
Complexion
Occupation

5'7"
147 pounds
Stocky
Black, curly
Fair

[Redacted]

Marital Status

Bureau
Married; two
children

Military Service

United States
Navy: [Redacted] to

[Redacted]
Navy serial numbers

Education

[Redacted]

Parents

[Redacted]

[Redacted] has been described as a rabid follower of KASPER. He has made remarks concerning anyone following JOHN KASPER that he would like to get "ahold of one of those FBI bastards and beat him up." [Redacted] has been known to want action rather than talk. He has been labeled President of the SWCC and is now Vice President. [Redacted] made the remark in June, 1958, to a reporter that "If they integrate in Arlington, it may result in bombings of synagogues and the death of Jews, many Jews."

[Redacted]

Date of Birth

Unknown at the
present time

Residence

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Occupation

[Redacted]

Marital Status

Arrest Record

admits

[Redacted]

[Redacted] is new to this area. KASPER brought him to a SWCC meeting 10/11/58. KASPER held press conference 10/13/58, at which time he announced that [Redacted] is the new Executive Secretary of the SWCC, and that KASPER is the new Executive Director. [Redacted] admits that he has been designated by a ~~Kl~~ Klux Klan member (FNU) EDWARDS to organize the ~~Kl~~ Klux Klan in Mississippi.

MISCELLANEOUS INDIVIDUALS

[Redacted]

Date of Birth

Residence

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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Occupation

[Redacted]

Marital Status
Military Service

Single
None, expects to
be called
soon

Education

High school and

[Redacted]

[Redacted] has only recently appeared in the segregation picture. He is an associate of [Redacted] and has helped him with the recent mailings to Arlington high school students. [Redacted] has expressed the view that an extreme element is needed and also commented regarding the school situation in Virginia, that there may be a fight. An informant has expressed the opinion that he believes [Redacted] is dangerous. [Redacted] is also an associate of G. LINCOLN ROCKWELL, who has termed himself as a Nazi and has been characterized as a rabid anti-Semite.

CARLTON WILLIAMS CARTER

Date of Birth

12/22/14
Danville,
Virginia

Residence

3621 14th Street,
Arlington, Virginia

Height

5'7"

Weight

145 - 150
pounds

Hair

Brown

Eyes

Blue

Occupation

Supply Officer,
GS - 12, United
States Air Force,
Washington,
D. C.

Marital Status	ELIZABETH BERNICE CARTER
Military Service	3/43 - 6/43 United States Army; United States Army Serial No. 336311148
Education	Washington-Lee High School, Arlington, Virginia, 1931, Hemphill Diesel School, New York City
Clearance	CARTER has a Top Secret Clearance 7/3/52.

CARTER has made statements to the effect that he favors a do it yourself synagogue kit which would be two sticks of dynamite with a note "let your conscience be your guide." He has also stated that he would like to lead an old car with dynamite and run it into a Jewish community center in Arlington.

G. LINCOLN ROCKWELL

Date of Birth	3/9/18, Bloomington, Illinois
Residence	6512 Williamsburg Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia
Height	6'2"
Weight	185 pounds
Hair	Brown; crew cut
Eyes	Brown



Occupation

Free-lance
writer, photographer,
printer, and
cartoonist

Education

Brown University

Marital Status

THORA ROCKWELL.

He has seven
children.

Military Service

United States

Navy, 1941 - 1945;

1950 to 1954

(inactive)

Navy Serial No.

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In 1956, ROCKWELL was the operator of Rockwell's Enterprises, 1025 Vermont Avenue, and had spot announcements on radio on behalf of the "Diehards." According to ROCKWELL's own admission when he was interviewed on 10/16/58, he was behind the anti-Jewish demonstration in Washington, D. C., 7/25 and 27/58. ROCKWELL formerly worked for WALLACE ALLEN, who was picked up for questioning by the Atlanta police for the bombing of the Atlanta synagogue 10/12/58. [redacted] has furnished information that ROCKWELL refers to himself as a Nazi.

On 10/12/58, ROCKWELL made the statement that "his boys were going to start on synagogues." On an earlier occasion, ROCKWELL mentioned that "five of his boys" had been arrested in Atlanta, Georgia, while picketing a newspaper in connection with the Anti-Jewish demonstration in July, 1958. The "Washington Post and Times Herald" of 10/14/58, set forth, in an article entitled, "Three Questioned, Three Others Being Sought in Dynamiting of Atlanta Temple," that two of the three picked up were among five anti-Jewish pickets arrested in front of the Atlanta Journal Constitution Building in July. ROCKWELL when interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI on 10/16/58, advised that "we are attempting to form the "World Union of Free Enterprise and National Socialists." He stated that this organization as yet has no membership and is nebulous. During the interview ROCKWELL expressed great admiration for ADOLPH HITLER.

[REDACTED]

INFORMANT COVERAGE OF THE
SWCC AND OF THE ABOVE
INDIVIDUALS

At the present time, WFO has an excellent informant in [REDACTED]. He is on close personal terms with all of the above individuals, and is at the present and has in the past, furnished valuable information concerning not only the SWCC, but information helpful to Richmond and Baltimore in their respective segregationist cases.

[REDACTED] has been [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] by JOHN KASPER.

Another source close to the Seaboard is [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] She has been voluntarily furnishing information concerning the above individuals for a short time. She is the [REDACTED] of [REDACTED]. It is the intention of this office to develop her as an informant in accordance with referenced airtel.

Two other individuals who were previously being considered for informant potential, will again be considered:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On 12/11/57, [REDACTED] furnished information concerning the papers and records of the SWCC. It is intended that the names of individuals in these records living in the Washington, D. C., area will be processed by indices search, a credit, and a criminal search to ascertain if there is any informant potential.

WFO believes that with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] this office has good coverage of SWCC and some other

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individuals. However, in order to insure full coverage of any racial extremist activity in Washington, D. C., the steps mentioned above will be taken, namely:

1. Develop [REDACTED] to informant status.
2. Contact [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and attempt to place them in advantageous positions.
3. Review material from [REDACTED] for possible informant material.
4. Review SWCC files and related cases to procure names of other individuals who may serve as neighborhood sources or informants. P.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-245)

DATE: 10/24/58

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-6075)

SUBJECT: BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS
IN SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES
RACIAL MATTERS

Rebuairtel to Albany and all other continental offices dated 10/16/58.

In compliance with rebuairtel, the following is submitted. Extra copies are being furnished the Bureau for its files on the organizations mentioned in rebuairtel, and the two additional local (to Los Angeles)- organizations mentioned in this letter. Information copies are also being directed to the pertinent offices of origin of the organizations concerned.

A review of Los Angeles files discloses no information of local origin concerning the following organizations that concerns their background or could be of possible aid in investigation of them that has not already been furnished the Bureau and the offices concerned:

- 19 - Bureau (62-245) (AIR MAIL)
- 2 - Atlanta (Info.) (100-4976 - CAJP)
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- 2 - Indianapolis (Info.) (_____ - NCP)
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- 1 - Newark (Info.) (_____ - CEA)
- 3 - New York (Info.) (105-6071 - ACAWC)
- 3 - New York (Info.) (105-6112 - NRP)
- 3 - New York (Info.) (_____ - NP)
- 1 - St. Louis (Info.) (100-10834 - NCPA)
- 1 - Washington Field (Info.) (100-33226 - WCCDC)
- 5 - Los Angeles (105-6075)
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American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture	105-22853	New York
Christian Anti-Jewish Party	65-15743	Atlanta
Christian Educational Association	105-9621	Newark
Christian Patriots Crusade, aka	105-53447	Chicago
Confederate Underground	105-70219	Atlanta
National Citizens Protective Association	105-16510	St. Louis
National Renaissance Party	62-83296	New York
National States Rights Party	105-66233	Indianapolis
Nationalist Party, aka	105-33261	New York
Nationalist Conservative Party	105-39509	Chicago
Silver Shirt Legion of America	61-7587	Indianapolis
White Citizens Council of the District of Columbia, aka	100-423395	Washington Field

Los Angeles files likewise disclose no information concerning FREDERICK JOHN KASPER and JESSE B. STONER not known to the Bureau and the offices of origin.

It has, of course, been brought to this office's attention in the past few years that literature issued by certain of the above organizations, namely, the Christian Educational Association, the Christian Patriots Crusade, the National Citizens Protective Association, and the National Renaissance Party (most commonly the first mentioned), has been distributed, usually by unknown persons via mail and under circumstances indicating no effort to organize branches in the Los Angeles area.

The literature concerning the National Renaissance Party has been invariably small, poorly done, mimeographed leaflets discovered during the past year inserted between the pages of books in school and public libraries in the Los Angeles vicinity, alluding to no local address or activities but attempting to interest the reader in subscribing to the organization's "Bulletin."

Of possible interest is a news article that appeared in the Los Angeles "Mirror News" dated January 18, 1955, which mentions that the National Renaissance Party had come to the attention of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, which had, in a report on "hate groups", stated one JAMES R. WHITE, billed as an "organizer" for the NRP in Los Angeles, had been a guest speaker at a meeting of the NRP in Yorkville, New York, on June 26, 1953; that WHITE had allegedly organized a fully uniformed group "in his city" and had distributed thousands of copies of the NRP's "Bulletin." The article suggested the House Committee had given WHITE "unduly high notice," adding that "whatever activities he may have engaged in for the NRP in the past now are pretty much discontinued," and that in any event WHITE had departed Los Angeles to attend the Hastings School of Law in San Francisco. In connection with this news item, it is interesting that none such mentioned activities on WHITE's part had previously come to this office's attention, and presumably were greatly exaggerated, if not total falsehoods.

The following is submitted for the Bureau's consideration in regard to the organizations mentioned in rebuairtel as existing in the Los Angeles area, along with two others which, file reviews show, fall in the category of "hate" mongers:

CHRISTIAN NATIONALIST CRUSADE, aka
(Bufile 62-43818)

The CNC continues to maintain its mailing headquarters in Glendale, California and is, along with its various "paper" auxiliaries, the media through which GERALD L. K. SMITH, aided by a staff of associates of long standing (Mrs. ELNA SMITH - his wife, RENATA LEGANT, OPAL TANNER WHITE, Rev. CHARLES F. ROBERTSON - his printer, Dr. WESLEY SWIFT, and BERTRAND COMPARET - his attorney), maintains the publication of racially biased propaganda and preserves his following through personal appearances at meetings held in Los Angeles and sometimes in the course of tours across the country.

SMITH and his organizations have been the subject of continuous investigation by the Bureau for many years until as recently as last year. He has not been found to advocate that his followers engage in violence of any kind, or that violence be involved in the solution of any of the problems he presents to his audiences and readers.

who has maintained an active interest for years in SMITH (and the CNC) in view of his frequent

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meetings at the Embassy Auditorium in Los Angeles, stated on October 20, 1958, that SMITH and his associates, including the former California Klan leader, Rev. WESLEY SWIFT, have never committed themselves to a course of violence. He said that SMITH's organizations are not membership organizations but are only "paper" organizations, and thrive on the sale of literature, almost entirely of SMITH's own production, and the contributions from his audiences at meetings and others who approve the tenor of his literature and accede to his frequent appeals for funds. (His CNC, as a "national political committee" makes regular reports to Congress under the Federal Corrupt Practices Act, listing the names of those who contribute over \$100.)

He stated SMITH's activities are always open and aboveboard, and his character is such that were he to be approached by the authorities he would more than likely turn over the keys to his office, to the embarrassment of his interviewers. It is this openness, coupled with his unique oratorical and organizing abilities, and an excellent sense of discretion in relation to the legality of his movement, that has permitted him to endure as the pre-eminent public crusader of a "white Christian America." His continued success remains dependent on these considerations, and his being involved in any way with the illegal activities of violence, such as the bombings in the South, would be his downfall. In other words, he has too much to lose to involve himself in such activities.

[redacted] said this conclusion likewise applies to his associates, including SWIFT, over whom SMITH exercises personal direction. Moreover, SWIFT is too intelligent a man to have not come to realize with the passing of time that the course most conducive to his own interests (if he ever thought otherwise) is one of avoiding similar involvement. [redacted] added that SMITH reportedly expressed his serious concern that his organization might unjustly be blamed in some way for the recent bombings in the South.

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JOE ROOS, Community Relations Committee, Los Angeles Jewish Community Center, Los Angeles, California, who has likewise maintained an active interest for years in SMITH's organizations, in concert with other Jewish investigative organizations throughout the country, stated on October 20, 1958, that SMITH's primary interest is financial and that he is too intelligent to permit himself or his associates to bring about the ruin of his whole "racket" by involvement, direct or indirect, in violence such as the bombings in the South. He said he has not heard and does not believe that

a serious possibility exists that SMITH or his associates have any relation to the bombings.

ARTHUR WENDINGER of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office's Anti-Subversive Detail, Detective Captain CARL LINDHOLM of the Pasadena, California Police Department, and Detective Captain WALTER E. HEGI of the Glendale, California Police Department (on October 22, 1958) were able to furnish no information indicating that the above characterizations of SMITH and his organizations are not true. All the above sources stated that they have received no information indicating that anyone or any organization locally advocates the use of violence in racial matters, or that anyone is suspected of possible involvement in the recent bombings in the South.

"WILLIAMS' INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY"
(Bufile 105-10091)

Los Angeles files disclose ROBERT H. WILLIAMS has been engaged solely in the publication of his literature, and that there is no information that he has advocated violence in the solution of racial problems. He has, moreover, been interviewed by Special Agents on two or three occasions in the past and has always been cooperative.

WAYNE ROGERS, insurance agent, Santa Ana, California, who has been reliably cooperative with Agents of this Office in security matters on several occasions, stated on October 23, 1958, that he has been acquainted with ROBERT H. WILLIAMS for some time in Santa Ana and that as long ago as 1957, WILLIAMS ceased publishing the "Williams' Intelligence Summary" under the name Williams' Publications, Post Office Box 868, Santa Ana, of which he was the sole proprietor. He said that WILLIAMS quit because his literature activities had never been remunerative; that WILLIAMS has since moved to Silverado, California, and is now the owner and manager of the Duplicard Addressing Machine Company, 1010 East Chestnut Street, Santa Ana. He explained that during the past few years WILLIAMS had been working on the side perfecting an invention (the Duplicard Addressing Machine) and that he has recently been able to incorporate and go into business on a full-time basis. He said that WILLIAMS now retains no connections with his past publishing activities; that he never had a membership organization or advocated violence in his writings, and has made no trips outside of California during the past couple years, and could conceivably have had no connection with the bombings in the summer.

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and JOE ROOS (above) both confirmed the statements that WILLIAMS is not known to have advocated violence in his articles, or to have been more than a publisher of his own writings on communism and subversive influences from an anti-Semitic point of view.

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AMERICAN NATIONALIST
(Bufile 105-22921);

KEEP AMERICA COMMITTEE
(Los Angeles file 100-33703)

The American Nationalist (AN), Post Office Box 301, Inglewood, California, is the name under which FRANK L. BRITTON, 11146 Hawthorne Boulevard, Hawthorne, publishes (on an irregular basis) the four-page "The American Nationalist" and miscellaneous anti-Semitic and anti-Negro leaflets, replete with lurid photographs which he mails locally and allegedly to addressees in the southern states. BRITTON and the AN have been the subject of previous investigation by this Office in 1953 and again in 1956. At those times it was learned that BRITTON operates alone and is engaged solely in the sale of his own literature, making frequent appeals for subscriptions to his literature and donations to continue his efforts.

R. GLENN SKIRVIN, Postmaster, Inglewood, California, stated on October 22, 1958, that BRITTON's AN has been investigated by the Postal Inspectors on four or five different occasions, but has never been found to have misused the mails, having never advocated the use of violence in his literature. He said that BRITTON frequently visits the Post Office to deposit batches of his literature in the mails, destined to addressees locally and in the southern states. He added that the AN is not a membership organization, conducts no meetings, and is solely operated by BRITTON for the purpose of selling his literature and seeking donations, through these means "earning" a living for himself and his wife. He added that BRITTON is not the sort to get along with others and he has never sought the association of others in his AN.

The Keep America Committee (KAC), Box 3094, Terminal Annex, Los Angeles, California, is, similarly, a name behind which Mrs. HELEN W. COURTOIS, 1405 Sutherland Street, Los Angeles, publishes literature, usually reprints of other "nationalist" literature. None of the various items that have come to this Office's attention advocates violence,

seeks membership or mentions organized activity, but only indicates that the particular items can be ordered in batches at a price from the KAC.

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[redacted] and JOE ROOS (above) both state that their organizations have been actively interested in BRITTON's AN and COURTOIS' KAC and have learned that the AN and KAC are not and have never sought to be membership organizations, hold no meetings and are operated solely by BRITTON and COURTOIS for the production of literature. They stated that neither is known to have advocated violence or to have been associated with anyone who has. ROOS added that COURTOIS is a woman in her later 50's or early 60's. They stated that it is not conceivable that either BRITTON or COURTOIS have any connection with the bombings in the South and that neither has the ability nor the funds to engage in any activities outside the state, except for the mailing of literature.

ARTHUR WENDINGER of the Anti-Subversive Detail of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office; Detective Captain CARL LINDHOLM of the Pasadena, California, Police Department; Detective Captain WALTER E. HEGI of the Glendale, California, Police Department, and Detective Lieutenant R. J. GOODYEAR of the Inglewood, California, Police Department (on October 22, 1958), were able to furnish no additional pertinent information concerning BRITTON and COURTOIS.

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All of the above-mentioned sources stated they have received no information indicating anyone or any organization locally advocates the use of violence in racial matters, or that anyone is suspected of involvement in the recent bombings in the South.

Contact with security informants and all other logical informants and sources has been unproductive but has served to alert them to the importance of immediately forwarding information concerning persons or organizations possibly relating to bombings in the South to this Office. Contact with them will be maintained on a continuing basis.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that no active investigation be undertaken in connection with the "Williams' Intelligence

Summary" in view of its discontinuance almost one year ago, and WILLIAMS' disassociation from his past activities, being presently absorbed in his new business. It is also considered, being "one-man" operations of a nonmembership type engaged in issuing literature, investigations of BRITTON's American Nationalist and COURTOIS' Keep America Committee are not warranted and would be ineffective in achieving the Bureau's primary purpose in these investigations; consequently, no active investigation will be conducted of these three organizations, UACB.

With regard to SMITH's Christian Nationalist Crusade: From investigation conducted in the past (until 1957), the continuing review of literature emanating from the CNC and the continuing attention it receives from local sources, a presumptive pattern has been established indicating that SMITH and his associates are not of such a radical nature as to present a potential for violence, except, of course, insofar as deep-seated, racial ill-feeling is engendered in some readers of his literature. In investigating SMITH and his associates to ascertain whether the above-mentioned presumptive pattern does not apply equally to their activities when outside of California, it would seem necessary to establish a source among SMITH's inner staff which, it is believed, would constitute a grave risk of embarrassment to the Bureau, because it is apparent that the interests of each associate is the interest of all. Other investigative steps, it is believed, could hardly achieve the primary purpose for initiating investigation.

The Bureau is requested to advise whether it desires the risk be undertaken, nevertheless, or whether it is thought a direct approach to SMITH and/or any of his associates, and for that matter BRITTON, WILLIAMS and COURTOIS, for any information they may have heard in connection with the southern bombings, is not warranted. SMITH may, in the past, have ridiculed the idea of the FBI investigating him and his organization(s), but it is not recalled that he has been critical of the Director or the FBI.

This Office will, in addition, review its files to identify certain individuals who may have participated in Klan activities years ago to establish their present activities and to determine if they might properly be considered within the Bureau's program.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 10/27/58

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (105-1274)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka Washington White Citizens Council INTERNAL SECURITY - X; RACIAL MATTERS (WASHINGTON FIELD: 00)

ReBuairtel dated 10/16/58, entitled "BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS IN SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES - RACIAL MATTERS."

Miami indices contain no information concerning this organization which is not in the possession of the Bureau and Washington Field.

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FROM SAC KNOXVILLE 2P

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., IS DASH X. RE KNOXVILLE

TEL OCT. TWENTYEIGHT LAST. LEE FOSTER, KNOXVILLE, TENN.,
INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR TENN. GOVERNOR, AND JOHN KASPER,
CAMPAIGN MANAGER, DENIED SPEAKING PRIVILEGES ATHENS, TENN.
AFTERNOON OCT. TWENTYEIGHT, WERE ESCORTED FROM ATHENS BY PD
AND FROM MC MINN COUNTY BY SO. ARRIVED CHATTANOOGA, TENN.
APPROXIMATELY SIX PM, OCT. TWENTYEIGHT. FOSTER AND KASPER
SPOKE WARNER PARK, CHATTANOOGA, NIGHT OF OCT. TWENTYEIGHT.
NO VIOLENCE OR DISTURBANCE REPORTED. SPOKE IN OPPOSITION
OF INTEGRATION, CRITICAL OF POLITICAL LEADERS ALLEGEDLY
FAVORING INTEGRATION AND CRITICAL OF JEWISH RACE. MEETING
COVERED BY CHATTANOOGA PD. KASPER, FOSTER AND TWO UNKNOWN
WHITE MALES DEPARTED CHATTANOOGA NOON OCT. TWENTYNINE IN TWO CARS,
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10/30/58

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)
 FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
 IS-X; RACIAL MATTERS

ReWFOairtel in captioned matter dated 10/24/58 advising that FLOYD FLEMING, a member of captioned group, and [redacted] would distribute literature in Arlington, Va., on Friday, 10/31/58.

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[redacted] advised today that FLEMING has changed the date for this distribution to Tuesday, 11/1/58; however, FLEMING stated that he intended to distribute some of the literature in the vicinity of his residence, 905 Quincy Street, N. E., WDC, on Saturday, 11/1/58. The literature being distributed is the latest article by JOHN KASPER urging the abolishing of schools in the south.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

10/31/58

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS

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[redacted] on 10/31/58 advised SA HARMON J. OGREN that [redacted] advised the informant this date that GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL is looking for people to pass out some literature in Arlington, Va., on 11/1/58. [redacted] advised informant to call ROCKWELL and help pass it out. [redacted] described the literature as "hot stuff." ASAC THOMAS J. MC ANDREWS advised that the informant should not take the risk of getting involved with the Arlington PD in this instance.

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ASAC MC ANDREWS at 4:35 p.m. telephonically advised ASAC M. SMITH of the RH Office of the proposed dissemination and to take any action he deemed necessary, such as notifying the resident Agents in Alexandria and local police agencies.

ASAC SMITH advised that the action taken would probably be a picketing of the "Bonds for Israel" drive kickoff and they would have an informant present.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)
FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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Mr. Nease	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.
IS-X *Internal Security - Miscellaneous*
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On 10/29/58, [redacted] orally advised that on this date FLOYD FLEMING, an official of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC), had sent JOHN KASPER, noted segregationist in Nashville, 1,000 copies of a leaflet written by KASPER entitled "Abolish the Public Schools! Now." [redacted] has previously furnished information concerning this leaflet, which information has been furnished to the Bureau in letterhead memo form.

[redacted] ^{Washington, D.C.} also advised that FLEMING is preparing 100 press releases for the WDC area granting permission to the newspapers to reprint the KASPER article.

Informant advised that FLOYD FLEMING wants to distribute copies of this leaflet in Arlington, Va., on Friday, 10/30/58, from 11:30 to 3:30 p.m. Informant advised that FLEMING has asked him to participate. Informant advised that although he is a little afraid of any publicity in this matter he will participate with FLEMING in distributing these leaflets.

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Informant furnished the information that CARY HANSEL, 1119 Peyton Randolph Drive, Falls Church, Va., who is employed at the University of Maryland, will distribute some of these leaflets at the University of Maryland, dates unknown.

Informant had previously furnished information that 5,000 copies of this leaflet had been printed. He stated that FLEMING may have GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL take the remaining copies after distribution and printing ~~on~~ on the back something to the effect of "The Scandal of the FBI," which is to be a criticism of the FBI's investigating the bombings in the south and also citizens councils.

Informant advised that he will secure additional copies of the KASPER leaflet. When available, copies will be furnished to Baltimore, Memphis, and Richmond.

The above information is being reduced to writing by the informant and will be filed

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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont DATE: October 10, 1958

FROM : R. R. Roach

SUBJECT:
Information Concerning

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Summary
10/13/58

File

Mr. Tolson, on October 10, 1958, requested a summary of information regarding captioned individual. Bureau files reflect that was one of the subjects in our investigation of the burning of crosses in front of the residences of prominent individuals residing in Washington, D. C., including members of the Supreme Court, on the nights of July 13 and 14, 1956. One of the subjects in connection with this instance furnished a signed statement concerning the participation of John Kasper, who was labeled as the organizer of the White Citizens Council in the Washington, D. C., area, and was described as chairman of the White Citizens Council's Southeast Council. Bureau files further indicate that in being introduced as a speaker at rallies in support of Kasper, has been described as acting executive secretary of the Seaboard Citizens Councils of Washington, D. C., or as chairman, White Citizens Councils Southeast Council of Washington, D. C. Kasper and were two of four individuals arrested by the Charlottesville, Virginia, Police Department on August 4, 1956, for distributing handbills and printed matter without a permit. Charges were later nolle prosequi for lack of evidence. Files also reflect that at the time of Kasper's arrest at Clinton, Tennessee, on August 26, 1957, he attempted to call but was unsuccessful.

Concerning the burning of crosses, was interviewed by Bureau Agents on July 17, 1956, at which time he identified himself as chairman of the Seaboard, Washington, D. C., White Citizens Council. He denied knowledge of the burning of crosses other than what he had read in the press and stated that to the best of his knowledge this activity was not supported by the White Citizens Council. He claimed he attended a meeting of the organization on the night of July 13, 1956, but declined to furnish names of individuals in attendance, claiming that he was prohibited by action of the board of directors and by the bulaws of the White Citizens Council from identifying members. stated he would consult the Council and advise further as to the furnishing of additional information at a later date. During the course of the interview he voluntarily set forth some of his views concerning the Council. He stated there was an extreme left-wing in the United States which was the communists; that they, the Council, represented the most radical right-wing element in the United States, which he considered to be an offset to the left-wing. On July 18, 1956,

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Memorandum Roach to Belmont

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he telephonically contacted the Washington Field Office and advised that there was nothing additional he could furnish and that under no circumstances would he reveal the names of any of the members of the Council. In January, 1958, the Bureau received information that [REDACTED] among others, planned to conduct an organizational campaign at Winchester, Virginia, on January 11, 1958, and if they were unable to travel to Winchester on that date, planned to go on January 18, 1958. Of interest, it was indicated that joining this group at Winchester to assist in his organizational campaign of the White Citizens Councils would be Admiral John Crommelin, United States Navy, Retired, of Alabama, who has been active as a pro-segregationist.

In August, 1958, an informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised the Washington Field Office that [REDACTED] former president of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils, Washington, D. C., expected John Kasper to arrive in Washington the latter part of August. Further, that the Seaboard members wanted Kasper to make his headquarters in Washington, D. C., and that they would meet with him upon his arrival to discuss any plans to fight integration which Kasper may have formulated while in prison. This informant also advised that [REDACTED] intended to picket the White House about the time Virginia schools opened, provided the Seaboard Council could be assured of about 100 picketers. [REDACTED] according to the informant, believed Kasper would attract this many people from nearby Virginia. John Kasper, it will be recalled, was released from prison on August 1, 1958, after serving a sentence arising from a disturbance in Tennessee over school integration.

No investigation has been conducted by the Bureau concerning [REDACTED] however, there are numerous references to him in connection with his activities with the White Citizens Council and association with John Kasper. It has been verified that as of this date [REDACTED] is employed as an electronics engineer with the National Broadcasting Company, working with their mobile units. In September, 1958, an informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [REDACTED] currently runs the affairs of and is the driving force of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils although he holds no official position in the organization.

ACTION:

For Mr. Tolson's information.

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URGENT 10-27-58 6-37 PM EST

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC KNOXVILLE 1P

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C. IS DASH X. CAPTAIN
M. W. UPCHURCH, CHATTANOOGA PD, ADVISED ~~JOHN KASPER~~
SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT POLITICAL RALLY, WARNER PARK,
CHATTANOOGA, TENN., NIGHT OF OCT. TWENTY EIGHT NEXT.
REPORTED WILL SPEAK AT CAMPAIGN MANAGER ON BEHALF OF
LEE FOSTER, INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF
TENN, TOM GOUGE, INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE U. S. SENATE
FROM TENN., WILL ALSO SPEAK. CAPTAIN UPCHURCH AND
CHATTANOOGA PD DETECTIVES WILL ATTEND AND ARRANGE
COVERAGE. THEY ALSO PLAN SURVEILLANCE JOHN KASPER
WHILE IN CHATTANOOGA. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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October 30, 1958

SAC, Philadelphia

Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

INFILTRATION OF NAACP,
AND WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCIL

It has recently come to my attention that a member of Congress, who is acquainted with many of the officials of the Vanity Fair Mills in Reading, Pennsylvania, received information probably from this source that someone in the FBI had stated that the NAACP and the White Citizens' Council in Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida were infiltrated with communists.

It is requested that the Bureau be advised whether any Bureau representatives covering the Reading, Pennsylvania, area have made such a statement or, if in fact, discussed the NAACP or the White Citizens' Council with officials of the Vanity Fair Mills. Certainly our personnel should be cautioned against making such irresponsible statements or statements that might be misinterpreted by persons outside the Bureau.

NOTE: Attachment to memo Nease to Tolson dated 10-30-58 re above, GAN:ejp.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

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FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
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On 10/31/58 [redacted]

[redacted] advised SA RICHARD B. LAVIN that FLOYD FLEMING desires 5,000 copies of an article printed, captioned "EISENHOWER the Swedish Jew." According to [redacted] the article has a picture of EISENHOWER in his West Point uniform and some other material.

FLEMING is to bring the article to [redacted] on 11/1/58. [redacted] has promised to furnish copies on 11/1/58.

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TO : DIRECTOR

DATE: October 13, 1958

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SUBJECT: [Redacted] Seaboard White Citizens Council

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It is suggested that 2 mature Bureau representatives contact Mr. Carleton D. Smith, President and General Manager of NBC in Washington where [Redacted] is employed to advise him generally of the information in the files of the Bureau concerning [Redacted] and to advise him that we propose to interview [Redacted] concerning his knowledge of and the activities of the Citizens Councils of Washington, D. C.

Thereafter, the Bureau representatives should interview [Redacted] concerning his current knowledge of the activities of the Councils in this area. It is further recommended that we intensify the investigation of [Redacted] in connection with his activities with the White Citizens Council and his association with John Kasper.

cc - Mr. Belmont
cc - Mr. Rosen

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

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SUBJECT: SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL

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In line with the suggestion of Mr. Tolson, Agents of the Washington Field Office interviewed [redacted]

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[redacted] stated he was generally aware of the background of [redacted] and would like very much to get rid of him but unless he could find some specific grounds, he is fearful of union action which might be taken. He stated that Sunday, which would have been October 5, the day of the bombing at Clinton, Tennessee, [redacted] was working from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. However, this last Sunday, [redacted] was not working. He was on vacation.

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We have located and interviewed [redacted]. This interview took place on October 13 last. We located and interviewed him in connection with the bombing of the Temple as he was a friend of Kasper and we wanted to find out his whereabouts. At that time he said he had arrived at Rome, Georgia, at about 11:00 p.m., October 10. He gives various statements as to where he was visiting relatives in Atlanta on the evening of October 11 and stated he returned to the home of his parents at Rome, Georgia, that same evening. Other members of the household verify [redacted] information.

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[redacted] indicated he expected to be interviewed concerning the bombing since he was associated with John Kasper. He claims he first became acquainted with Kasper in 1956 when Kasper formed the White Citizens Council in Washington, D.C. REC-24 100-423395-608

[redacted] admits being an organizer for this Council for about 1 1/2 years and claims he is no longer connected with this organization but still believes in its aims and ideals. The mother of [redacted] states he will leave with his wife about October 14 for Maryville, Tennessee, where he plans to visit his uncle. He thereafter plans to proceed to the home of [redacted]

[redacted] where they will probably remain until October 19 at which time they will return to Washington, D. C.

This information has been disseminated to interested offices. It is being given careful attention by the Knoxville and Atlanta Offices.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

11/6/58

FROM: *JB* SAC, WFO (100-33226)

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
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Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a mimeographed opened letter to the Director which is being circulated by Retired Admiral JOHN G. CROMMELIN. A copy of this letter is enclosed for each of the offices receiving copies of this airtel for information.

The letter mentions that CROMMELIN was interviewed by Bureau agents and uses that excuse to attack the Director as being used by the "Communist - Jews" ^{AND} to attack the Director's book "Masters of Deceit."

A copy of this opened letter was sent to FLOYD FLEMING, President of captioned group by CROMMELIN on 10/31/58. [redacted] made the letter available to SA ELMER LEE TODD on 11/6/58 and stated that CROMMELIN was distributing copies of the letter to friends throughout the South. The informant added that FLEMING is going to reproduce the letter for distribution in the Washington, D.C., Metropolitan Area.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: NOV 19 1958

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-245)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (62-1673)

SUBJECT: BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS
IN SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES
RACIAL MATTERS

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Reference is made to Bureau airtel dated October 16, 1958, requesting a review of office indices and files concerning the following organizations, which data should be furnished to the Office of Origin as well as the Bureau in the event it has not previously been done. Reference is also made to Atlanta letter of November 14, 1958.

Sufficient copies for Bureau files on each organization are being furnished as well as the Bureau's main file as captioned above.

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF WESTERN CULTURE
Bureau File 105-22853
NEW YORK:00

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE
PARTY
Bureau File 62-83296
NEW YORK:00

The Atlanta indices in regard to the American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture (ACAWC) reflect that all pertinent matter regarding this organization is available to the New York Office; however, it is noted therein that one CHARLES WESTBROOK, Box 652, Trion, Georgia, had contacted the ACAWC in May 1953. During this particular period of time the ACAWC was in the process of appointing Regional Directors. It is unknown whether WESTBROOK was a Regional Director of this organization; however, the following data is being furnished the New York Office regarding WESTBROOK. This is the only pertinent data available in the Atlanta files which is not also available to the Office of Origin and the Bureau.

Files reflect that on July 31, 1956, ART LEVIN of the Southern Regional Office of the Anti-Defamation League furnished SA ALDEN F. MILLER photostatic copies of four letters from CHARLES

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- 4-Indianapolis (1- Bomb Survey File)
 - (1- National States Rights Party)
 - (1- Silver Shirt Legion of America)
 - (1- WILLIAM DUDLEY PELLELY)
- 4-Los Angeles (1- Bomb Survey File)
 - (1- Christian Nationalist Crusade)
 - (1- WILLIAMS Intelligence Summary)
 - (1- ROBERT H. WILLIAMS)
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 - (1- Christian Educational Association)
- 6-New York (1- Bombings and Attempted Bombings)
 - (2- American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture)
 - (2- National Renaissance Party)
 - (1- Nationalist Party)
- 2-St. Louis (1- Bomb Survey File)
 - (1- National Citizens Protective Association)
- 3-WFO (1 - Bomb Survey File)
 - (1- White Citizens Council, District of Columbia)
 - (1- FREDERICK JOHN KASPER)
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 - (1- 100-4976, Christian Anti-Jewish Party)
 - (1- 105-843, Confederate Underground)
 - (1- 105-195, American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture)
 - (1- 105-904, Christian Educational Association)
 - (1- 105-78, Christian Nationalist Crusade)
 - (1- 105-602, Christian Patriots Crusade)
 - (1- 105-197, National Citizens Protective Association)
 - (1- 100-5213, National Renaissance Party)
 - (1- 105-763, National States Rights Party)
 - (1- 105-new, Nationalists Party)
 - (1- 105-new, Nationalists Conservative Party)
 - (1- 61-4, Silver Shirt Legion of America)
 - (1- 105-544, White Citizens Council, District of Columbia)
 - (1- 105-new, Williams Intelligence Summary)

WESTBROOK to one Mr. MADOLE of the National Renaissance Party. These letters are as follows:

1. Undated letter from CHARLES WESTBROOK to Mr. MADOLE, thanking him for LeBlanc pamphlets. Letter indicates WESTBROOK was National Renaissance Party, Georgia Chairman, and that he was distributing pamphlets to his mailing list and also to the local libraries. WESTBROOK further indicated that he was working on the "STONER" group (apparently referring to J. B. STONER, leader of the Christian Anti-Jewish Party); however, indicated unable to make contact with them, nor had he been able to obtain or learn anything about membership of the Christian Anti-Jewish Party. WESTBROOK indicates that when STONER makes another speech in Chattanooga, Tennessee, he will photograph members identified by their arm band, and will attempt to identify those persons and make contact by that means. WESTBROOK also indicates that one LLOYD FRICKE has assured WESTBROOK of support toward starting a party branch in New Orleans and instructed WESTBROOK to write to one KENT COURTNEY. WESTBROOK also requests a bulletin on racial segregation when it is printed, and indicates that he forwarded samples of literature distributed by various Southern groups on segregation.

2. Letter of CHARLES WESTBROOK dated February 13, 1955, addressed to JAMES H. MADOLE, National Director of the National Renaissance Party. In this letter WESTBROOK identifies himself as the Georgia Party Chairman of the National Renaissance Party - Elite Guard. WESTBROOK states that he has been in contact with EDWARD REED FIELDS; however, contemplates discontinuing further contact with FIELDS, because FIELDS attempted to win WESTBROOK away from the National Renaissance Party, so that he might join the Christian Anti-Jewish Party. FIELDS, according to WESTBROOK, indicated that WESTBROOK belonged to another political party which has no working agreement with the Arch Leader of the Christian Anti-Jewish Party, therefore, he cannot give him any information. Secondly, FIELDS indicated to WESTBROOK that he has full knowledge of the National Renaissance Party's official policy, and that it is too weak on the Jewish problem. WESTBROOK comments that if FIELDS has full knowledge of the National Renaissance Party's basic problem, he must not understand articles in the basic program, as they are as strong as you can get on the Jewish problem. WESTBROOK stated that FIELDS

only wants to send all Jews to Palestine. WESTBROOK further advised that he thought the Christian Anti-Jewish Party organization just talks, and further he had never heard of this Christian Anti-Jewish Party group except for a small item in the Chattanooga paper wherein it was reported that one J. B. STONER made a speech on the Courthouse steps. WESTBROOK also indicated that he was enclosing with his letter a drawing of a pistol stock, and stated he would like to know if the elite guard has one, and if so, would it be possible for WESTBROOK to borrow it. WESTBROOK stated he was continuing to contact persons whose addresses MADOLE had previously forwarded to them.

3. Letter dated March 1, 1955, to Mr. MADOLE, which acknowledged receipt of MADOLE's letter of February 27. WESTBROOK comments regarding the difficulty in winning some of STONER's followers over to "us", and that he desired instructions on the basic methods to go about this conversion. WESTBROOK indicated that MADOLE thought STONER's followers could be used for the common good of the National Renaissance Party, just as well as the Christian Anti-Jewish Party. WESTBROOK further advised that FIELDS had indicated they had membership of the Christian Anti-Jewish Party in Atlanta, Chattanooga, and Birmingham areas. WESTBROOK indicates that he has corresponded with a Mrs. SANDERS in Pennsylvania on two occasions, and that she had informed him she was planning on working with a group in Philadelphia. Mr. LLOYD FRICKE, JR., has contacted WESTBROOK, and WESTBROOK is attempting to contact COURTNEY in New Orleans. FRICKE has promised WESTBROOK his support, and if he can obtain the assistance of COURTNEY, should not find it too difficult to establish a New Orleans Branch of the National Renaissance Party. Further, WESTBROOK requested the Southern Chairman's name and address, of the National Renaissance Party.

4. Letter dated May 13, 1955, to Mr. MADOLE. WESTBROOK, in this letter, states that he can report progress toward organizing; also indicates that he is in contact with the Southern Nationalists whose addresses were previously furnished to him by MADOLE. Three of these addresses were located in Atlanta, Georgia. WESTBROOK indicates that he still has been unable to contact members of STONER's Christian Anti-Jewish Party. WESTBROOK requested from MADOLE books on wire tapping, and a list of the

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equipment necessary for tapping phone wires. WESTBROOK inquires regarding one HANS SCHMIDT.

The Southern Regional Office of the Anti-Deformation League also made available the following background regarding CHARLES DAVID WESTBROOK. He was born March 15, 1934, married, and lives with his wife in a modest section. In early 1955, WESTBROOK broke into a local school, tore down pictures, threw ink and oil over the walls and desks, tore down the Georgia and American flags, disfigured and destroyed them, tore various pages from the Bible in the school, and in general did much damage to the property. In 1955, his reputation was not considered good, nor was his work record satisfactory; however, he gains his livelihood through the steady employment of his wife, who works in a textile mill.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF UNION, NEW JERSEY
Bureau File 105-9621
NEWARK:00

A review of Atlanta files fails to reflect any additional pertinent information available in this office which is not already in the possession of the Bureau and the Office of Origin.

CHRISTIAN NATIONALIST CRUSADE
Bureau File 62-43818
LOS ANGELES:00

A review of pertinent indices, Atlanta Office, regarding the Christian Nationalist Crusade, reflect that on June 8, 1958, Mr. EMORY S. BALDWIN, Chief, Legal Branch, U. S. Army Engineer Corps, Atlanta, Georgia, advised that he had been contacted by one Mrs. MAX ANDREWS, 693 Sunny Brook Drive, Decatur, Georgia, and that she furnished him a leaflet and requested his presence at an organizational meeting of a group known as the Christian Nationalist Crusade. Mr. BALDWIN advised that later in June of 1958, he had been contacted again by Mrs. ANDREWS, at which time she indicated her efforts at organizing a group in behalf of the Christian Nationalist Crusade had met with little success.

On August 26, 1958, [redacted] advised SA HENRY E. KING [redacted] that one [redacted] had advised him that GERALD SMITH, who resides on the West Coast of the United States, was actively engaged in raising money on the West Coast which was to be utilized for the defense for [redacted] and others who were arrested by the Atlanta, Georgia, Police Department, for picketing activities of the Atlanta Journal, an Atlanta, Georgia daily newspaper. The picketing activities of [redacted] referred to occurred on July 27, 1958, and involved five individuals who were carrying signs bearing Anti-Jewish statements.

The Atlanta Office of the FBI on October 23, 1958, received an undressed letter in an envelope which letter was captioned "Atlanta Scandal". The contents of this paper purportedly were written by GERALD L. K. SMITH, and states as follows:

"A very disturbing report has come to my desk. Five young patriots in the State of Georgia decided that they had their stomachs full of Jew-created, Jew-slanted news stories concerning what is going on in the world. Two of the worst newspapers in the United States are in the City of Atlanta. They do not reflect the Southern tradition. It is believed by many keen observers that both of these journals are manipulated by people who do not have the best interests of the South at heart.

"These five young men, representing a body of patriots, decided to picket these newspapers with signs protesting Jewish influence. They were picked up, railroaded, and sentenced to 30 days in jail. I have the names and addresses of the young men, but I am not going to give them to the public because I do not want them to be the victims of increased persecution. It is my understanding that they were released under bond and are appealing their cases. We propose to go into the matter thoroughly and if the situation is what it seems to be, we shall advise our friends to come to their aid, comfort and encouragement of these young men who have only been denied their civil liberties, but have become the victims of Jew-controlled tyranny.

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"Atlanta is a bad city. It has many bad people in it. The politicians in that city are inclined to be the puppets of the secret Jewish machine. Do not judge the State of Georgia by what goes on in the City of Atlanta. The politicians of Atlanta have always fought the Talmadges and the people who have come to the defense of Southern tradition. Very frequently the Negro politicians of Atlanta are under the direct manipulation of New York Jews as well as Atlanta Jews.

There are no other pertinent references to this organization in the Atlanta indices of which the Bureau and Office of Origin have not been previously advised.

CHRISTIAN PATRIOTS CRUSADE, Aka
American Christian Patriots Party
Bureau File 105-53447
CHICAGO:00

A review of Atlanta indices fails to reflect any pertinent information regarding this organization which has not been previously furnished to the Bureau and Chicago, Office of Origin in this investigation.

NATIONAL CITIZENS PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION
Bureau File 105-16510
ST. LOUIS:00

A review of Atlanta files fails to reflect any additional information regarding the above captioned organization not previously furnished to the Bureau and Office of Origin, St. Louis.

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY
Bureau File 105-66233
INDIANAPOLIS:00

A check of the Atlanta indices reflects that there are numerous references regarding the National States Rights

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Party as well as its preceding organization, The United White Party. The Bureau and the Office of Origin were furnished copies of Atlanta report dated November 6, 1958, of SAC N. R. JOHNSON, captioned "WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ETAL, Bombing of The Temple, 1589 Peachtree Road, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia, 10/12/58, INFORMATION CONCERNING," Atlanta file 62-1672.

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For the information of the Bureau and Indianapolis Office, all pertinent data in Atlanta files was summarized in above report and is located on pages 222 to 277. Office of Origin was furnished copies of this report for their file 105-975. The information in this report attributed to [redacted] was actually furnished by [redacted]

Due to the voluminous nature of information furnished regarding this organization by the informant, no attempt is being made to restate this information as it involves some fifty pages of typing, and is available to both the Bureau and Office of Origin, Indianapolis.

The Atlanta Office will duplicate the original informant's reports relating to this organization, and upon completion of the duplication of these informant reports, they will be furnished to the Office of Origin as these reports may contain sidelight issues which in their fragmentary nature may be of value to Indianapolis in conducting its intensified investigation of the National States Rights Party. Upon completion of the duplication of informant reports, they will be furnished to Indianapolis. For further assistance to the Bureau and Indianapolis in locating specific information contained in referenced Atlanta report, on 11/14/58, a detailed index was submitted to the Bureau as well as the Indianapolis Office, assisting in the location of pertinent information in regard to individuals mentioned as well as organizations.

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NATIONALIST PARTY
Bureau File 105-33261
NEW YORK:00

A check of Atlanta indices reflects that all pertinent data regarding this organization has previously been furnished to the Office of Origin as well as to the Bureau.

NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
Bureau File 105-39509
CHICAGO:00

A check of the Atlanta indices fails to reflect any pertinent information relating to the Nationalist Conservative Party which is not already in possession of the Bureau and Office of Origin. In regard to WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, who reportedly is the founder of the Nationalist Conservative Party, the Bureau's and Chicago's attention is directed to Chicago's letter of March 29, 1957, captioned "The American Humane Society, IS-X", Chicago file 105-3907. Enclosed with Chicago's letter was a blank memorandum regarding the American Humane Society, and contents of the memorandum indicate the organization ostensibly had as its purpose a Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Inquiry in 1956 failed to reflect little, if any, activity toward this organization's stated goal; however, it was noted that of a group of individuals carried on the letterhead stationery of this organization identified as Advisory Board Directors, a number had previous fascist group activities or hate type organization activities. Included in this group of Advisory Board Directors was one J. B. STONER, the founder and Arch Leader of the Christian Anti-Jewish Party in Atlanta, Georgia.

On October 23, 1958, ART LEVIN, Southern Regional Office of the Anti-Deformation League, Atlanta, Georgia, advised SA ALDEN F. MILLER that one CHARLES KELLY of Valdosta, Georgia, had visited the farm of WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, near Chicago, Illinois, during 1957, at which time KELLY had received instructions in the use and handling of dynamite on WERNECKE's farm.

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The reliability of the above information is unknown as the informant who furnished this information to the Anti-Deformation League, is unknown to ART LEVIN.

It should be noted that CHARLES KELLY of Valdosta, Georgia, received consideration as a possible suspect in the bombing of the Clinton, Tennessee, School during October 1958.

SILVER SHIRT LEGION OF AMERICA
Bureau File 61-758
INDIANAPOLIS:00

A review of the Atlanta indices regarding this organization and WILLIAM DUDLEY PELLEY, reflects that all pertinent information in Atlanta files has previously been furnished to the Bureau and Office of Origin.

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Aka
Washington White Citizens Council
Bureau File 100-423395
WFO:00

A review of Atlanta indices reflects that all pertinent data concerning above captioned matter has previously been furnished to the Bureau and WFO. The Atlanta Office has also furnished all pertinent data to the Bureau and Office of Origin as it related to JOHN KASPER, except that on August 1, 1958, [redacted] reported that BILLY BRANHAM, GEORGE BRIGHT, and L. E. ROGERS, met JOHN KASPER upon his release from the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary, and that BRIGHT and BRANHAM had accompanied KASPER that date to Tallahassee, Florida.

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For WFO's information, it is to be noted that GEORGE BRIGHT has been indicted in Fulton County, Georgia; and is presently in custody awaiting trial for his connections in conjunction with the bombing of the Atlanta Temple on October 12, 1958.

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WILLIAMS INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
Bureau File 105-10091
LOS ANGELES:00

A review of the Atlanta indices reflects that all pertinent information regarding the Williams Intelligence Summary as well as ROBERT H. WILLIAMS, has been previously furnished to the Bureau and Office of Origin.

The above is the results of Atlanta indices searches conducted prior to November 5, 1958, on the indicated organizations. Results of Atlanta indices search as it related to the Christian Anti-Jewish Party, and the Confederate Underground will be reported by the Atlanta Office in its periodic reports submitted under those captions.

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-245)

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SAC, WFO (62-8016)

BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS
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ReBuairtel to all offices dated 10/16/58, which deals with initiating intensive investigation of "hate groups".

The WFO has within its jurisdiction the Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC) which is headed by JOHN KASPER.

[redacted] and [redacted] have advised that there is no strict membership as such to the SWCC. They have furnished reliable information that most of the activity of the organization is conducted by a very few persons, namely, FLOYD H. FLEMING, [redacted]

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[redacted] and of course JOHN KASPER when he is in this area.

On [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available the papers and records of the SWCC which were maintained in Room 5, 1047 31st Street, N.W., the headquarters of the SWCC. This information from [redacted] included the names of various individuals who have been associated in some manner with the SWCC or have had their names in the files of the SWCC for one reason or another. This information was set out in WFO letter to the Director dated 2/21/58, under the caption of "White Citizens Councils of Washington, D. C., aka, IS-X".

There are approximately 57 persons whose names appear in the material from [redacted] who reside in the District of Columbia. It is the plan of this office that cases will be opened on these 57 persons and the various leaders of the organization. These cases will be assigned to various Agents handling criminal matters who will conduct a review of WFO indices and check appropriate credit and criminal records. They will also check informants [redacted]

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and [redacted] for any information in their possession concerning these persons. They will also attempt by a discreet employment and neighborhood inquiry to establish the pattern of the activities of these persons during the pertinent period. It is believed that by such investigation it will be determined if any of these persons have made any statements indicating knowledge of, or participation in, any acts of violence.

It is also the plan of the WFO that as these persons are investigated under this program their potential for development as informants will be ascertained in compliance with Bureau airtel dated 10/13/68, entitled "Informant Coverage in Organizations Which May Be Engaged in Violent Activities Involving Minority Groups".

It is not planned that separate reports will be submitted to the Bureau in these cases. They will be opened under an Information Concerning, Racial Matters caption. These cases will be handled administratively by WFO and the results of investigation will be incorporated in the thirty-day reports on this organization.

It is also planned that a review of the SWOC file and related files will be made. As additional names are uncovered they will be processed in the same fashion.

To assist in this investigation, it is believed that it would be helpful for the Bureau to furnish to all offices a list of the bombings which have taken place, both as to date and location.

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Harrogate Springs
10 Box 441, Wetumpka, Alabama
November 1, 1958

AN OPEN LETTER TO:

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Mr. Hoover:

Did it ever occur to you that you may be what is called in the Navy a "short-timer?" and that the communist-jews may have used you to "the point of no return," just like Louis Johnson former Secretary of Defense, Brownell of Little Rock infamy, General Vaughn of deepfreeze fame and more recently Sherman Adams, a fresh country-egghead who was "chumped" by a jew with a vicuna coat?

On Thursday, October 23, 1958, at 0950 Central Standard Time, two individuals knocked on the front door of my home in Montgomery, Alabama. They did not use the electric doorbell as all ordinary human beings do; they had to "knock on the door" like communist-jewish secret police! They were admitted to the living-room and invited to have a seat.

As I was not dressed at the time, I called from the hallway and asked, "Who is it?" I received the laconic reply, "Eef - Pee - EYE," which almost frightened me to death, as it was intended to do. I was just so scared! However, I requested the individuals to be seated and left instructions for them to be served coffee while I shaved, bathed and dressed.

After I had shaved, bathed and dressed, I called my wife and told her to "go to general quarters" and "stand by," for I would probably wish to have a witness to the conversation. Then I went out the side door of the house and wrote down the tag-number (Alabama 1958, No. 3-19761, registered in the name of W. F. Nonmouth), of the green feodor Ford sedan parked on the other side of the street headed east. I then inspected the car and noted a radio transmitter and receiver concealed under the dash-board, although the car was not equipped with a visible buggy-whip antenna. The radio would not turn "on" so it was not possible for me to call in and find out if my "guests" were F.B.I. agents, A.D.L. agents, or press-agents, or possibly combinations of communist-jewish impersonators.

On my way back into my home I encountered the two callers who had come out the front door and were standing on my property near my front steps. To the best of my recollection, our conversation was essentially as follows:

Crommelin: "You say you boys are F.B.I. agents: Then let's see your credentials."

The One: "Here it is, and my name is John C. McCluney." At this point "the one" produced a printed card with what appeared to be a printed signature.

Crommelin: "That's not good enough for me. A card like that could be printed almost anywhere. Please sign your name on this slip of paper."

The One: With the attitude of a spoiled-brat caught in the cookie-jar: "I don't have to sign my name."

Crommelin: Of course you don't have to, but I can't conceive of any reason why an honest agent would mind signing his name, for I am simply going into the house and telephone the F.B.I. and find out if you are a phoney or not."

The One: "My name is here on this card, - John C. McCluney. Why don't you write it down? Can't you write?"

Crommelin: "Well, a little, but not too well." And at this point Crommelin wrote down the name, "John C. McCluney."

The Other: "And my name is Wilbor J. Hust, spelled W-I-L-B-OR", and Crommelin wrote down the name, - "Wilbor J. Hust."

Crommelin: "Now, boys, what do you wish to talk about, for I am certain my phone is tapped, and that you boys knew that Mrs. Wallace Allen, whom I have never seen and didn't know existed, called me from Atlanta last evening, (Wednesday, Oct. 22, 1958)- you must have known Mrs. Allen telephoned me to please come to Atlanta and talk to her lawyer, and try to help him free her husband whom she said was innocent and being held without bond, on a trumped-up charge of bombing a jew-synagogue; and I am sure you know that I informed her that I had every reason to believe the communist-jews had barbed their own synagogue, and that I would come over as soon as possible."

The One: "We wish to inform you that anything you say may be used in court as evidence against you."

Crommelin: (Scrutinizing the pockets of the callers for pocket tape sound-recording devices). "Well, are you boys wired for sound? Come on back into the house and finish your coffee, and I will gladly brief you on the communist-jewish conspiracy, and how the F.B.I. is helping them out."

The One: "We will talk about one thing only."

Crommelin: "Well, what is it?"

The One: "Do you know a man named Brite?"

Crommelin: "No, I do not know a man named Brite, and you know that I don't know the man you are referring to; but, come on in the house and relax, and drink your coffee, and I'll brief you boys on the communist-jewish conspiracy."

The One: "No; that's all."

Crommelin: "Good bye, boys."

Crommelin then entered his home, and the callers who had rebuffed his proffered hospitality departed; "The One" in an obvious huff, "The other" in an apparent state of mild amusement.

As I re-entered my home, Mrs. Crommelin asked me, "Who was that?" I replied that they were two birds who said they were F.B.I., but that I would call the F.B.I. immediately and try to find out if they were federal agents, Anti-Defamation League informers, or just a couple of "junior detectives." Mrs. Crommelin then instructed the maid to dump the untouched F.B.I. coffee in the sink.

I went to the phone immediately and called the F.B.I., and got the "busy" signal. I then called the office of my old boyhood friend David Dunn, the Judge of Probate, and identified the tag-number of the callers' automobile, which was Alabama 58, No. 3-19761, and found that it was registered under a phoney name, WM. F. KONTMOUTH, address Route #3, Montgomery, Alabama. This I assume is F.B.I. routine practice, for a later call to F. B. I. headquarters over telephone AM 3-6052 was answered by an individual who identified himself as Dan Stevens, who stated that a John McCluney and Wilbor Hust were in fact F.B.I. agents. - One reason I made such an effort to positively identify the agents was that although Hust, an ex-professional baseball player from Mississippi, was a reasonably pure Nordic type, McCluney from Missouri, was at first thought to be an Anti-Defamation League informer for he, in my opinion, has the appearance of a jowlatto (a white person with an infusion of Thazar or Sephardic Jewish blood).

Mr. Hoover, I saw a letter today which stated that two of your agents had "called on" a very fine patriotic woman in her home in Knoxville, Tenn. to find out "what she knew about the bombing of the school in Clinton," I assume that they "knocked on the door" instead of ringing the doorbell, and that they also were "wired for sound." Mr. Hoover, I would bet my right arm that lady had absolutely nothing to do with the bombing of anything, and that you are carrying out the directives of the invisible communist-jewish government to try to intimidate all White Southerners who have demonstrated that they understand the organization, aims and objectives of the communist-jewish conspiracy, and its fiendish plot to mongrelize our great White Christian country, the United States of America.

As I said in my opening paragraph, Mr. Hoover, my prediction is that you are what we call in the Navy a "short-timer," and the communist-jews have used you to the point of "no return," just like they did Louis Johnson former Secretary of Defense, Brownell of Little Rock infamy, General Vaughn of deepfreeze fame, and more recently Sherman Adams, a fresh country egg-head who was "chumped" by a Jew with a vicuna coat.

The communist-jews who wield such a diabolical influence in New York, in Wall Street and in the Jewnited Nations, and also in Washington, are just about to give you the HEAVE-HO, whether you

realize it, or not. They "chumped" you when they let you publish that fairy-tale which you call "MASTERS OF DECEIT!" Millions of Americans know that it is nothing but communist-jewish whitewash!

At this point, I must confess that I got "chumped" when I paid five-bucks plus tax for your book.

Your 'fairy-tale' has been given very favorable, and in some instances almost ecstatic reviews, in certain sections of the communist-jewish controlled press. Is the following false-statement

ment in your book your 'pay-off' for the many years of favorable radio, press, movie and TV-publicity, which you have received at the hands of the communist-jewish conspiracy? I quote the passage, page 257 of "MASTERS OF DECEIT" for ready reference, -

"Some of the most effective opposition to communism in the United States has come from Jewish organizations such as B'nai B'rith, the American Jewish Committee, The American Jewish League Against Communism, the Anti-Defamation League, and a host of other Jewish groups."

Mr. Hoover, do you know that statement is false, and is it not intended to deceive? You must know that Rabbi Stephen Wise, the president of the World Jewish Congress and the "outstanding" so-called jew of the 20th Century stated, "Some call it Marxism, I call it Judaism."

Mr. Hoover, it would appear also that in your book you failed to mention that in communist-jewish controlled Russia, so-called anti-semitism is a capital offense, and that untold millions of Christian White people have been murdered by the communist-jewish rulers of Russia.

Mr. Hoover, are you familiar with the "Kol Nidre" oath of so-called self-styled jews, as contained in Volume VII of the Jewish Encyclopedia, found on page 539? The description of the "Kol Nidre" ritual as given on page 35 of the book "FACTS ARE FACTS," by Benjamin H. Freedman of New York City follows:

"In Volume VII of the Jewish Encyclopedia on page 539, found in the Library of Congress, the New York Public Library and Libraries of all leading cities, will be found the official translation into English of the prayer known as the 'Kol Nidre' (All Vows) prayer. It is the prologue of the Day of Atonement services in the synagogues. It is recited three times by the standing congregation in concert with chanting rabbis at the altar. After the recital of the "Kol Nidre" (All Vows) prayer the Day of Atonement religious ceremonies follow immediately. The Day of Atonement religious observances are the highest holy days of the so-called or self-styled "Jews" and are celebrated as such throughout the world. The official translation into English of the "Kol Nidre" (All Vows) prayer follows:

"ALL VOWS, OBLIGATIONS, OATHS, ANATHEMAS, whether called 'konam,' 'konas,' or by any other name WHICH WE MAY VOW, OR SWEAR, OR FLEDGE, OR WHEREBY WE MAY BE BOUND, FROM THIS DAY OF ATONEMENT UNTO THE NEXT, (whose happy coming we await), we do repent. MAY THEY BE DEEMED ABSOLVED, FORGIVEN, ANNULED, AND VOID AND MADE OF NO EFFECT; THEY SHALL NOT BIND US NOR HAVE FOWER OVER US. THE VOWS SHALL NOT BE RECKONED VOWS; THE OBLIGATIONS SHALL NOT BE OBLIGATORY; NOR THE OATHS BE OATHS."

Mr. Hoover, does not this so-called jewish prayer, "Kol Nidre," say in effect, the end justifies the means; and, if so, is not this the basic tenet of communism?

It would be interesting to know what percentage of White Christians in the Masonic Order know that their so-called brother Masons who are evolutionary "Kol Nidre" jews, take a religious oath each year cancelling their Masonic oath. The F.B.I. could do a great service to White Christian Civilization by investigating the qualifications of "Kol Nidre" Kosher jews to serve on juries, and as sworn witnesses, and as officers in the federal government and U.S.Armed Forces.

Did it ever occur to you, Mr. Hoover, that the plot to bomb the Atlanta synagogue called "The Temple," may very well have been 'master-minded' by the so-called, self-styled jews themselves, for these four good reasons?: -

First: The bombing of an empty (according to press-reports they are always strangely empty) synagogue was timed just before the general elections on November 4th, so that the communist-jewish controlled press could propagandize the communist-jewish campaign to stop the transmission through the mails of all patriotic literature which exposes the communist-jewish conspiracy, THE REAL ENEMY of White Christian Civilization.

The bombing was also timed so that the planned sympathetic reaction could be used by the communist-jewish conspiracy to extract pledges from candidates for the U.S. Congress to support the proposed infamous H.R. 7427, or Flood Bill, a rank violation of the First Article of the Bill of Rights, designed to stop all patriotic literature via the U.S. Mails, which exposes the composition, aims and objectives of the communist-jewish conspiracy.

Second: The evolutionary "Kol Nidre" jews who master-mind and finance the plot to mongrelize the South were trying to create a smoke-screen of sympathy for themselves.

Third: By their control of the major media of communication, the press, radio and TV, the communist-jewish conspirators are trying to use their bombing of their own meeting-house in Atlanta as a booster-shot in their present hate-campaign to discredit those of us White Christian Americans who understand and expose the communist-jewish conspiracy for just what it is.

Fourth: The evolutionary-Kol-Nidre, Kosher jews, in keeping with their world-wide and eternal reputation for sharp practice blew up an old portion of their meeting-house to collect insurance to pay for what they had already planned to remodel?

Mr. Hoover, you must recognize the strange similarity between the bombings of the negro churches in Montgomery, Alabama, and the bombing of the jewish meeting-houses. Also, you must know that when the trail of the bombings of the negro churches in Montgomery finally led to the office of an evolutionary-Kol-Nidre-Kosher jew in Atlanta, that individual suddenly skipped the country and went to Europe to live, and all the legal proceedings ground to a halt and disappeared from the pages of the press. Strange, isn't it, Mr. Hoover?

Mr. Hoover, you know that I have never joined a secret organization of any kind, and I have taken but one oath, as a Naval Officer, "to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic." I assume that as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation you took a similar oath.

Think it over, Mr. Hoover.

Sincerely,

John G. Crommelin

John G. Crommelin,
Rear Admiral U. S. Navy, (Retired).

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 11/15/58

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FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33226)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.
RACIAL MATTERS

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Re WFO airtel to Bureau 10/29/58, with copies to Baltimore, Memphis and Richmond, setting forth information about a leaflet written by JOHN KASPER, "Abolish the Public Schools! Now!"

Enclosed for each office is one copy of that leaflet for information.

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SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum in captioned matter advising that the offices of captioned group are being changed. Copies are also being sent the Richmond and Baltimore Offices.

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SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 10, 1958, that the Seaboard White Citizens Councils was moving out of its offices at 1047 Thirty-first Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., that day.

The source stated that the rent on the premises expires on November 10, 1958, and that [redacted] ^{D.C.} Seaboard, wants the headquarters to be more centrally located in Washington. [redacted] is currently looking for new quarters, and Seaboard equipment will be stored temporarily until a suitable place is obtained.

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Enclosed for the Bureau and the Charlotte Office are copies of material of the United Southern Employees' Assn., Inc., of Rock Hill, South Carolina. It is noted that the first page of this material, in the first paragraph, states that the Director has reported to the President of the U. S., that there is a red plot in the South which is behind the Racial strife and that it is a hidden hand of the Communist Party.

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The last paragraph of page ongestates that if the "Southern Patriots" apprehends the "Communist bombing Goon Squads", they might likely be subjects of hangings.

This material was furnished to WFO on 11/3/58 by [redacted] They were left at the Seaboard White Citizens Councils Office, 1047 31st Street, N. W., by WILLIAM SOMERSETT when he was in WDC during the week end of November 1958.

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USEA TRADE UNION NEWS — ROCK HILL, S. C.

AFL - CIO'S NEGRO VICE PRESIDENT



TO ORGANIZE THE SOUTH

A. Phillip Randolph, Negro AFL-CIO Vice President and well known for his Communist, Race agitating activities who is reported to have been selected by the AFL-CIO Executive Board to head the Southern organizing drive in the TEXTILE industries which are now in operation on a large scale. J. Edgar Hoover, FBI head has reported to the president of the United States that there is a RED plot in the South which is behind the Racial strife and that it is a hidden hand of the Communist party. Mr. Hoover in his report to the President said that the Communist have been migrating from New England to the Southern States to organize the transplanted Textile industries and to stir up racial animosity between the White and Black.

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EXPECT FULL CO-OPERATION —

Reliable sources have reported that the Textile Unions of the AFL-CIO has demanded through their Executive Board that RANDOLPH go all out to organize all TEXTILE WORKERS IN THE SOUTH INTO INTEGRATED LOCALS AND THAT ALL LOCAL UNION OFFICIALS WILL BE EXPECTED TO GIVE RANDOLPH FULL CO-OPERATION IN HIS DRIVE.

THE READERS SHOULD ALSO KNOW THAT MR. RANDOLPH HAS BEEN CITED BY THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE AS BEING ASSOCIATED WITH MANY COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES.

It is noted that Mr. Randolph stated at a COMMUNIST meeting a few years back that the best way to organize the South and put an end to DIXIECRAT SEGREGATION would be to put a mongrelized baby on the hip of every White and Black woman in the South. Probably Mr. Randolph has this in mind as part of his organizing drive in the South.

BOMBINGS MUST STOP

NOTICE to all COMMUNIST bombing Goon Squads—The Southern Patriots does not intend to try to maintain segregation in schools and churches by Sunday morning bombings. Let this be a warning, "if the authorities arrest you for these unholy acts — you most likely will have your day in court, but if the Patriots apprehends you—you most likely will be the ace attraction at a nights hanging." BEWARE: The Southern people are on the trail of the High Silk Hat race agitators. Beware this is no joke.

A. F. L. - C. I. O.

Vice Pres. Carey

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Honor Bias Fighter: Honored by the Religion and Labor Foundation at a New York luncheon, Montgomery bus boycott leader, Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., receives the 1957 Social Justice Award from James B. Carey, AFL-CIO vice-president and chairman of the union's civil rights commission. Rev. King was lauded for having "stirred the conscience" of the country in leading the boycott.



ALL SOUTHERN WORKERS MUST JOIN TOGETHER

In order to secure our political and economy rights and justice at the bargaining table, the southern workers must unite themselves into a solid Southern Labor Union so they will be guaranteed the power to negotiate with their employers and to prevent the Northern dominated unions and their affiliate the NAACP from destroying our schools and segregated societies. It is also necessary that the Southern union members get rid of their local union Brainwashed cliques who are a small minority in all locals but who generally runs the local unions to suit the Northern Labor heads. It should be known to all AFL-CIO union members that one half of all union dues paid in by the membership—goes to New York, where it is used to force integration in our schools and societies. It should also be made known to all AFL-CIO members that the AFL-CIO have given thousands of dollars to the NAACP and every one knows what the NAACP is trying to do to the people of America.

All true Southerners who believe in maintaining our Southern way of life are urged to write the United Southern Employees' Association Incorporated, (An independent trade union) for information on organizing locals in your vicinity. The USEA is chartered in North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Alabama, and are in the process of securing Charters in all other Southern States.

Write to-day! Tomorrow may be too late.

Remember: The dues paid into the USEA are kept in the local unions and in the Southern National Union treasures for the benefit of the members and their families such as collective bargaining, private schools for it's members children in the event of forced public school integration and old age and disability benefits.

AFL-CIO BIG WIND BAGS THROUGH THEIR STOOGES, PAUL BUTLER—

TELLS SOUTHERN LEADERS TO GET THEIR NAACP CARDS OR GET OUT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Well this should not embarrass those Southern leaders who have been carrying the AFL-CIO banner as their record in the Congress of the United States and the Supreme Court shows that the AFL-CIO is the strongest pro-integration organization on earth. The politicians is not the only leaders that must share the embarrassment as many Klan leaders who has seen fit to cuddle the MEANYS and the REUTHERS of the United Automobile Union and William Pollock of T.W.U.A. Textile Workers Union. Many Southern Political leaders and many Klan leaders has used the NAACP as their most dangerous and arch enemy but they fail to tell the people that the BIG SHOTS running the NAACP is also the same BIG SHOTS who are running the AFL-CIO along with some Southern traitor Lawyers.

In 1960 the Socialist Democrats and Republicans who has gone out of their way to try to destroy the American Constitution and Government and take away the liberties guaranteed the people under a free Democratic Government will find themselves confronted with the largest INDEPENDENT POLITICAL ORGANIZATION ever known in the history of our Country. The Independent Americans will go West and South to select their POLITICAL TIMBER.

suppose to represent their members for the sole purpose of collective bargaining. To secure for it's members, better working conditions, with contracts calling for fair work loads, old age and sick benefits, hospitalization and fair wages, and especially job preferential based on seniority and job security. Unfortunately this is not what the southern union members are getting for the dues they pay. The AFL-CIO Unions have deserted the fields of labor and have gone in for Sociology. They have attempted to become a school board, to tell the people of the United States what schools to send their children, and that the white people must mix their children with the Negro children. They also want to tell the people who they shall vote for in political elections. The working people in the south will do well to serve notice on their legislators that they don't intend to be enslaved by the Socialistic and Communist minded AFL-CIO Union leaders. The southern people will do well to vote for politicians who will damn and publicly fight AFL-CIO Unions until they are eliminated from the sacred soils of the southland. When Representative Howard Smith of Virginia sponsored a bill in Congress known as the State Rights Bill which would prevent the Supreme court from freeing Communist from jail sentences for advocating the overthrow of the government, the AFL-CIO and their close ally, the NAACP opposed the bill with all their power. This should be a warning to the people of the United States who believe in State Rights and Constitutional Government, that the time is now, to stop joining AFL-CIO Unions, and to stop membership and dues. The working people of the south must join together now, and chase out these AFL-CIO carpetbaggers or prepare themselves and their families for slave camps. Every industry and company should have the Smith Bill printed and distributed to all their employees so that they will spit in the eyes of any AFL-CIO organizer who might ask them to join any AFL-CIO Union. Also, the southern workers must be on the alert for other organizations who appears to be tied in with the AFL-CIO. Beware of what is known as the National Textile Commission and the southern news letter, as this so called southern news letter which is printed in Chicago and distributed from Louisville, throughout the south, is pro-integration, pro-NAACP and pro-AFL-CIO. Also, beware of certain industries and companies who are working hand in hand with the AFL-CIO in an effort to enslave the employees by signing yellow dog contracts. Remember—"It don't take very much money to have good unions ,it only takes plenty of red blooded men and women with guts, and the AFL-CIO and their integrating stooges is going to learn that the southern men and women have both."

FOR INFORMATION ON ORGANIZING IN YOUR LOCALITY—SEND ALL INQUIRIES
TO: UNITED SOUTHERN EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, INC., Independent Trade Union.
158 EAST BLACK STREET, ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA



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LOCAL'S WELFARE PLAN
S. C. HDQ. 158 E. BLACK ST., ROCK HILL, S. C.

All United Southern members who have been a member in good standing for six months will be eligible for U.S.E.A. Union Welfare Benefits.

- (1) Members eligible, will receive for their first week of hospital confinement, their regular salary.
- (2) Weekly benefits consisting of 65% of their regular base salary will be paid eligible members after all other insurance benefits has been exhausted. Such benefits will continue until the eligible member is able to return to work.
- (3) Member's families will be eligible for benefits. Such benefits to be set by the local's membership.
- (4) One dollar out of each members monthly dues will be set aside each month for members and their families disability and welfare fund.
- (5) Membership dues will be three dollars per month of which 65 cents will be sent to the Nationals Headquarters as Per Capita Taxes.
- (6) One dollar of each members monthly dues will be deposited in each local's welfare fund and the remaining one dollar and thirty five cents will go to the local's general fund for the locals operational expenses.

This plan will begin after six months in any local union, having one hundred members or more. This plan has been adopted and approved by the National Board of Directors this 18th day of August 1958.

C. E. Bellamy _____ President
Adell Somersett _____ Vice President ✓
Harry W. Brown ____ Vice President & Secy.-Treas.

Valentine Reuther trained his four sons Socialism, and it is told that he held regular Sunday sessions with them, discussing and debating all manners of subjects relating to working men and women. Walter P. Reuther grew up actively in Socialist organizations. He was fired from his job with the Ford Automobile Company and with nothing else to do, he and his brother Victor went to Russia to work and to learn Communism first hand.

He and brother Victor fell in love with the Soviet Russia and from there he wrote his much publicized letter to his friends in America and which he ended with his, "Yours For a Soviet America." He came home vibrating with deep fervor for the Russian system of economic control. The point is: "This man Reuther is self consecrated to the principles of Socialism and government control of economic life. His fanaticism, cold in its utter dedication, is economic truths which will eventually destroy him. The tragedy is, he could easily destroy our country with a Socialist dominated and guided government." Walter Reuther already controls Michigan, a state which has gone backward in prosperity since he took over.

Reuther, with AFL-CIO money has used crooked politicians to further his political ambitions by having un-American labor laws introduced in Congress, which if passed will do nothing more than further enslave the working classes and give the big labor leaders more power to further the cause of Socialism. The working people and especially the working people of the south had better awaken to what the AFL-CIO is really doing. The Union dues that the southern workers are paying in to AFL-CIO Unions are being used to destroy the southern peoples Religious, moral and traditional beliefs, not to mention their economy welfare. Reuther and his political clique does not only intend to use the white and Negroes against each other to further their political strength, but they intend to destroy both races by forcing integration and social intermingling which will eventually lead into inter-marriage and complete degeneration. Inter-marriage between the races is the same method used by Joe Stalin to put Russia under a dictatorship. Stalin only had six percent of the people with him when he overthrew the Russian government. The so called Stalin Constitution of 1936 which is really the Soviet Russia Constitution, in Article 123, States.

"Equality of rights of citizens of the U.S.S.R., irrespective of their nationality or race, in all spheres of economic, government, cultural, political, and other public activity is an indefeasible law. Any direct or indirect restriction of the rights of, or, conversely, the establishment of any direct or indirect privileges for, citizens on account of their race or nationality, as well as any advocacy of racial or national exclusiveness or hatred and contempt, is punishable by law."

This Article of the Russian Constitution is exactly the same policies and advocations as the N.A.A.C.P. and the AFL-CIO, the N.A.A.C.P. with the moral, physical and financial support of the AFL-CIO have been attempting to have the laws of the United States changed to pattern after Russian laws, and they have been successful in having these Civil Rights laws passed, as you no doubt know. It is our firm belief that any southern man or woman, who after being informed as to the policies of the AFL-CIO, continues to pay an AFL-CIO Union dues, "they should be branded a southern traitor and treated as one." It is very obvious to see that the AFL-CIO are not using the Unions for what they were organized for. A Labor Union is

AFL-CIO

Textile Workers Union of America Members Are Forbidden To Contribute Funds To Any Private Segregated Schools! But The Members Are Called Upon By Their Union Officials To Scorn Such Patriotic Moves.

On Oct. 15, '58 AFL-CIO Textile Workers Union, of America, Local 371 membership at Front Royal Virginia, voted to assess the Local members ONE DOLLAR a week to support a SEGREGATIONIST PRIVATE SCHOOL SYSTEM to which would assure them Segregated schools in which their own children could attend. The vote was 235 to 49. President William Pollock of the Textile Workers Union and who maintains Headquarters in New York, sent a Representative to Front Royal at once to investigate the assessment vote. This vote to aid the Citizens of Virginia, which included the local union members, to maintain segregated schools for the Virginia school children, didn't please the AFL-CIO labor GODS in the least because their Union policies demand an end to segregation.

The Textile Workers Union of America at their 1956 National Convention passed their famous 28th resolution which very few Southern members ever knew. The resolution was as follows:

Therefore be it resolved by the 9th Biennial Convention of the Textile Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO, that:

- (1) We call upon the President to convene a conference of Southern Governors and provide other moral leadership for the peaceful and orderly transition to an un-segregated public school system.
- (2) We denounce the White citizens councils and allied organizations as bitter enemies of law and order and bitter foes of the Labor movement. We call upon members of labor unions and all those devoted to Southern Progress to scorn these groups. END.

If these Union members at Front Royal Virginia had of voted to assess themselves a dollar a week to help the NAACP close and deprive the Southern children the opportunity of a free public education, there is no doubt that President Pollock, George Meany, Walter Reuther and A. Phillip Randolph, (THE NEGRO VICE PRESIDENT, AFL-CIO) who is reported to have the assignment of the AFL-CIO's National Executive Board, to spearhead a organizing drive in the South to organize the Southern workers into a solid unsegregated union, would have personally appeared before the local membership to kiss each member individually.

If there was ever a time in the history of our great Country that those who believe in their independence as God loving American Citizens should stand united together against those who are determined to destroy us—"THE TIME IS NOW." The working men and women holds the balance of power if they will only exercise it at the Ballot boxes and supports candidates for public offices that have the courage to stand and fight the battles that must be fought to save our American form of Government. Damned the different parties—vote for the men that will stand for the things that we love most—"OUR FREEDOM."

The INDEPENDENTS in 1960 no longer bow to the Socialist, Communist political and labor leaders that they are living under to-day.

The Southern politicians who use the old worn out excuse about it not being good to pull out of the Democrat party because of losing various Committee Chairmanships because of seniority had better start thinking of the INDEPENDENT move or get a new excuse. Everyone in politics should be most happy to get out of both the REPUBLICAN and the DEMOCRAT parties because both of them has sank so low that any self respecting citizen should at least feel cleaner by leaving.

As for the Chairmanship Committee jobs given on seniority—please tell us what is being accomplished by them. The Republican Liberals and the Left Wing Democrats are shoving every thing nasty that they wish, right down the throats of the Southern Politicians. The senority is not helping worth a damned. INDEPENDENCE IS THE ONLY SELF RESPECTING WAY.

HARRY W. BROWN—Vice President

S. C. Headquarters

158 East Black St.

Rock Hill, S. C.

SPECIAL TO PACIFIC MILL EMPLOYEES — COLUMBIA, S. C.

Sometime ago, some T.W.U.A. stooges passed a paper around through the Pacific Mills plants and told the employees that it was an FBI record of a man by the name of BOB GARRISON and who was an officer of the United Southern Trade Union. This information given the employees was a damned dirty Communist type kind of lie which was used in an effort to stop the flow of TWUA members from joining the USEA Union. We are happy to report that this lie did not stop the flow of workers signing with the Southern Union, it only showed the Southern people in Columbia just what type union they have been belonging to.

It is true that the USEA had Mr. Garrison employed along with a number of other workers to distribute Southern Union organizing literature but none of them were officers of the USEA Union.

For the information of the Pacific Mills employees, we would like you to know that we have checked on Mr. Garrison and we have found that Mr. Garrison is a hard working automobile mechanic who owns his own garage and is married to a very lovely lady who is a native of Columbia. The Garrisons have two beautiful little twin daughters and both, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison are both active in fighting the organizations that are trying to destroy Southern Rights and Traditions, and it can be safely assumed that neither of them are contributing to INTEGRATION by belonging to and paying dues to the AFL-CIO, the organization that has taken Southern workers dues and turned it over to the NAACP to be used to close Southern SEGREGATED SCHOOLS. "ALL TRUE SOUTHERNERS WILL TAKE THEIR HATS OFF TO THE GARRISONS".

ANY WORKER IN ANY CRAFT CAN BELONG TO THE U.S.E.A. TRADE UNION.

L. Wilson
advised 11/8/58
Simmons now named
Mr. Rosen
WFO

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

11-7-58

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
IS - X; RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: WFO)

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Reference is made to WFO airtel in captioned matter dated 11-6-58, enclosing copies of an open letter to the Director by Admiral JOHN CROMMELIN, and advising that captioned group intended to circulate reproductions of the letter in the WDC metropolitan area.

[redacted] and [redacted] advised on 11-7-58, that a meeting of captioned group was held during the evening of 11-6-58, at which time it was decided to prepare an additional letter to be mailed out with copies of CROMMELIN's letter.

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This additional letter is to point out that the FBI has no jurisdiction to investigate bombings of Jewish "meeting houses," inasmuch as no Federal law has been violated; that the FBI is carrying out a campaign of harrassment against supporters of States' Rights and segregation as evidenced by the questioning of known segregationists by the FBI ; and that the right wing is being persecuted while the communists are permitted to remain free to advocate the overthrow of the Federal Government by force and violence.

The informants said that the letter is to be drafted by J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS, WDC Attorney, who has represented JOHN KASPER in the past.

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The original data furnished by [redacted] and [redacted] is located in [redacted] and [redacted] respectively.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 11/19/58

FROM : *JJK* SAC, BALTIMORE (100-20015)

SUBJECT: *O* WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS, Aka.
RACIAL MATTERS

(OO: WFO)

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[redacted] advised on November 18, 1958, that during a discussion with [redacted] on November 15, 1958, the possibility of visiting KASPER in Nashville, Tennessee, was brought up. [redacted] pointed out that most of KASPER's friends in the Washington, D. C., area are now working against him rather than doing anything to help him. Informant mentioned that perhaps they should visit KASPER some weekend just to let him know he still has friends from this area. [redacted] said that this was an excellent idea and said that [redacted] would no doubt want to accompany informant. [redacted] expressed the opinion that if such a visit were made, KASPER would be very pleased and would introduce informant to his friends in the Nashville area. Informant advised that he made no commitments regarding such a trip, and the matter was dropped with both parties saying they would think about it further.

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For the information of Memphis, [redacted] has met KASPER on one occasion when KASPER was last in Washington, D. C. He is not, therefore, acquainted closely with KASPER; however, he did give KASPER \$10.00 to help with the latter's expenses at the time of their meeting. Informant advised that because of his business, he would necessarily be limited to a long weekend at the most.

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Memphis is requested to advise the Bureau and Baltimore whether such a trip on the part of the informant would likely be productive and be of sufficient value to that office to merit the expense. In this connection, it is noted that round trip train fare to Nashville is \$49.33.

Memphis did not recommend

In the event this trip is recommended by Memphis and approved by the Bureau, it is recommended that the Bureau authorize payment of \$100.00 to the informant to cover expenses and services.

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- ③ - Bureau (100-423395)
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- 2 - Memphis
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TO : Director, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 11/21/58

FROM: *JMS* SAC, Memphis (105-207)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS, Aka.
RACIAL MATTERS
(WFO OO)

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Re Baltimore letter to Director dated 11/19/58 regarding a proposed trip to Nashville, Tennessee, by [redacted]

Inasmuch as the Bureau has already approved a proposed trip to Nashville of [redacted] and [redacted] it is not recommended that the Bureau approve a proposed trip for [redacted]. If for any reason the WFO informants are unable to make the trip, this office would recommend that [redacted] travel to Nashville provided he can be sure that JOHN KASPER is in Nashville at the time of the trip.

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- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - WFO (100-33226) (RM)
- 2 - Memphis

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SAC, Washington Field (100-331)

November 26, 1958

Director, FBI (100-423395)

③ WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.
ALSO KNOWN AS SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
RACIAL MATTERS

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Reur form FD-227 requesting authorization to place a mail cover on the address of Seaboard White Citizens Councils and Floyd Fleming, Post Office Box 4564, Washington 17, D. C.

The Bureau at the present time is being very selective in the authorization of mail covers and authorization is only being given in those cases of utmost importance. In view of this policy and considering the facts in this request, authorization for such a mail cover is not being made at this time.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 11/19/58

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33226)

Attention:

Domestic Intelligence Division

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C.
aka Seaboard White Citizens
Councils
RACIAL MATTERS

Investigative Division

Name: SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS and FLOYD FLEMING

Address: P.O. Box 4564, Washington 17, D.C.

Type of Mail: All mail

Type of Cover: Return addresses

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Period Covered: 30 days

DATE 9/13/83 BY SP7 mac/rp

Purpose of Cover: To determine the associates of FLEMING and the correspondents of Seaboard White Citizens Councils

Justification: (Comment on necessity, desirability, productivity, possibility of embarrassment to Bureau. If necessary continue on extra page.)

Such a technique is considered necessary to determine the associates of FLOYD FLEMING, who is the president of the SWCC. FLEMING is the registered owner of this Post Office Box and uses it to receive correspondence for the SWCC. This office has two informants close to FLEMING but in order to determine the fact that these informants are being kept fully aware of the contacts of FLEMING and the SWCC, it is believed that this cover should be placed.

It is not believed that this technique will embarrass the Bureau in any manner.

Postmaster to whom Form FD-115 will be directed if authorized:

Will be hand delivered to the Postmaster of the Brookland Station which covers this Post Office Box.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

Date: 11/26/58

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS
RACIAL MATTERS
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[redacted] advised SA ELMER LEE TODD on 11/25/58, that [redacted] Virginia, has been drafted into the Army and that he was leaving the Washington, D. C., Metropolitan Area on 11/25/58, for Augusta, Georgia. The informant stated that [redacted] was driving to Augusta, Georgia, in his personally owned automobile and that he would spend a week at his parents' home before going into the Army. [redacted] told the informant that he wants to learn to read and write German while he is in the Army.

[redacted] has been active in connection with the Seaboard White Citizens' Councils and has been working closely with GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, an Arlington, Virginia, anti-Semite. ROCKWELL has sponsored and participated in considerable anti-Jewish activity and is an associate of [redacted] one of the individuals arrested in connection with the bombing of the synagogue in Atlanta, Georgia, on 10/12/58.

For the information of the Savannah Office [redacted] was born on [redacted] at [redacted] and his parents are [redacted]. He is registered with Draft Board Number 125 in Augusta, Georgia. He is 5' 5" tall, weighs 130 lbs., is of slender build, and has brown hair and gray-blue eyes. He drives a 1950 blue and cream Plymouth bearing Virginia License [redacted].

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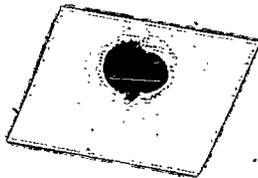
The Savannah Office is requested to check records of Draft Board Number 125 at Augusta, Georgia, to verify his being drafted. The Savannah Office will also contact appropriate sources in anti-Jewish and White Citizens' Councils activity in the Augusta, Georgia Area, in an effort to determine [redacted] activities in Augusta, Georgia, before entering the Army.

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The results of this investigation is to be furnished to the Richmond Office inasmuch as that office is carrying [redacted] as a potential bombing suspect.

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Special Agent in Charge



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Date: 12/1/58

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (100-33226)

RE: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C. AKA
RACIAL MATTERS

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On 12/1/58, the WASHINGTON POST TIMES HERALD, local newspaper, carried DREW PEARSON'S syndicated column entitled "KASPER MEETING HERE DESCRIBED". The meeting referred to occurred 9/28/57 and details of this meeting were furnished to Bureau by airtel 9/29/57.

On 11/26/58, [redacted] (cover requested) furnished information that PEARSON had intended to publish a series of articles on hate groups. [redacted]

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WFO is contacting [redacted] and [redacted] this date to have them determine the effect of this article on officers of the White Citizens Councils of D. C.

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SAC, Memphis

December 8, 1958

Director, FBI

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
RACIAL MATTERS

Reurtel dated 12-5-58 advising of the arrest
of [redacted] by the Memphis, Tennessee,
Police Department, along with [redacted]

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Memphis should follow prosecution of [redacted]
Memphis, Tennessee, and advise Bureau of results of
hearings scheduled for 12-8-58.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF DC, aka
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO:WFO)

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DATE 9/13/83 BY SP7 Mac/vp

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Re Memphis Tel 12/5/58, concerning arrest of [redacted]
[redacted] 12/4/58, by Memphis PD.

[redacted] is carried on Potential Bombing Suspect
List of WFO and has been missing from WFO since Thanksgiving
Day 11/27/58. [redacted] was seen in Nashville, Tenn., by
[redacted] and [redacted] over Thanksgiving Holiday.

Memphis is requested to follow local prosecution
and advise WFO of results. Memphis is also requested to furnish
photographs of [redacted] and [redacted] for
exhibition to hotel sources, WDC.

"Washington Post and Times Herald", local
newspaper carried Associated Press article dated 12/5, Memphis,
"Harwood Girl Held in Memphis" which sets forth info that
[redacted] was arrested in
Memphis while living in hotel with 16 year old Maryland girl.

Enclosed for information of Memphis is FBI
Identification Record of [redacted] under FBI # [redacted]

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Memphis (Encl. 1) (RM)
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URGENT 12-5-58 TA 5-55PM GET
TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD
FROM SAC, MEMPHIS 3P

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS, RACIAL MATTERS. ON DEC.

FIVE, FIFTYEIGHT, INSPECTOR W. P. HUSTON, VICE SQUAD, MEMPHIS,
TENN. PD, ADVISED THAT ON DEC. FOUR LAST HE ARRESTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EXECUTIVE-SECRETARY, SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL
AND KING KLEAGLE, U. S. KLANS, STATE OF MISS., AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AGE SIXTEEN, WHITE, FEMALE, OF HARWOOD, MD.,
LIVING AS MAN AND WIFE, ROOM FIVE ONE TWO, KING COTTON HOTEL,
MEMPHIS. [REDACTED] IS A RUNAWAY AND ADMITTED TRAVELING AS MAN AND

WIFE WITH [REDACTED] FROM WASHINGTON, D. C. TO WINCHESTER, VA.
NOV. NINETEEN LAST, RETURNING TO WASHINGTON, D. C. AROUND NOV.

TWENTY LAST. THEY LIVED AS MAN AND WIFE AT STATLER HOTEL,
WASHINGTON, D. C. FROM ABOUT NOV. TWENTY TO NOV. TWENTYEIGHT
LAST. AROUND NOV. TWENTY EIGHT WENT BY BUS TO NASHVILLE,

TENN. STAYING AT NOEL HOTEL. CAME TO MEMPHIS VIA BUS DEC.
TWO LAST AND CHECKED INTO KING COTTON AS MAN AND WIFE. [REDACTED]

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Director
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DENIES HAVING SEXUAL RELATIONS WITH [REDACTED] BUT CLAIMS HE TRIED TO SEDUCE HER. SHE ADMITS HAVING RELATIONS WITH SOLDIER IN NASHVILLE BUT NOT AT BEHEST OF [REDACTED] CLAIMS [REDACTED] PHOTOGRAPHED HER IN NUDE AT KING COTTON. POLICE LOCATED POSSIBLE EXPOSED FILM BUT THEY WERE DEFECTIVE.

U.S. Attorney
USA, MEMPHIS, DECLINED PROSECUTION [REDACTED] UNDER WSTA STATUTE DUE TO NO EVIDENCE OF COMMERCIAL PROSTITUTION AND INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE RE DEBAUCHERY AND RELATIONS WITH [REDACTED] HUSTON WILL CHARGE [REDACTED] IN MEMPHIS JUVENILE COURT, WITH CONTRIBUTING TO DELINQUENCY OF MINOR. HEARING SCHEDULED IN JUVENILE COURT, DEC. EIGHT NEXT. [REDACTED] BEING HELD BY MEMPHIS PD IN LIEU OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND. MEMPHIS PD PLANS TO MAKE PRESS RELEASE RE ARREST OF [REDACTED] AND WILL EMPHASIZE HIS CONNECTIONS WITH KASPER AND THE U. S. KLANS. [REDACTED] WHEN INTERVIEWED BRIEFLY RE WSTA MATTER REFUSED TO TALK. CLAIMED HE HAS BEEN HOUNDED, PERSECUTED AND INTIMIDATED BY FBI AND THAT THIS WILL SOON BE BROUGHT OUT IN A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION. WOULD NOT ELABORATE. MATERIAL AND DOCUMENTS IN [REDACTED] POSSESSION INCLUDED LETTER

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FROM E. L. EDWARDS, IMPERIAL WIZARD, U. S. KLANS, KNIGHTS OF
KU KLUX KLAN, DATED AUG. FOURTEEN, FIFTYSIX, OFFICIALLY
PROCLAIMING [REDACTED] AS KING KLEAGLE, U. S. KLANS, IN
MISS. ALSO A HANDWRITTEN LETTER DATED OCT. TWELVE, FIFTYEIGHT
ON STATIONERY OF SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS, WASHINGTON,
D. C., BY JOHN KASPER, AND APPROVED BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE THIS
COUNCIL, OCT. EIGHTEEN, FIFTYEIGHT, APPOINTING [REDACTED]
AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS,
REPLACING KASPER. [REDACTED] TOLD HUSTON HE CAME TO MEMPHIS TO
CONTACT PRO-SEGREGATIONISTS AND KLANSMEN. REFUSED TO ELABORATE
OR TO NAME CONTACTS. MEMPHIS PD HAS NOTIFIED [REDACTED] PARENTS
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/12/58
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FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (100-2281)

DATE 9/13/83 BY SP7mac/vp

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.
Aka Seaboard White Citizens Councils
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Lieutenant [redacted] Albuquerque Police Department, has made available the following information:

On November 18, 1958, the Albuquerque Police Department received information that an individual was distributing pamphlets in the immediate vicinity of the Riedling-Thompson Music Company in Albuquerque. Officers were dispatched and the person agreed to be brought to the police station.

Upon interview, he related that his name was [redacted] ^{N M} CALIF age 36, born [redacted] address, C/O [redacted] occupation [redacted] He reported that the pamphlets he was distributing were given to him by a Mr. FLOYD FLEMING (may be Fleming) of 905 Quincy St., N. E., Washington, D. C., and that Mr. FLEMING gave him approximately 50 to 100 copies. He said that he had distributed the pamphlets from Virginia to Albuquerque. He related that he was on his way to Los Angeles, California, to visit his sick mother, [redacted] Los Angeles. He was traveling by Greyhound Bus. _{L CALIF}

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[redacted] said that he had been arrested either in 1951 or 1952 in Los Angeles, California, for violation of municipal order of collection; in 1957, in Nashville, Tennessee, for disorderly conduct for preaching, and had been interviewed by the FBI in Virginia in reference to incidents of racial integration in that State. [redacted] stated that he "stands on his Constitutional rights on what he can do and what he can't do and believes in the saving of the purity of the White Race."

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[redacted] voluntarily submitted to being fingerprinted and photographed.

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 - 1-Washington Field (Encl. 2) (Info.) (100-33226) (RM)
 - 1-Richmond (Info) (RM)
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(The photographs were double exposures and unusable).

It. [redacted] made available one copy each of two pamphlets which [redacted] was distributing. One reads on the face "Delaware On Guard -- Stop Communist Integration -- Join Your White Citizens Councils and Fight!" This pamphlet is published by the Seaboard White Citizens Councils, 3204 M Street, N. W., Washington 7, D. C., JOHN KASPER, Executive Secretary. The second pamphlet is entitled "The Communist Plot to Destroy the White Race!" This pamphlet has an address of C. R. Seaboard, 1047 31st, N. W., Suite 5, Washington, D. C. These pamphlets are enclosed for the Washington Field Office.

This information is furnished for whatever value it might be to the Washington Field. Copies are furnished to Richmond and Los Angeles inasmuch as [redacted] lists addresses at both places.

No further action is contemplated by the Albuquerque Office.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 12/10/58

FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE (105-175)

SUBJECT: SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D. C.
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Re Jacksonville letter to Director 9/17/58.

Reflet reports that KASPER, Admiral CROMMELIN and wife and daughter on 8/1/58 left the area of Tallahassee in a Buick sedan bearing 1958 Tennessee license 3G D7 25.

The records of the Knox County Court Clerk's office reflect that the above license number is issued to [redacted] Knoxville, Tennessee.

The Chattanooga News-Free Press, daily newspaper, Chattanooga, Tennessee, in an article in the issue of 11/3/58 described [redacted] as the candidate for the Wheat in Bread Party (WHIB) and a "segregationist candidate for governor" of Tennessee. JOHN KASPER was reported to be [redacted] campaign manager. [redacted] according to the article, sued McMinn County, Tennessee authorities for refusing to allow him to speak in Athens, Tennessee.

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The Knoxville Journal, daily newspaper, Knoxville, Tennessee, in issue of 10/16/57 carried an article which reported that [redacted] was chairman of the Knox County White Citizens Council.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 9/2/58 that he personally observed JOHN KASPER in City Court on the occasion when [redacted] appeared in the Knoxville City Court on that date to answer charges of disorderly conduct and inciting to riot brought

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- 2 - WFO (100-33226) (RM)
- 1 - Knoxville (105-175)

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against [] after he picketed a showing of the movie, "Kings Go Forth", at a local Knoxville theatre. The disorderly conduct charge was dismissed but [] was bound over to the Grand Jury on a charge of inciting to riot. He was released on a \$500.00 bond. This informant has reported there is no indication there is presently an active White Citizens Council in Knoxville at the present time.

[] is also reported to have been one of the signers on bonds for JOHN KASPER when the latter was answering charges in Federal Court, Knoxville, arising out of the integration of Clinton High School, and on local charges in Nashville, Tennessee which are pending against KASPER.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-207)

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Washington Field air-tel 12-6-58 and Bureau air-tel 12-8-58.

Juvenile Court hearing on 12-8-58 of [redacted] continued until 12-15-58 in order to permit [redacted] obtain attorney. Victim [redacted] being held Juvenile Court. Bureau will be kept advised.

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- 1- Washington Field (100-33226) RM
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Date: 12/15/58

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Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Nease	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395) CINAL

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

SUBJECT: SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
RACIAL MATTERS

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 7 copies of a letterhead memo setting forth the identities of new officers of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils of Washington, D. C., as named at a meeting on 12/13/58. A copy of this memo is being furnished the Memphis and Richmond Offices for information.

The source in the memo is [redacted] and the original information furnished by the informant is located in [redacted]

- ③ - Bureau (ENCL-2)
- 1 - Memphis (Info) (RM) (ENCL-1)
- 1 - Richmond (Info) (RM) (ENCL-1)
- 2 - WFO (ENCL-2)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Washington 25, D. C.
December 15, 1958

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SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on December 15, 1958, that new officers of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils of Washington, D. C., were named at a meeting on Saturday, December 13, 1958. The source stated that the new officers are as follows:

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President - Floyd H. Fleming, 905 Quincy Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

Vice President - [redacted]
Virginia.

Secretary - [redacted]
Washington, D. C.

Treasurer - [redacted]
Washington, D. C.

Chairman of the Board - [redacted]
Washington, D. C.

Executive Director - Frederick John Kasper, who is currently in Nashville, Tennessee.

The source stated that [redacted] is currently married to [redacted] however, she is going to use her maiden name of [redacted] in regard to her activity within the White Citizens Councils.

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Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
RACIAL MATTERS

DATE 9/13/83 BY SP7 mac/vrp

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of a letterhead memo setting forth information concerning a mailing by captioned group to members of the Virginia State Legislature. Information copies are also being sent to the Richmond and Norfolk Offices.

The sources referred to in the enclosed memo are [redacted] and [redacted] who furnished the information to SA ELMER LEE TODD on December 12, 1958.

The original information furnished by the informants is located in [redacted] and [redacted] respectively.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Washington 25, D. C.
December 12, 1958

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS

Two sources who have furnished reliable information in the past advised on December 12, 1958, that the Seaboard White Citizens Councils of Washington, D. C., is mailing literature to members of the Virginia State Legislature on Monday, December 15, 1958. The sources stated that a mailing is being made on the instructions of Frederick John Kasper, and that the mailings will include a copy of Kasper's article "Abolish the Public Schools! Now!" and a copy of "The Rotten Mess in Washington" by Dr. T. D. Patton of Carthage, Tennessee. The sources stated that Floyd Fleming, President of Seaboard, may insert another article with the above two items; however, the sources were unable to ascertain the nature of this item.

Kasper's article "Abolish the Public Schools! Now!" attacks the United States Supreme Court as being "hell-bent on white-race destruction" and urges that the public school system be abolished throughout the United States. The article states that private schools are better than public schools and that by abolishing public schools there would be a reduction in taxes. Kasper attempts to show that money saved by people by not paying taxes could be used to send their children to private schools.

The article "The Rotten Mess in Washington" is an attack upon the current administration and states that it has surrendered to the "Jew-led NAACP negro-mixing religio-sociological forces" in violation of the First Amendment which the article states forbids the Federal Government to make any law or edict affecting religio-social faiths or conscientious objection.

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SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS

Frederick John Kasper organized the Seaboard White Citizens Councils in June, 1956, and is currently the Executive Director of the organization. Kasper has served a year's sentence in a Federal Penitentiary on a conviction of contempt of court arising out of school integration disturbances, Clinton, Tennessee, in the Fall of 1956. In November, 1958, he was found guilty in Nashville, Tennessee, on charges of inciting a riot relating to the same disturbances as in Clinton, Tennessee, in the Fall of 1956.

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Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-4233)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

SUBJECT: SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
RACIAL MATTERS

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DATE 9/13/83 BY SP7 mac/pj

Reference is made to WFO airtel 12/12/58 enclosing 7 copies of a letterhead memo to the Bureau captioned as above and which stated that the Seaboard White Citizens Councils were mailing literature to members of the Virginia State Legislature. That memo stated that an additional piece of literature was to be enclosed in the mailing, but that [redacted] and [redacted] did not know what this additional literature was about. [redacted] advised on 12/15/58 that the third piece of literature included in the mailing would be a letter by J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS, Washington, D. C., attorney, which is critical of the FBI's interviewing of segregationists in the Washington, D. C., area as a result of bombings in the South. SIMMONS' letter sets forth court decisions to attempt to show that the FBI has no jurisdictional responsibilities in connection with the investigation of bombings of schools and churches in the South. The informant was unable to obtain a copy of SIMMONS' letter, but stated that he would furnish a copy as soon as he was able to obtain it.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: DEC 12 1958

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33226)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C. aka, Seaboard White Citizens Councils RACIAL MATTERS

On 11/14/58 [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available the original copies of four lists pertaining to subject organization. These lists were in the possession of FLOYD H. FLEMING, President of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC). The lists were photographed and the originals returned to informant. The photographs are being maintained in WFO file 100-33226-1B3-4.

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These lists bore the following captions and on 11/20/58, [redacted] furnished the explanations.

1. "List No. 1" This is a partial mailing list of the SWCC.
2. "Contributors" This is a list of persons who have contributed money to the SWCC without asking anything in return.
3. "Kasper Specials and Orders for Segregation or Death and Transcripts" This is a list of persons who have requested literature from SWCC such as the pamphlet "Segregation or Death" written by JOHN KASPER.
4. "Members" This is a partial list of the members of SWCC. Some names have been omitted due to fear of publicity.

Informant's explanations are filed in [redacted]

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The White Citizens Councils of D.C. aka, Seaboard White Citizens Councils were organized in Washington, D.C. on 6/4/56 by FREDERICK JOHN KASPER aka, JOHN KASPER. According to KASPER, the aims of the organization are:

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to stop the integration process in Washington, reverse it and re-establish segregation; have the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People placed on the Attorney General's subversive list; publicize commercial contributions to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and Urban League and wipe out "Rock and Roll" music. (Washington Post and Times Herald 6/6/56)

[redacted] advised in 1956 that he participated in July 1956, with JOHN KASPER and other members of the White Citizens Councils of D.C. in burning crosses at the homes of prominent public officials in Washington, D.C.

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In the fall of 1957, KASPER and the other members of the White Citizens Councils of D.C. picketed the White House carrying signs against integration (Washington Evening Star, 10/1/57).

The Supreme Court of the United States on 10/14/57 refused to review JOHN KASPER's conviction and one year sentence imposed as a result of an anti-integration speech in Clinton, Tennessee, in that he violated, through his speech, a restraining order issued by the United States District Court at Knoxville, Tennessee (Washington Evening Star, 10/14/57).

The Seaboard White Citizens Councils, during 1958, have mailed to high school seniors in Arlington, various pieces of literature which have been anti-Negro and anti-Jewish in nature (Northern Virginia Sun, 9/20/58).

Set forth below are the names contained in these four lists, alphabetically, by field office. The number after each name corresponds to one of the lists above.

Offices receiving copies of this letter which have members in their division are requested to furnish WFO background information on those members in compliance with Buairtel to all offices, 10/16/58, entitled "Bombings and Attempted Bombings in Southern Communities, Racial Matters."

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 12/19/58

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (105-632)

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SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
CHARLOTTESVILLE AND ALBEMARLE
COUNTY, VIRGINIA

DATE 9/13/83 BY SP9 mac/rp

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(Affiliated with White Citizens
Councils of the District of Columbia,
aka Seaboard White Citizens' Councils)
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Re Richmond letter dated 9/26/58.

[Redacted]

[Redacted] an established source, on December 16, 1958
advised SA WILSON B. WADDY that he had received no
information in recent weeks indicating that the White
Citizens Council in Charlottesville has held meetings
or has in any other way been active. [Redacted]
stated that he is confident that if this organization
in Charlottesville planned any meetings or other major
activity, such plans would be brought to his attention.

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The daily issues of the Charlottesville Daily
Progress, a daily newspaper published in Charlottesville,
Virginia, have been reviewed and there has been no
indication therein that captioned organization has been
active.

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Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, WFO (62-8011)
 SUBJECT: [redacted] et al

DATE 9/13/83 BY SP-1 Mac/pj

Bombing of the Temple
 1589 Peachtree Road,
 Atlanta, Georgia, 10-12-58
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White Citizens Council of D.C.

Re Bu airtel 12/16/58, to WFO, enclosing a
 Photostat of an anonymous letter indicating that an
 individual named [redacted] of Senator RICHARD RUSSELL's
 office may have some connection with "hate" activity.

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The "Congressional Directory" lists [redacted]
 Alexandria, Va., as
 [redacted] to Senator RUSSELL. The 1958
 Alexandria City Directory lists [redacted] wife as
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WFO indices contain no information indicating
 that Mr. or Mrs. [redacted] have ever been associated with
 "hate" groups or their activity.

Regarding the statement in the letter that anti-
 semitic material was coming from Senator RUSSELL's office,
 reference is made to WFO airtel to the Bureau dated 1/10/58
 captioned "White Citizens Councils, IS-X." This airtel
 pointed out that [redacted] had learned that the Seaboard
 White Citizens Councils had received a quantity of a flyer
 "Tragedy of Errors" from Senator RUSSELL's office. These
 flyers had already been stuffed into envelopes bearing

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the franked signature of Senator RUSSELL. This airtel further advised that Seaboard was adding some of its own material to these envelopes and were mailing them out as if they originated in Senator RUSSELL's office. The informant stated, however, that Seaboard had placed stamps on the envelopes to avoid any violation of postal laws.

It is believed that this mailing may be what the anonymous letter refers to.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 12/23/58.

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FROM : SAC, Atlanta

SUBJECT: SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL
Washington, D. C.
RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Jacksonville letter 9/17/58, which refers to 1958 Ga. License Tag 18-J-924 on page 4.

On 12/19/58 [redacted] Ga. Automobile License Tag Bureau, State Capitol, Atlanta, Ga., made available to SA HENRY E. KING record reflecting 1958 Ga. License 18-J-924 was issued on 3/20/58 to [redacted] white, male, residence [redacted] Ga. This tag was issued to 1956 Oldsmobile five passenger Sedan, MN V-1069585. According to this record, the automobile was purchased in July, 1956.

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RACIAL MATTERS
Washington Field Origin

Reference is made to your letter dated December 16, 1958, transmitting one roll and one partially exposed roll of 35mm film, pertaining to the above-captioned matter.

In accordance with your request, this film has been developed and one print of each exposure has been made. The prints and the original film are being forwarded to the Washington Field Office.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-423395) DATE: 12-16-58

FROM : SAC, Memphis (105-207) Attn: MECHANICAL SECTION

SUBJECT: SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
RACIAL MATTERS
Washington Field Origin

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Retel Memphis to Bureau and Washington Field 12-5-58.

On 12-5-58, Inspector W. P. HUSTON, Head of the Vice Squad, Memphis, Tenn. Police Department, made available for review by SAS JOSEPH H. KEARNEY, JR. and WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE voluminous amounts of personal effects possessed by [redacted] at the time [redacted] was arrested on 12-4-58 by Inspector HUSTON and Lt. K. A. TURNER in Room 512, King Cotton Hotel, Memphis.

A hurried review of this material revealed voluminous amounts of pro-segregation literature, including copies of "The Southern Digest," "Common Sense," much correspondence involving [redacted] newspaper clippings concerning him, and long lists of names, and in some instances addresses, some handwritten and some typewritten.

There were no lists of names or contacts noted in Tennessee. Many of the names appeared to relate to Louisiana, Southern Mississippi, and Washington, D. C.

Inasmuch as this material will have to be returned to [redacted] by the Memphis Police Department, all of the possibly pertinent material was photographed on 12-5-58 by SAS KEARNEY and LAWRENCE with a photo record camera. Approximately one and one-quarter rolls of 35mm (25 feet length) kodak micro-file safety film was used.

This film is enclosed herewith to the Bureau, attention Mechanical Section, for development. It is requested that one copy each of each exposure be developed; that thereafter the developed negatives and prints thereof be transmitted by the Bureau to the Washington Field Office, which is origin in instant case, as well as in the case of [redacted] (WFO File 62-8022). Washington Field may then be in a position to intelligently appraise the information shown in the developed films and make any dissemination it deems advisable.

Memphis will submit a more detailed letter concerning the 12-4-58 arrest of [redacted] and the disposition of his case in Memphis Juvenile Court.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE RACIAL MATTERS	

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REFERENCE

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For purposes of documentation of information from T-1, the date informant furnished the information is being used. Informant furnished lengthy written reports and these reports have been dissected for reporting purposes.

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INFORMANTS

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WF T-1	11-17-58	

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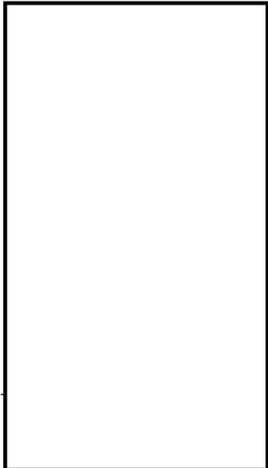
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INFORMANTS (Cont)

WF T-1 [redacted] 11-18-58 [redacted] MEETING
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WF T-2 [redacted] 11-17-58
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WF T-3 All information
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LEADS

BALTIMORE AND RICHMOND DIVISIONS (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being sent to these divisions since SWCC is active in their areas.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

1. Will follow and report activities of SWCC in this area.
2. WFO will report credit and criminal checks as well as background information on the members of the SWCC which members were set forth in referenced report.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA RICHARD B. LAVIN

Office: WASHINGTON FIELD

Date: DEC 9

File Number: Washington Field 100-33226
Bureau 100-423395Title: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka
Seaboard White Citizens Councils

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis: Headquarters of Seaboard White Citizens Councils at 1047 31st Street, N. W., has been closed. Records of the organization have been moved to the homes of FLOYD FLEMING and his sister RAN DE MENT. The new officers of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils are: Executive Director, JOHN KASPER; President, FLOYD FLEMING; Vice President, [redacted] Secretary, [redacted] Treasurer, [redacted] Chairman of the Board, [redacted] [redacted] Activities of the organization, according to the informant have consisted of small meetings and the mailing of literature to the Virginia Legislature. The organization is generally upset over the attitude of JOHN KASPER in staying in Nashville, Tennessee. [redacted] until recently Executive Secretary of the organization, arrested in December, 1958, by Memphis Police Department for contributing to delinquency of a minor. Statements have been made by [redacted] and J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS to the effect that they approve and would resort to violence.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

I. HEADQUARTERS

WF T-1 advised on December 4, 1958, that the Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC) had to move from its office at 1047 31st Street, N. W. by December 10, 1958. WF T-1 advised on December 22, 1958, that the records of the SWCC had been moved to the homes of FLOYD FLEMING, 905 Quincy Street, N. E., and his sister RAN DE MENT, 2409 Franklin Street N. E.

II. OFFICERS

T-1 advised on December 15, 1958, that the following persons are the officers of the SWCC as of that date: Executive Director, FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka JOHN KASPER, who is currently in Nashville, Tennessee; President, FLOYD H. FLEMING; Vice President, T. CARY HANSEL; Secretary, [redacted] Treasurer, RAN DE MENT, aka Mrs. RAYMOND L. DE MENT; Chairman of the Board, [redacted]

T-1 advised that [redacted] is [redacted]

T-1 had advised on November 17, 1958, that [redacted] was at that time the Executive Secretary of the SWCC.

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In connection with [redacted] it should be noted that the Memphis, Tennessee, Police Department arrested [redacted] on December 4, 1958, and was charged in Memphis Juvenile Court with contributing to delinquency of a minor. [redacted] when interviewed, refused to talk and claimed he has been hounded, prosecuted, and intimidated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that this will soon be brought out in a congressional investigation.

III. FINANCES

T-1 advised on November 18, 1958, that informant believes [redacted] is by far the most dangerous man in this organization, at least as far as the Washington area is concerned. According to informant he is a slow, not too intelligent Southerner who fights for what he believes to be

right. According to informant he also displays amazing loyalty to KASPER, and tends to put KASPER on a pedestal. He also has money and uses it, according to informant, to keep the group going. According to informant, [redacted] would not hesitate to go to Georgia and cause the destruction of any school that integrated, either by direct participation or by getting someone else to do the destruction.

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T-1 advised on November 20, 1958, that FLOYD FLEMING's sister RAN DE MENT had received a very flattering letter from JOHN KASPER asking for a list of names of contributors. According to informant, Mrs. DE MENT mailed this list to KASPER on November 20, 1958.

T-1 on November 25, 1958, advised that on November 24, 1958, FLEMING had stated that [redacted] had not paid the rent on the SWCC office and that FLEMING believed [redacted] had spent it. FLEMING stated on November 24, 1958, that he was fed up with the whole mess of SWCC and JOHN KASPER. He remarked that he wanted [redacted] and himself to get together for the purpose of organizing a new group to send out various material. According to FLEMING, this group would have the backing of [redacted] FLEMING also mentioned that KASPER should not be given a list of contributors and that Mrs. DE MENT had not sent him a complete list.

T-1 advised on November 25, 1958, that on November 24, 1958, [redacted] had sent KASPER some money. [redacted] remarked that the rent had not been paid on the SWCC office and that he might have to raise the rent again, although he did not have enough to both raise the rent and send KASPER some money. [redacted] remarked that he was disgusted with [redacted] for not having done anything, and he wanted KASPER to come back to Washington for a few weeks to re-organize the group. [redacted] mentioned that something was needed besides a paper organization, because such a group was going to get nowhere.

IV. ACTIVITIES OF THE SWCC

T-1 advised on November 17, 1958, that FLOYD FLEMING on November 16, 1958, had received a letter from JOHN KASPER in which KASPER bawled FLEMING out for not accomplishing anything, and that KASPER saw no need for fresh ideas when his old ones were not being carried out. KASPER wrote that he was going to stay in Nashville, look for a job, work on

his appeal trial, and write the first draft of his book. He was tired, he wrote, of having to "ask for handouts like a bum." KASPER suggested in the letter that the office be given up, that his personal effects be moved, and that literature be given out at the White House, plus a picketing of the AFL-CIO building. He suggested that all mail addressed to him be forwarded to him in Nashville unopened. According to T-1, FLEMING almost "blew his stack" at this breach of trust in FLEMING. FLEMING mentioned that everyone knew that he had not taken a penny and that he would send KASPER every letter unopened, including the bills.

T-1 advised on November 17, 1958, that Mrs. DE MENT wanted all of KASPER's possessions moved out of her house. According to T-1 FLEMING indicated he was going to quit Seaboard as he could not put his heart into his work after having received a letter such as he had received from KASPER.

T-1 advised on November 18, 1958, that there was

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[REDACTED] various subjects were discussed according to informant. One being that FLEMING might pull out of the Council due to KASPER's attitude and his staying in Nashville, Tennessee. [REDACTED] during the evening made the remark, according to informant, that if the schools of Georgia were mixed, there would be plenty of trouble and he was speaking of no one except himself. [REDACTED] mentioned that he told the Federal Bureau of Investigation when he was interviewed in Georgia, that he did not go along with the bombing of a religious building, but that he would rather see a school bombed than integrated. He mentioned that there was plenty of dynamite around, and that it was not hard to get. [REDACTED] remarked that he wished that he had told the Federal Bureau of Investigation that his mother met him at the plane with two cases, that his sister or brother had planted the charge, and that his daddy had set the match.

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[REDACTED] according to T-1, FLEMING cursed for five minutes on what an ungrateful soul JOHN KASPER had. [REDACTED] laughed at this and SIMMONS remarked, "JOHN is doing just what I thought that he would do. He has never listened to advice, and thinks an attorney is to get him out of a jam after he gets into one." SIMMONS told FLEMING that he doubted that KASPER mistrusted FLEMING.

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but probably wanted the letters with donations to use to get more money and to follow up on the people that had contributed. SIMMONS remarked that the group could expect no help from KASPER. SIMMONS suggested that SWCC be held together and to use KASPER's name as the group pleased. SIMMONS advised that no open breaks should be made. [redacted] went along with this suggestion and stated that he for one favored giving KASPER a lot of leeway and that JOHN had done too much for the group to get mad at him.

[redacted] according to T-1, FLEMING remarked that he had told KASPER when he was in the District of Columbia that KASPER just wanted to establish residence in Tennessee so that he could run for office. SIMMONS remarked that KASPER was a fool if he thought he would be elected even as dogcatcher.

According to T-1, SIMMONS stated [redacted] that if the Federal Bureau of Investigation attempted to interview him he "would throw them down the elevator shaft if they came to my office." SIMMONS remarked that he had written a letter to Admiral J. K. CROMMELIN expressing admiration for CROMMELIN's letter to Director J. EDGAR HOOVER, and he had put in three paragraphs about the Federal Bureau of Investigation not being legally involved. According to SIMMONS, CROMMELIN wrote back and asked if he could print the letter. SIMMONS also stated that he thought this would make the Federal Bureau of Investigation mad. According to T-1, SIMMONS also commented that he thought that before the problem was over, blood would be flowing in the streets. At this point, according to T-1, [redacted] repeated again that if the Georgia schools were integrated there would be trouble and made reference to a brother that weighs 200 pounds.

T-1 advised on December 2, 1958, that FLOYD FLEMING remarked on December 1, 1958, that [redacted] had left town with the rent money that [redacted] had given him. FLEMING mentioned that [redacted] was passing bad checks and that he, FLEMING, was going to swear out a warrant for [redacted] on embezzlement charges.

T-1 advised on December 2, 1958, that FLEMING mentioned that he would get SWCC envelopes for the mailing of letters that KASPER wants sent out, KASPER's article, "Abolish the Public Schools! Now!" FLEMING mentioned that

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CARY HANSEL might have a list of the Virginia Legislature and that HANSEL should be contacted.

T-1 advised [redacted] that [redacted] had mentioned that he was sorry that he had ever gotten mixed up with KASPER and he thought that KASPER might be a "little off". [redacted] who at one time was President of the SWCC mentioned that he is planning on quitting his job soon and going into business for himself. According to T-1, [redacted] talked about LINCOLN ROCKWELL and said that he has changed his opinion of the man. According to [redacted] ROCKWELL has the press that belonged to the "Virginian" and that is why the paper is no longer published. [redacted] stated to informant that he wanted no part in violence but that he did not mind inciting someone else to violence. [redacted] said that he would like to see a lot of material go to high school kids all over the nation and "that some of these crazy kids will get fired up over the Jews and you can't tell what will happen."

T-1 advised [redacted] that FLEMING had also indicated that he has been in touch with ROCKWELL quite often recently, and that this may be the new coalition that is forming.

T-1 advised [redacted] that a meeting was held on [redacted] for the purpose of deciding what plans to put into effect concerning the SWCC. Present at this meeting were FLOYD FLEMING, [redacted]

[redacted] carried on in his usual vein, talking about the glorious "St. Adolph" (Hitler), and again stated that "We need to educate the youth, and get some of these crazy high school kids worked up, because they get wild and might do about anything." [redacted] remarked that he wished that he had no family to take care of and that he regrets having married so early. He remarked that this was done now and he had to take care of them. He stated that he considered KASPER irresponsible and that KASPER ran around with a bunch of nuts.

During this meeting FLEMING and [redacted] launched into an argument concerning the importance of sending out mail and of maintaining a group, and this argument had both of them yelling at the top of their lungs, with FLEMING turning red in the face and [redacted] laughing at him, making him madder. According to T-1, FLEMING stated that KASPER had used all of the people in the Washington area, and that now the people up here should use KASPER.

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According to FLEMING, J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS has made the statement that Seaboard was too well known now to drop out of the fight and that the group should keep going. FLEMING mentioned that with the new Congress getting ready to open it is important to have material ready to be mailed on opening day concerning the filibuster and the attempt that was sure to be made to force civil rights legislature on the people. [redacted] thought that this was a good point and that FLEMING still had good ideas, but that he still did not want to be involved with SWCC, as this group was known as "KASPER's organization."

[redacted] according to T-1, CARY HANSEL talked about LINCOLN ROCKWELL. FLEMING mentioned that there was too much Nazi stuff in ROCKWELL's material, but both [redacted] and HANSEL said there was not. HANSEL mentioned that there was some material that ROCKWELL would not discuss with him, but that there were groups all over the United States in contact with ROCKWELL.

During the evening T-1 advised that FLEMING remarked that [redacted] could not be present [redacted]

[redacted] according to FLEMING, wants to let the articles of DREW PEARSON die down and [redacted] is taking his name off of the SWCC bank account.

WF T-2 advised on November 17, 1958, that FLOYD FLEMING had received a letter from JOHN KASPER in which KASPER made the statement that he was not running a "diaper service" for the SWCC and would not bother to give them any more of his ideas since they had not carried out any of his previous instructions. KASPER, according to T-2, requested that any mail addressed to him be forwarded unopened to him in Nashville. According to T-2, the one complimentary thing KASPER said in his letter was that FLEMING had done a good job in getting the public school statement ready. According to T-2, FLEMING was very upset over this letter, calling KASPER an ingrate.

WF T-3 on November 26, 1958, advised that a source of T-3 had advised that FLOYD FLEMING in November, 1958, made statements to the effect that he retired in the summer of 1958 and was now devoting all of his time to the SWCC. He mentioned that he was in Rhode Island "to do missionary work" for his organization and he claimed six or seven members in Rhode Island. T-3's source asked FLEMING to identify his Rhode Island supporters but FLEMING refused and

stated that they resided in the Providence, Pawtucket, and Central Falls. T-3 source asked FLEMING about his contact with ~~CONDE MC GINLEY~~. FLEMING mentioned that MC GINLEY was a fine man, that he has a great deal to do with MC GINLEY and has helped to circulate "Common Sense". According to T-3 source FLEMING denied responsibility for the recent anonymous mailing of "Common Sense" in the greater Providence area. FLEMING admitted making large deliveries of "Common Sense" for MC GINLEY and admitted that he had met JOHN KASPER through MC GINLEY. FLEMING mentioned that the first time he saw KASPER was when he delivered 1,000 copies of "Common Sense" to KASPER at the latter's book store.

V. MEMBERSHIP

T-1 advised on December 22, 1958, that there is no active membership as such of the SWCC in the Washington, D. C., area. The only persons who take any active part in the affairs of this organization are: FLOYD FLEMING.



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VI. PUBLICATIONS

T-1 advised on November 20, 1958, that FLOYD FLEMING on November 19, 1958, had made a statement that he was going to print something that would bring in more money than the group has ever collected. He stated that there would be four or five articles by Father COUGLIN in booklet form. FLEMING stated that people would send in lots of money for this material.

T-1 and T-2 advised on December 12, 1958, that the SWCC is mailing literature to members of the Virginia State Legislature on Monday, December 15, 1958. T-1 and T-2 advised that the mailings are being made on instructions of JOHN KASPER and that the mailing would include a copy of KASPER's article "Abolish the Public Schools! Now!" and a copy of "The Rotten Mess in Washington" by Dr. T. D. PATTON Carthage, Tennessee. T-1 and T-2 stated that FLEMING intended to insert another article with the above two items.

KASPER's article "Abolish the Public Schools! Now!" attacks the United States Supreme Court as being "hell-bent on white-race destruction" and urges that the public school system be abolished throughout the United States. The

article states the private schools are better than public schools and that by abolishing public schools there would be a reduction in taxes.

The article "The Rotten Mess in Washington" consists of an attack upon the current administration and states that it has surrendered to the "Jew-led NAACP negro-mixing religio-sociological forces" in violation of the First Amendment which forbids the Federal Government to make any law or edict affecting religio-social faiths or conscientious objection.

T-1 advised on December 15, 1958, that the third piece of literature included in the mailing would be a letter by J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS, Washington, D. C., attorney, which is critical of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's interviewing of segregationists in the Washington, D. C., area as a result of bombings in the South. SIMMONS's letter sets forth court decisions to attempt to show that the Federal Bureau of Investigation has no jurisdictional responsibilities in connection with the investigation of bombings of schools and churches in the South.

VII. PUBLICITY

The Washington Post and Times Herald, December 1, 1958, contained the syndicated column of DREW PEARSON entitled "KASPER's Meeting Here Described". The article mentioned that JOHN KASPER recently held a secret meeting in the dingy apartment of EDGAR JOHNSTON at 1103 Bellevue Street, S. E., Washington, D. C. The article mentioned FLOYD FLEMING and GENE COLLTON as participants in the meeting and also pointed out that JOHN KASPER had great respect for EZRA POUND, who PEARSON termed the "American turncoat".

VIII. DESCRIPTIONS

T-1 furnished the following descriptions on December 22, 1958, for Mrs. RAN DE MENT and T. CARY HANSEL:

Name:	RAN DE MENT, aka Mrs. RAYMOND L. DE MENT
Sex:	Female
Race:	White
Height:	5' 5"

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Weight: 98 pounds
Age: 55 - 60
Hair: Jet black
Eyes: Brown
Residence: 2409 Franklin Street, N. E. (1011) 112
Occupation: Runs duplicating service
Marital Status:

RAYMOND L. DE MENT
Employed at the Indian Embassy
Relatives: Sister of FLOYD FLEMING
905 Quincy Street, N. E.

Name: T. CARY HANSEL
Sex: Male
Race: White
Height: 5' 3"
Weight: 140 pounds
Age: 50 - 55
Hair: Gray - white
Eyes: Blue
Residence: 1119 Peyton Randolph Drive
Falls Church, Virginia
Marital Status: Married, two children.
Employment: Department of Interior at the
University of Maryland.



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In Reply, Please Refer to
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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., aka
SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
RACIAL MATTERS

WF T-1, WF T-2, and WF T-3 mentioned in the report Special Agent Richard B. Lavin dated and captioned as above have all furnished reliable information in the past. However, the reliability of WF T-3's source is unknown at the present time.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 12/31/58

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FROM : SAC, NEWARK (105-3383)

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SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C.,
aka, Seaboard White Citizens Councils
RACIAL MATTERS

Re WFO letter to Bureau, 12/12/58, which requested
offices receiving the letter to furnish WFO background
information on names listed as members in the letter.

Page 36 of referenced letter, under Newark caption,
listed [redacted] New Jersey,
and Mrs. ROSE KASPER, 25 N. Centre Street, Merchantville, N.J.

[redacted] HOLLAND N.Y. CALIF
[redacted] GER
[redacted] FRANCE E.N.C.

Newark files reflect [redacted] is subject of pending
case entitled [redacted] POTENTIAL BOMBING SUSPECT,"
Newark file 62-2505.

On 11/18/58, SA JOHN R. LYONS reviewed [redacted]
credit record at the Garden State Credit Bureau, 429 Getty
Avenue, Clifton, N.J., the record being made available by
[redacted] Receptionist. This record revealed
that the subject, [redacted] was born [redacted] and resides
with his [redacted] at [redacted]
N.J. This record listed the following places of employment for
the subject: [redacted]

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- 2-Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 2-Washington Field (100-33226) RM
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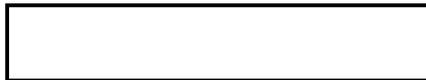
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The credit record reflected that the subject had attended [redacted]

This record reflected that on 4/6/50, the subject had been sued by [redacted] in the amount of \$36.50. The attorney was listed as [redacted] The suit was settled on 6/19/50.

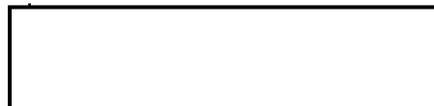
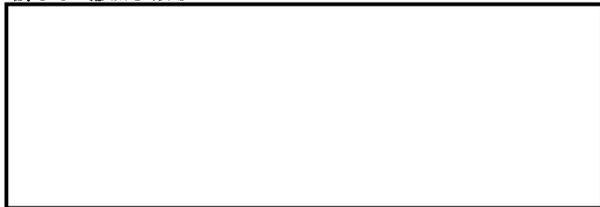
On 11/26/58, [redacted] made available [redacted] employment record which reflects the following background information:

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Date of birth
Place of birth
Address



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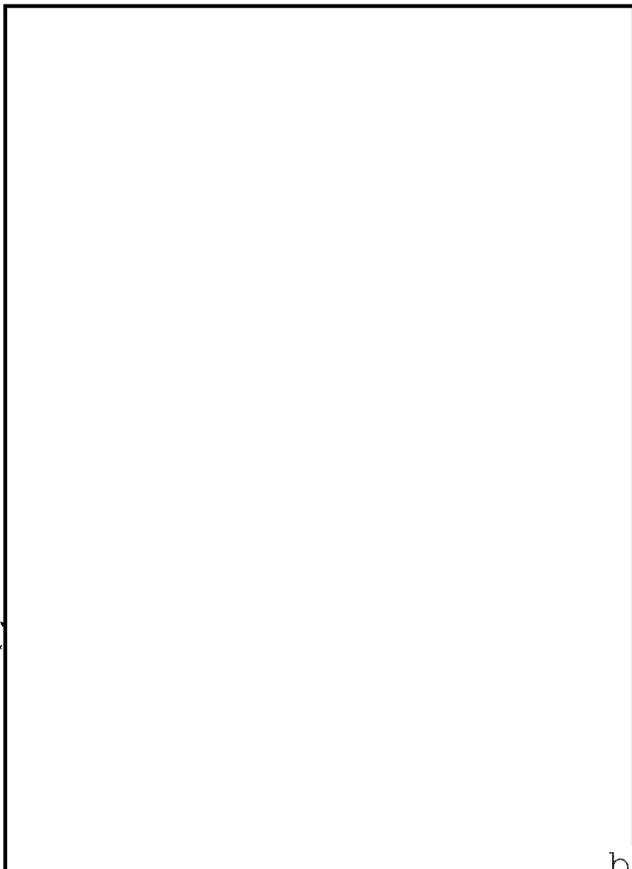
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Previous Employ-
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Person to notify
in emergency

Place of birth
Marital status
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Education

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Physical
description

Height

5'7"

Weight

175 pounds

Race

White

Sex

Male

Social Security No.



Length of time
employed at



Subject was not rehired when he applied for employment
on 8/22/56. While employed at [redacted] he was
employed as [redacted]

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Subject's file contained a 1955 personnel survey sheet which reflected that he drove his car to work, which car was listed as a Volkswagon bearing New Jersey License BD2651.

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Subject's personnel file at [redacted] contained a personnel inquiry letter dated 2/15/56 from [redacted], in which they wished to verify [redacted] employment at [redacted].

A letter was contained in subject's file reflecting that an inquiry was made from [redacted] dated 7/9/56, verifying the subject's employment. Subject had applied for a job at [redacted].

A letter dated 12/23/57, from the Pinkerton Guard Service, Division of Pinkerton National Detective Agency, Post Office Box 479, Newark, N.J., was contained in subject's file to verify subject's employment at [redacted].

Subject was granted a leave of absence from [redacted] from 8/31/53 to 10/12/53, to attend a university in Europe, name not given. His address in Europe was listed as [redacted] Germany.

On 11/25/58, Patrolman [redacted] N.J. Police Department, advised that their files contained no identification record on [redacted]. He advised that their census files list the following residents residing at [redacted] N.J.:

[redacted]

On 12/2/58, Captain [redacted] N.J. Police Department, advised that during the past week he had observed a Volkswagon, color - black, parked in the driveway at [redacted], bearing New Jersey License BD2751. It is noted that this is the same car description and license number which was listed in the files of [redacted] N.J., for the subject in 1955.

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On 12/2/58, [redacted] N.J., advised that [redacted] is a bachelor and living with [redacted] at [redacted] N.J. [redacted] advised that [redacted] has lived there off and on for five or six years. He explained that this past summer, the subject traveled out to California, exact place unknown, by bus, and worked for a short while in California as [redacted]. He advised he presently resides at [redacted] N.J. He declared that he is [redacted] by trade and changes jobs frequently. He advised that he does not believe he is presently employed, but is attending school somewhere in N.Y.C. The name of the school was unknown.

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[redacted] advised that this past summer, the subject had an argument with his next-door neighbor, Mr. [redacted] concerning racial matters [redacted] said he is not familiar with the exact details of the argument, but that the subject is a segregationist, while [redacted] is an integrationist. He advised that for quite a length of time the subject and [redacted] did not speak to one another.

Mr. and Mrs. RUBENS furnished the following physical description of the subject:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	In his 40's
Height	5'8"
Weight	170 pounds
Hair	Gray or blond
Complexion	Ruddy
Physical characteristics	Has a bowlegged walk; build - stocky and muscular; does not wear glasses

On 12/5/58, [redacted] N.J., telephonically contacted SA JAMES R. LAUGHLIN and advised that they had been unable to determine what school the subject was attending, but believed that he is studying stocks and bonds manipulations.

On 12/5/58, [redacted] Personnel Director, [redacted] N.J., made available the subject's personnel

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file. This file reflected that the subject had been hired on 5/21/57 and on 6/24/57 was laid off. He was employed as [redacted] at this company and on 9/23/57 was discharged by the union as a union delinquent. The file contained the following personnel data:

Residence

[redacted]

DUMONT, N.J.

Date of birth

[redacted]

Place of birth

Nyack, N.Y.

Person to be

notified in case (same address)

of emergency

Social Security No.

References

[redacted]

[redacted]

Visits to
foreign
countries
Automobile

Left U.S. 1953 and visited
Holland, France, Germany and
England

Volkswagon, bearing N.J. License
BD2651

Physical
description

Height

5'7"

Weight

170 pounds

Hair

Brown

Eyes

Blue

Complexion

Light

[redacted] Assistant Employment Manager,
[redacted] N.J., previously referred to, also advised
on 11/26/58, that their files do not contain a photograph
of the subject.

On 12/5/58, [redacted], Personnel Director,
[redacted] advised that their files contained no photograph
of the subject.

Newark files contain no pertinent information
concerning Mrs. ROSE KASPER not already known to WFO. -RUC-

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

to : Director, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 1-6-59

FROM : SAC, Boston (105-3287)

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DATE 9/13/83 BY SP7 mac/vp

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka
RACIAL MATTERS

BEN H. BAGDIKIAN

Re WFO letter, 12-12-58.

Bosfile 94-487 captioned "BEN H. BAGDIKIAN;
MISCELLANEOUS (CRIME RECORDS)" contains the following
pertinent information:

By letter dated 6-6-55, captioned as above, the Bureau
advised Boston to make a search of the indices and to
make a discreet check of credit records for information
concerning BAGDIKIAN, as one BEN H. BAGDIKIAN was the
author of a series of articles released through the
North American Newspaper Alliance which appeared in the
"Washington, D. C. Evening Star".

Boston letter dated 6-8-55 to the Bureau set
forth the following:

"The indices of the Boston Division contain no identi-
fiable references to the above individual.

"The records of the Providence Credit Bureau, 40 Fountain
St., Providence, R. I. disclose a report as of 3-20-52
identifying BAGDIKIAN as a reporter and feature writer
with the Providence Journal-Bulletin newspaper. It
indicated he had entered employment about 2-15-47, having
come to Providence from Monroe, La. His credit record
was favorable and his character and habits were recorded
as good.

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- 2-Bureau (100-423395) (Encl.) (RM)
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- 1-Boston (105-3287)

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"Providence directories identify BEN H. BAGDIKIAN, wife ELIZABETH S., residence 312 Morris Ave, Providence, R. I. The above credit bureau records also indicated that BAGDIKIAN had been born in Turkey and had a former residence at Stoneham, Mass,

"Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Boston, Mass. indicate BEN HAIG BAGDIKIAN, born 1-30-20, at Marash, (Cilicia) Turkey, entered the United States at New York, 6-1-20, approximately two months old, and subsequently obtained citizenship on a derivative basis through his father, ARAM, naturalized 3-29-26. The INS file contains no additional background data other than a request by BAGDIKIAN for a derivative citizenship certificate and an indication he was associated with the Air Force during World War II. It was not possible to obtain any data with regard to ARAM BAGDIKIAN at INS, inasmuch as his file was not immediately available and because of the desire to present this matter to the Bureau by 6-9-55.

"There is enclosed herewith reprint of a series of articles entitled, "What Price Security", by BEN H. BAGDIKIAN in the nature of reprints from the "Providence Journal-Bulletin" newspaper during March and April, 1955, individual copies of which have been previously provided the Bureau."

The exact content of the articles furnished to the Bureau is not known by Boston, but it is believed these articles consisted of a critical appraisal of the Government's loyalty program.

The indices of the Boston Office contain several references to ARAM BAGDIKIAN (father), who was born 1-30-20 at Marash, Turkey and whose occupation is a clergyman. Among these references is the following:

Boston report of 1-11-55 by
SA C. H. KOKOLAKIS entitled:
ARMENIAN PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE OF AMERICA,
IS-R & AR-IS ACT OF 1950

Following are excerpts from the above report:

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"T-8 made available information during November and December, 1954, which disclosed that the ANCA (Armenian National Council of America) sponsored the 34th anniversary celebration of the Sovietization of Armenia in the Massachusetts and Providence, Rhode Island at the following places:

"On December 12, 1954, at 2:00 p.m. at the Rio Restaurant, main ballroom, 40 Thomas Street, Worcester, Massachusetts, sponsored by the Worcester Branch of the ANCA.

"T-8 stated that the honorary presiding officials at the Worcester ANCA affair were ARAM BAGHDEGIAN and Dr. SUMPAD PACHANIAN, Chairman was D. SIMONIAN....."

An article appeared in the 12-9-54 issue of the "Hairenik Weekly" (published by an association allegedly anti-Communist) concerning the 34th anniversary celebration of the Sovietization of Armenia held at Boston, Mass. 11-28-54. The newspaper article was sarcastic and critical concerning the above affair and read in part:

"The next speaker, A Reverend (Minister) ARAM T. BAGDIKYAN, was compared by the chairman to the Rev. HEWLETT JOHNSON, the extraordinary 'Red Dean of Canterbury' who 'recently confounded American questioners so badly that they first mounted a mule, and then tried to get off that mule.' BAGDIKYAN's comparison with HEWLETT JOHNSON seem a happy comparison.

"In a long winded prepared speech ('I didn't think I would be allowed to speak freely here today, so I wrote down my speech') BAGIDIKYAN reviewed the boring details of his life that had made a 'patriot' of him. 'November 29 is etched in golden letters among all the great dates of history. Armenia is free and progressive. It is as free and as progressive as in the days of Tigranes the Great (this was more than 1954 years back--Ed.HW). November 29 is a miracle, a ray of sunlight. Armenia has a great future. Armenia will soon extend from Mt. Ararat to Cilcia. We are American citizens; we love America. Rebuilt Armenia has filled the people with a new spirit.' He ended by shouting: 'Long live November 29! Long live the Soviet Union.'"

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T-8 is [redacted] who gave the information regarding the 34th anniversary celebration mentioned previously to SA CHRISTOPHER H. KOKOLAKIS on 10-12-54.

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The "Providence Journal-Bulletin" newspaper on 11-18-55 carried an article captioned "Journal-Bulletin Reporter Gets Foreign Study Grant." This article said that BAGDIKIAN, a "Journal-Bulletin" reporter since 1947 was named by the REID Foundation as one of six recipients of \$5,000 grants for study abroad during 1956.

The indices of the Boston Office fail to reflect any additional information concerning BEN H. BAGDIKIAN.

In view of the above, Boston will not interview BEN H. BAGDIKIAN.

JOSEPH DEVITT

EDWARD ZODOURIAN, Personnel, U. S. Post Office, Boston, Mass. advised SA RICHARD H. BLASSER that JOSEPH DEVITT, 44 Arch St., Malden, Mass. is presently employed by the U. S. Post Office, Main Office, Boston, Mass. as a Distribution Clerk.

Inasmuch as WFO is in possession of the original information concerning JOSEPH DEVITT, it is requested that WFO prepare and submit to the Bureau Letterhead Memoranda for possible dissemination to the U. S. Post Office, Washington, D. C.

No dissemination of the information concerning JOSEPH DEVITT has been made to the U. S. Post Office, Boston, Mass.

A copy of WFO letter dated 12-12-58 is enclosed for the Bureau.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: January 5, 1959

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (105-2686)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C., aka
Seaboard White Citizens Councils
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Washington Field Office letter dated December 12, 1958, listing the names of two contributors to the Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC), and one member of the SWCC, residing within the Cleveland Division.

The indices of the Cleveland Office contain no information which can be identified with any of the individuals residing in the Cleveland Division, listed in reference letter, with the exception of Mrs. THOMAS COVAN, who is also listed in WFO letter dated February 21, 1958 captioned as above.

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 - 1 - Cleveland
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Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of a letterhead memo containing information that FLOYD FLEMING of captioned group may distribute literature in the vicinity of the U. S. Capitol.

The source for this material is [redacted] and the original information furnished by the informant is located in [redacted]

Lieutenant JOSEPH Y. CHENNAULT of the MPD, and the Capitol Police have been orally advised of this possible demonstration.

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 BY J. H. J. O. S. I.

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J. B. [Signature]

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
January 2, 1959

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SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on January 2, 1959, that Floyd Fleming, President, Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC) is attempting to get about ten persons to hand out literature in the vicinity of the United States Capitol in protest of the bill to end the filibuster. Fleming, according to the source, has written Frederick John Kasper in an effort to get Kasper to come to Washington, D. C. to assist in this activity. D.C.

The source was unable to ascertain the specific nature of the literature which Fleming wants to distribute, and he stated that Fleming has not as yet made definite plans or set a date for the distribution. Fleming, however, has mentioned January 6 and 7, 1959, as being good days on which to hand out the material.

The SWCC was organized in Washington, D. C. in 1956 by Kasper, who was released from a federal penitentiary at the end of August, 1958, where he served a year's sentence on a contempt of court conviction arising out of riots in Clinton, Tennessee, over school integration.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: January 9, 1959

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (105-1869)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C. aka. Seaboard White Citizens Councils RACIAL MATTERS

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Re WFO letter to Director dated December 12, 1958.

Referenced letter listed one [redacted]

[redacted] New York, as a person who has requested literature from the Seaboard White Citizens Councils such as the pamphlet, "Segregation or Death", written by JOHN KASPER.

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Albany files disclosed that on November 10, 1958,

[redacted] appeared at the Albany FBI Office and claimed to be the object of "psychological terror" but could not identify the perpetrators thereof.

[redacted] indicated that she was employed as [redacted] at the [redacted] New York. It was determined through this interview that [redacted] mental condition is not what it should be. This was indicated by questions as to whether she should seek additional medical advice.

On December 30, 1958, [redacted] Personnel Office [redacted], New York, advised that [redacted] New York, is currently employed there as [redacted]

Albany indices contain no further information identifiable with [redacted]

The above information is not being furnished the Bureau under a 140-Q caption inasmuch as it is felt that [redacted] activities do not come under the purview of Executive Order No. 10450. No further action being taken by this office, UACB.

- 2 - Bureau (100-423395) (RM)
- 1 - WFO (Info) (100-3326) (RM)
- 1 - Albany (105-1869)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
RACIAL MATTERS

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Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies and for Richmond two copies of a letterhead memo setting forth information concerning plans for literature to be distributed in Front Royal, Virginia, on 1/10/59, by captioned group. Information copies are being sent to the Richmond Office.

The sources referred to in the enclosed memo are and [redacted] and the original information furnished is located in [redacted] and [redacted] respectively.

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Information concerning the article about the FBI was sent to the Bureau and Richmond by airtel 12/15/58.

- 3-Bureau (Encls. 7)
- 2-Richmond (Encls. 2)
- 3-WFO
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SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS

Two sources who have furnished reliable information in the past advised on January 7, 1959, that Floyd Fleming, President, Seaboard White Citizens Councils plans to distribute literature in Front Royal, Virginia, on Saturday, January 10, 1959.

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The sources stated that Fleming is contacting people in the Washington, D.C., area to go with him for this activity. Fleming said that [redacted] who is active in Seaboard activities, would be one of the persons going to Front Royal with him. The sources learned that Fleming intends to go to the office of the Chief of Police at Front Royal upon arrival there to ascertain if there are any ordinances which would preclude distribution of segregative material. DC
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The material to be distributed includes John Kasper's article, "Abolish the Public Schools Now!" and an article critical of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's investigations in connection with bombings of schools and places of worship in the south. Kasper's article is critical of the United States Supreme Court and urges that public schools be abolished in favor of private schools. The article regarding the Federal Bureau of Investigation attempts to show that the Federal Bureau of Investigation has no jurisdiction in the investigation of bombings.

Frederick John Kasper organized the Seaboard Councils in June, 1956, and he is currently executive director of the organization. Kasper served a year's sentence in a Federal Penitentiary on a conviction of contempt of court arising out of school integration disturbances in Clinton, Tennessee, in the fall of 1956. In November, 1958, he was found guilty in Nashville, Tennessee, on charges of inciting a riot relating to the same disturbances in Clinton.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 1/7/59

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FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (105-1483)

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DATE 9/13/83 BY SP7mac/rp

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., Aka
Seaboard White Citizens Councils
RACIAL MATTERS

Re WFO letter, dated 12/12/58.

The following investigation was conducted at New London, Conn., by SA JOHN J. WARD, JR.:

Patrolman CORNELIUS DONOHUE, New London, Conn., Police Dept., advised on 1/2/59, that Mrs. DAVID HUNT GOTTWALS, Aka Gene A. ~~Gottwals~~, has resided at 225 Ocean Ave., New London, Conn., for the past four years. She ~~actually lives there only six months of the year, May to October.~~ During the winter months of 1957 she lived in Florida and currently she is at the Tower Isle Hotel, Jamaica, B.N.I. He stated that Mrs. GOTTWALS is a widow, advanced in years, appears to have ample funds from a private income, and lives alone. He had the impression that her husband was a retired officer of the United States Navy. Patrolman DONOHUE said that he cares for Mrs. GOTTWALS property. He has found her thoughtful, generous, but somewhat eccentric. She does not associate with anyone in the neighborhood, is not active in civic affairs, and rarely has visitors. He said she has never spoken of political or racial matters to him or to anyone in the neighborhood to his knowledge. He stated that Mrs. GOTTWALS is scheduled to return to her home in May, 1959.

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WALTER DAVIS, JR., Assistant Cashier, Hartford National Bank, New London, Conn., on 12/31/58, advised that GENE A. GOTTWALS, formerly maintained a checking account in that bank. She gave as a reference the City Bank, Conn. Ave. Branch, Washington, D. C.

ROBERT MAC LEAN, Credit Reporting Bureau, advised on 12/23/58, that the files of that firm reflect no information concerning Mrs. DAVID H. (GENE A.) GOTTWALS.

JOHN MURPHY, Clerk, New London, Conn., Police Dept., on 12/23/58, advised that there is no record in the files of that dept. identifiable with Mrs. GOTTWALS.

No record in New Haven files.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: January 12, 1959

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FROM : SAC, MIAMI (105-1274)

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SUBJECT: *O* WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., aka.,
Seaboard White Citizens Councils
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Washington Field letter to Bureau, 12/12/58,
listing on Page 29, two members, [redacted] of Miami
and [redacted] of St. Petersburg, Florida.

On January 6, 1959, the indices of the Miami Office
contained no reference to either [redacted] or [redacted]

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On December 30, 1958, Investigative Clerk [redacted]
[redacted] checked the records of the Miami Police Department,
Miami Municipal Court, Miami Credit Bureau, Miami Beach
Police Department, Dade County Sheriff's Office and no reference
to CROCKFORD was located.

On December 18, 1958, SA JAMES E. WALLACE checked
the records of the St. Petersburg Credit Bureau, St. Petersburg
Police Department, Traffic Bureau, Pinellas County Sheriff's
Office and no reference to [redacted] was located.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/13/59

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (62-1367)

SUBJECT:
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Re WFO airtel to Director dated 11/26/58 captioned "SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS; RACIAL MATTERS" and Savannah letter to Richmond 12/30/58.

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The Richmond Office has been carrying BELL as a potential bombing suspect. Referenced Savannah letter reflects that was inducted into the U. S. Army at Fort Jackson, S.C. on 12/2/58 and was assigned Army Serial Number

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In view of subject's induction into the Armed Forces, no further investigation is being conducted in this matter and this case is being closed.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 1/16/59

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FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33226)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF D. C., aka
RACIAL MATTERS

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ReBSlet to Director 1/6/59, which letter set forth a request for WFO to prepare a letterhead memorandum on JOSEPH DEVITT, U. S. Postal Employee at Malden, Massachusetts. DEVITT is the brother-in-law of FLOYD FLEMING, the president of subject organization.

WFO has not been preparing letterhead memoranda on persons in government service who have been associated in some manner with subject organization, and UACB WFO is not preparing a letterhead memorandum on JOSEPH DEVITT.
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- 1-Boston (105-3287) (Info)(RM)
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Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
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To: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

From: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

Subject: SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
RACIAL MATTERS

M. C. Sullivan

Reference is made to WFO airtel in captioned matter dated 1/8/59 enclosing seven copies of a letterhead memo setting forth information that captioned group planned to distribute literature in Front Royal, Virginia.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies and for Richmond one information copy of a letterhead memo containing additional information concerning this matter.

WF T-1 in the enclosed memo is [redacted] and the information furnished by the informant is located in [redacted] and [redacted] WF T-2 is [redacted] and the original information furnished by him is located in [redacted]

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- 1-Richmond (Encls. 2) (Info)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

January 15, 1959

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS

WF T-1 and WF T-2, who have furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 7, 1959, that Floyd Fleming, President, Seaboard White Citizens Councils of Washington, D.C., planned to distributed literature in Front Royal, Virginia, on Saturday, January 10, 1959.

WF T-1 advised on January 14, 1959, that Fleming did not journey to Front Royal on January 10, 1959, but that he had mailed literature to one hundred individuals in that city. The informant learned that Fleming picked the names at random from a telephone directory. WF T-1 further advised that on Saturday, January 17, 1959, Fleming intends to mail out literature to one hundred additional persons in Front Royal.

The material mailed included John Kasper's article, "Abolish the Public Schools! Now!" and an article critical of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's investigations in connection with bombings of schools and places of worship in the south. Kasper's article is critical of the United States Supreme Court and urges that public schools be abolished in favor of private schools. The article regarding the Federal Bureau of Investigation attempts to show that the Federal Bureau of Investigation has no jurisdiction in the investigation of bombings.

Frederick John Kasper organized the Seaboard Councils in June, 1956, and he is currently executive director of the organization. Kasper served a year's sentence in a Federal Penitentiary on a conviction of contempt of court arising out of school integration disturbances in Clinton, Tennessee, in the fall of 1956. In November, 1958, he was found guilty in Nashville, Tennessee, on charges of inciting a riot relating to the same disturbances in Clinton.

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Re: SEABOARD WHITE
CITIZENS COUNCILS

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: January 21, 1959

FROM : SAC, Little Rock (100-3232)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C. aka,
Seaboard White Citizens Councils
RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Washington Field Office letter to Bureau,
12/12/58.

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[Redacted] Arkansas State
College, Jonesboro, Arkansas, on January 15, 1959, made
available the college file of [Redacted] which
file reflected the following information: A

[Redacted] application for admission to Arkansas
State College was dated November 14, 1956, and he gave his
address as [Redacted] Bloomingdale, New Jersey.
His date and place of birth was given as [Redacted]
at Paterson, New Jersey. His father was listed as [Redacted]
[Redacted], of the same address, and the father's employ-
ment was given as [Redacted]
[Redacted] New Jersey.

[Redacted] indicated he would graduate from [Redacted]
[Redacted] New Jersey, in 1957. His major field
of interest was [Redacted] and he expected
to enroll in Arkansas State College in September, 1957.

[Redacted] high school activities were listed as:

[Redacted]

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 3 - Washington Field Office (100-33226) (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Little Rock (100-3232)

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His major interest was in [redacted]
and he signed the application as [redacted]

The file further reflected [redacted] entered Arkansas State College on September 10, 1957, and he continued there two semesters, June, 1958 [redacted]

[redacted] He re-enrolled at Arkansas State College in September, 1958, and he attends the college at the present time. He is majoring in [redacted] His IQ is listed as 107.

[redacted] advised he is personally acquainted with [redacted] and stated [redacted] has attended the college regularly during the semesters which he has been enrolled. He pointed out that any time a student misses more than two days at the college, it is brought to his attention and he at that time discusses the matter with the student. He stated he has never had to discuss this matter with [redacted] [redacted] stated he considered [redacted] a model student and [redacted] has never caused any trouble on the campus. [redacted] made available a photograph of [redacted] which he states was taken during the fall of 1958, the exact date unknown to him. He stated the picture need not be returned. [redacted] described [redacted] as a white male, 5' 10", 165 pounds, light brown hair, medium build, and medium complexion.

The photograph of [redacted] is being enclosed for the Washington Field Division.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI, (100-423395)

DATE: 1/21/59

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN, (105-1483)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., aka
Seaboard White Citizens Councils
RACIAL MATTERS

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Re WFO Letter, dated 12/12/58.
New Haven letter, dated 1/7/59.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
FRANK B. WATTS, at Stamford, Connecticut:

On January 16, 1959, [redacted] Mail Carrier, United States Post Office, Stamford, Connecticut, advised that [redacted] and his wife [redacted] have resided at [redacted] Stamford, Connecticut, since 1950. He stated that to the best of his knowledge, [redacted] had been residing at this address since 1930. He stated that [redacted] was previously married to an individual named [redacted] than again to an individual named [redacted] and that in about 1950, he married his present wife, [redacted]. He stated [redacted] came from the South, he felt, Washington, D.C., and has resided with [redacted] at this address since 1950. He stated that they have two children [redacted] continued that [redacted] is [redacted] at [redacted] Stamford, Connecticut. [redacted] stated [redacted] has been so employed since approximately 1940. He stated this company receives orders and [redacted]

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stated since 1950, he has become partially acquainted with both Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] and that he considers [redacted] to be a very quiet, conscientious individual. He stated, however, that to the best of his knowledge [redacted] is not active in any civic groups and is rarely visited by anyone. [redacted] stated he has never heard [redacted] speak politically or of racial matters. He stated he has never heard any of the neighbors refer to Mrs. [redacted] as expressing herself politically or speak of racial matters. [redacted] stated both Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] are well thought of by their neighbors.

On January 16, 1959, [redacted] Stamford Credit Rating Bureau, 44 Park Street, stated that his files, which dated back to 1931, reflect no derogatory information concerning [redacted] or his wife [redacted]. These files reflect [redacted] is [redacted]

[redacted] These records reflect [redacted] is the third wife of [redacted] Annual income, according to these records is listed at \$15,000 for [redacted] and reflects [redacted] is a housewife.

On January 16, 1959, Officer [redacted] Stamford Police Department, advised that there was no information in his files identifiable with [redacted] or [redacted]

The New Haven indices contain no information concerning either [redacted] or [redacted]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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**SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO:WFO)**

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of a letter-head memorandum concerning an appeal for funds by captioned group to print and distribute a booklet entitled "Black Puppets." Information copies are being sent to the Richmond Office.

The source in the enclosed memorandum is [redacted] and the original information furnished by the informant is located in [redacted]

- ③ - Bureau (Encls. 7)
 - 2 - Richmond (Encls. 2) (RM)
 - 2 - WFO
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
January 27, 1959

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 26, 1959, that Floyd Fleming, President, Seaboard White Citizens Councils, Washington, D. C., is mailing out fifteen hundred letters appealing for funds to print and distribute a booklet entitled "Black Puppets."

The source said that "Black Puppets" is a sixty-four page booklet of drawings and cartoons prepared by George Lincoln Rockwell, 6512 Williamsburg Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia, and purports to show that the Jew is the agitator who is manipulating the Negro, Communism, the National Association for Advancement of Colored People, and civil rights problems in the South. It also attacks the United States Supreme Court with rendering "Decisions of Dishonor."

The appeal for funds being mailed out by Fleming contains a "flyer" with sample copies of the drawings in "Black Puppets."

The source learned that Rockwell will print the booklet when sufficient funds are available and that Rockwell has granted Fleming permission to distribute the booklet under the name of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils. Fleming has said that the ultimate goal is to distribute copies of the booklet to high school children in Arlington, Virginia, and other states faced with integration.

The "Northern Virginia Sun," Arlington, Virginia, newspaper, during October, 1958, described Rockwell in several stories as the source of considerable anti-Jewish material and activity.

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SEABOARD WHITE
CITIZENS COUNCILS

The Seaboard White Councils was organized in Washington, D. C., in June, 1956, by John Kasper, publicly admitted segregationist.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 1-31-59

FROM : SAC, Memphis (105-207)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka
RACIAL MATTERS

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Washington Field Office.

Re Memphis letter 12-6-58 to Bureau, copy to Washington Field.

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The Memphis Commercial Appeal, a daily newspaper published in Memphis, Tennessee, in the 1-23-59 issue carried a news article reflecting that [redacted] was convicted on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and sentenced to 11 months and 29 days at the Penal Farm and fined \$1000. The article further reflected that motion for a new trial was asked by his attorney, [redacted] from the Public Defender's Office. According to the news article, the state presented testimony to the effect that [redacted] and a 16 year old girl registered on 12-3-58 at the King Cotton Hotel, Memphis, "in a double bed, single room as man and wife." The article related that [redacted] testified his business as a professional segregationist was to promote the "duration of Southern culture." He described his avocation as an agent to sign up young women for commercial modeling and testified that he retained an office in the East Pearl Building in Jackson, Mississippi. The motion for a new trial was set for hearing on 2-13-59 and the sentence fixed for [redacted] was the maximum under the statute.

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For the information of New Orleans, [redacted] was arrested in Memphis by the local Police Department Vice Squad on December 4, 1958. He had material in his possession which indicated that he was the Executive Secretary of the Seaboard White Citizens Council and "King Klegle, U. S. Klan, State of Mississippi. The girl arrested with him was [redacted]

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- 2- Bureau (100-423395) RM
- 2- Washington Field (100-33226) (encl.-2) RM
- 1- New Orleans (info) RM
- 1- [redacted]
- 1- Memphis (105-38) (U.S. Klans)
- JHK:FJ 1- Memphis (105-207)

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[redacted] Maryland. [redacted] was a runaway and admitted traveling as man and wife with [redacted] from Washington, D. C. to Winchester, Virginia on 11-19-58, returning to Washington, D. C. and subsequently coming to Memphis with a stop in Nashville.

[redacted] confidential source of this office, [redacted] made available a letter dated 1-10-59, which he received from [redacted]

[redacted] in the letter [redacted] identifies himself as having been the [redacted]

[redacted] in the letter [redacted] claimed he had just concluded three months research at the Library of Congress on the subject of States Rights, Southern history and other matters pertaining to segregation. He stated at the time of his arrest he was enroute to New Orleans. He further stated that he had come to the conclusion that his arrest was caused by the Anti-Defamation League as a means of harassing segregationists.

On 1-23-59, [redacted] Shelby County Jail, Memphis, made available a letter written by [redacted] dated 1-16-59, to [redacted] Mississippi. This is a ten page letter, which is being photostated and the photostates retained in this file. In the letter [redacted] requested the assistance of [redacted] in obtaining his release from custody in Memphis. He refers in the letter to being the head of an unidentified organization which is to "supplement the citizens council movement and designed to create insurance of positive action should the picture ever range beyond the limitation of the council and," etc. Throughout the letter [redacted] indicates that he has previously had some personal or professional contact with [redacted] in connection with various modeling and beauty contests in Mississippi, as well as other public gatherings.

Although [redacted] and the above named [redacted] were interviewed by Bureau Agents in connection with a possible White Slave case [redacted] Assistant USA, Memphis, declined prosecution on 12-11-58.

For the assistance of Washington Field, photographs of [redacted] and [redacted] are forwarded herewith.

The Bureau and interested offices will be kept advised of [redacted] petition for a new trial.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395) DATE: 1/30/59

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FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (100-9413)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C. aka.
Seaboard White Citizens Councils
RACIAL MATTERS

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Re: WFO letter to Bureau, dated 12/12/58.

Referenced letter listed the following Houston persons and requested background information concerning these persons:

Mrs. VIRGINIA (LAWRENCE) BURFORD
229 Westmoreland Place
Houston, Texas

Houston indices contain no information concerning VIRGINIA or LAWRENCE BURFORD. Houston City Directory lists LAWRENCE M. and VIRGINIA BURFORD as residents of Apartment 1, 229 Westmoreland Place, Houston. LAWRENCE BURFORD was listed as an accountant. The greater Houston Credit Bureau, as checked by [redacted] on 12/23/58 contained information reflecting that LAWRENCE M. BURFORD and wife VIRGINIA have been on file since 1943. They have resided in Houston at 4518 Stanford, 1013 Kenwood and 109 Stratford. At present they reside at 229 Westmoreland Place.

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[redacted] advised that LAWRENCE BURFORD is well known to the Credit Bureau since he makes frequent checks on his own credit standing which is rated as satisfactory to good. She advised that he has indicated that he is a self-employed public accountant and has been engaged as such for more than 25 years. The couple have no children.

[redacted] advised that LAWRENCE BURFORD is a white male, of average appearance, and is 57 years of age.

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- 1 - Houston

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~~J. R. ELLIS~~
~~3028 Ella Lee Lane~~
~~Houston, Texas~~

~~8. APRIL 1888~~

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On 12/23/58, [redacted] Credit Bureau, advised that her records indicated that ~~J. R.~~ and RUBY ~~X~~ ELLIS of 3028 Ella Lee Lane, had been on file since September 7, 1928. Mr. ELLIS had consistently maintained a satisfactory credit rating. ELLIS listed himself as a self-employed building contractor, and broker, although his employment was never verified by the Credit Bureau. Mrs. LONG advised that the file indicated ELLIS had retired in June, 1943, and that his present age was 80.

Houston indices reflect that on 9/10/41 [redacted] [redacted] visited the Houston Office and furnished some papers she said were dropped by Mr. J. R. ELLIS of 312 Fannin Street. The papers consisted of a card of ADOLF G. KOHLER, of the Commercial Department of the Welcome to Germany Service of Berlin, Germany; a note from the Turner Urological Institute of Houston, Texas; a note containing German script; a prescription blank of Dr. HANS VIKTOR BUHLER, of Germany and an automobile insurance card listed to Mr. J. R. ELLIS.

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[redacted] said she was furnishing these as a possible indication that ELLIS, whom she believed to be a full blooded German, was a peculiar man, although she did not imply that he was engaged in Un-American activities.

By letter to the Bureau dated 2/21/58, in this same case, the Washington Field Office advised that J. R. ELLIS of 3028 Ella Lee Lane, Houston, was listed as a contributor of \$10.00 to the WCC or KASPER Defense Fund.

~~MR~~ [redacted]
Houston 23, Texas

Houston indices reflect that on 1/24/50, [redacted] [redacted] contacted the Houston Office by telephone

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and furnished a complaint of a vague nature. When questioned as to the nature of her complaint, [redacted] became very belligerent and hung up. She called back in a few minutes and repeated her vague complaint without reference to her first call.

In the case entitled UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka. The Patriot; RACIAL MATTERS, Memphis Origin, Bureau file (105-74075), Houston file (62-1399), [redacted] is listed as a probable Houston member of a secret organization, who affords its members training with firearms, and whose purpose is to arise at an undetermined time to follow an unknown leader and to take over control of the United States Government. [redacted] of [redacted] Texas, was listed as a reference on an application for a Post Office Box in Houston used by one [redacted] as a mail drop by the above organization. [redacted] (Protect Identity) advised that [redacted] in Houston, is a close friend of [redacted] [redacted] who are [redacted] for the above organization. The group is strongly anti-semitic and anti-integration. b6 b7C b7D

Houston Police Department records and Harris County Sheriff's Office records contain no information identifiable with LAWRENCE or VIRGINIA BURFORD, J. R. or RUBY C. ELLIS, or [redacted]

On 1/25/59, [redacted] [redacted] advised that he had no knowledge indicating that LAWRENCE or VIRGINIA BURFORD were anti-semitic or had engaged in anti-semitic activities. Mr. FREEDMAN advised that he had no information reflecting that J. R. ELLIS, RUBY ELLIS, or [redacted] were anti-semitic.

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On 1/8/59, [redacted] Intelligence Section Department of Public Safety, advised that his section was charged with the responsibility of gathering information on individuals or groups who might cause racial trouble. He said he had no knowledge of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. ELLIS, Mr. or Mrs. LAWRENCE BURFORD, or [redacted].

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 1/31/59

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-20015)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C. aka Seaboard White Citizens Councils RACIAL MATTERS

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DATE 9/13/83 BY SP-1 Mac/uf

Re WFO letter to the Director 12/12/58 requesting that offices having Seaboard White Citizens Councils members in their division, listed in this letter, furnish background information concerning those members.

The following information concerning these Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC) members living within the area of the Baltimore Field Office was obtained as a result of an indices check. No further investigation to obtain additional information concerning these persons is contemplated at this time.

[Redacted]

Mount Rainier, Maryland

[Redacted]

Upper Marlboro, Maryland

[Redacted]

Hyattsville, Maryland

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On 11/14/58, [Redacted] furnished a partial list of the members of the SWCC. The names of the above-mentioned individuals appeared on that list.

[Redacted]

[Redacted] Maryland

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On 11/14/58, [Redacted] furnished a partial membership list of the SWCC among which names appeared that of [Redacted] Maryland.

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 - 2 - WFO (100-33226) (REGIS. MAIL)
 - 1 - Baltimore
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On 12/11/57, [redacted] furnished information that the name, [redacted] Maryland Park, Maryland, was contained in a stenographer's notebook maintained at the headquarters of the SWCC, Washington, D.C. the significance of which was not known to the informant.

On 2/24/49, Captain [redacted] Naval Ordnance Laboratory, White Oak, Maryland, advised that on 2/23/49, an anonymous call was received stating someone should check on [redacted] an employee of this installation, as he was taking Government property.

[redacted] this installation, advised that [redacted] had been working in the room in the vicinity of where an adding machine had been stolen 2/21/49.

On 6/15/49, [redacted] Washington, D.C., was interviewed and denied having taken any Government property from the Naval Ordnance Laboratory and specifically denied any knowledge of the theft of this adding machine.

It is not known if this individual is identical with [redacted] mentioned above.

[redacted]
Silver Spring, Maryland

*Seaboard white CITIZENS
Council*

On 11/14/58, [redacted] furnished a partial membership list of the SWCC among which names was [redacted] Silver Spring, Maryland.

According to information received on 6/17/57 from [redacted] FLOYD FLEMING at that time [redacted] SWCC, mentioned in 6/57 the name of [redacted] Silver Spring, Md. among others, as one connected with the national group of various organizations fighting racial integration.

[redacted]
Easton, Maryland

On 11/14/58, [redacted] furnished a partial membership list of the SWCC among which names was that of [redacted] Easton, Maryland.

During investigation of [redacted] was. - FAG matter, it was determined that [redacted] and his associates operated at [redacted] Washington, DC. During 1947, [redacted] was reportedly

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in the business of [redacted]
[redacted]

During this investigation it was determined that one [redacted]
[redacted] Hyattsville, Md. known to be doing
business at [redacted]
[redacted]

It is not known if this individual is identical with [redacted]
[redacted] mentioned above.

[redacted]
Severn, Maryland

*seaboard white CITIZENS
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On 6/17/57, [redacted] furnished information indicating that
according to FLOYD FLEMING, Vice-President of SWCC at that time,
[redacted] Severn, Maryland, was [redacted]
[redacted] and was in the SWCC.

On 11/14/58, [redacted] furnished a partial membership list of the
SWCC among which names was [redacted] Severn, Maryland.

On 12/11/57, [redacted] furnished information indicating that the
name, [redacted] Severn, Maryland, was contained on a membership
list maintained at the headquarters of the SWCC, Washington, D.C.

[redacted]
Mount Rainier, Md.

On 6/17/57, [redacted] furnished information indicating that
according to FLOYD FLEMING, Vice-President of the SWCC at that time,
[redacted] Mount Rainier, Md.,
was [redacted] and was in the SWCC.

On 11/14/58 [redacted] furnished a partial membership list of the
SWCC among which names was [redacted]
Mount Rainier, Maryland.

[redacted]
Hagerstown, Maryland

On 12/11/57, [redacted] made available records maintained at Head-
quarters, SWCC, Washington, D.C. reflecting that the name [redacted]
[redacted] Hagerstown, Maryland, was on a mem-
bership list and that a letter was addressed to him requesting
financial assistance. According to the informant, these records

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also indicated this individual made contributions of \$20.00 and \$22.00 to the White Citizens Council or to the Kasper Defense Fund.

On 11/14/58, [redacted] furnished a partial membership list of the SWCC among which names was [redacted] Hagerstown, Maryland.

On 8/3/56, SAs of the FBI observed FLOYD FLEMING and JOHN KASPER load a bundle of papers into an automobile from the Cadmus Book store, Washington, D.C. Later that evening, they were observed removing some of these papers, accompanied by an unknown individual. This person was identified as locking the automobile bearing Maryland tags DE 66 31.

Records, Department of Motor Vehicles, Baltimore, Md. reflect DE 66 31 registered to [redacted] Hagerstown, Maryland.

Rev. J. H. GOTT
Owings, Maryland

On 12/11/57, [redacted] made available records of the SWCC among which was an address book containing the name, Rev. J. H. GOTT, Conowingo, Md. and Owings, Md., the significance of which is not known.

On 11/14/58, [redacted] furnished a partial membership list of the SWCC, among which names was that of Rev. J. H. GOTT, Owings, Md.

On 3/31/58, Mrs. ORA YORSKEY, Postmaster, Chesapeake Beach, Md., advised that anti-integration activity in this area appears to be directed by the Maryland Petition Committee (MPC). She identified Rev. J. HUTCHINS GOTT, Pastor, Randall Cliffs Community Church, Randall Cliffs, Md. as a person who appeared to be a leader in the MPC in this area.

On 6/26/56, Mr. MAURICE A. DUNKLE, Superintendent, Calvert County, Board of Education, Prince Frederick, Maryland, advised that on 6/15/56 he met with about 25 persons of the Calvert County Chapter, MPC, concerning the school integration problem. He advised that Rev. J. HUTCHINS GOTT was among those persons. Mr. DUNKLE described GOTT as an eccentric individual who founded a church of his own in the community known as the Randall Cliffs Community Church.

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He also operates a garage in Owings, Maryland.

Mr. DUNKLE exhibited a letter from Rev. GOTT dated 5/23/56 in which GOTT expressed opposition to the Supreme Court decision regarding segregation and in which letter GOTT indicated he believed integration was opposed to the natural order of things as created by God.

The Evening Capitol, an Annapolis, Md. newspaper, 9/5/56, contained an article stating in effect that Rev. JOHN H. GOTT, ^{Randall}~~md~~ ^{CLIFFS} md ~~at~~ Randalls Cliff Congregational Church was in attendance at an anti-integration meeting held at Wayson's Club House, Anne Arundel County, Md. 9/4/56. At this meeting, [redacted] [redacted] SWCC and [redacted] Montgomery County Chapter, MPC, were speakers. /

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395) (RM) DATE: 2/2/59

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FROM :

SAC, SEATTLE (100-24163)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF D. C., aka
Seaboard White Citizens Councils
RACIAL MATTERS

Investigation conducted by the Seattle Office fails to indicate that there is any organized chapter or activity of the above-captioned organization in the State of Washington. The following sources have been contacted and none could furnish any pertinent information relative to this organization as to its existence or activity in this state:

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By letter to the Director, dated February 21, 1958, the WFO furnished information obtained from the headquarters of captioned organization to the effect that a [Redacted] [Redacted] Seattle, had communicated

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with FREDERICK JOHN KASPER and expressed support of KASPER. This individual is also known as [redacted] and presently resides at [redacted] Seattle, Washington.

In November, 1952, [redacted] was reported to the Seattle Office by a landlord as having come from Kansas City, Missouri, and to have been married to [redacted]. According to the source, [redacted] claimed to have separated from her husband in Kansas City because the latter was supposed to have been connected in some way with the Communist Party. The source said [redacted] parents are deceased and her husband, [redacted] is supposedly residing in Kansas City. The Kansas City Office advised in February, 1953, that security informants in that area were contacted with respect to [redacted] with negative results and that no information regarding these persons could be located from public sources with the exception that Missouri State Employment records indicated that in April, 1952, [redacted] had indicated that she was separated from her husband and that the latter's whereabouts were unknown. Seattle security informants have never furnished any information concerning [redacted] or captioned matter.

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During the course of the current investigation, records of the Seattle Credit Bureau reflect that [redacted] is known as [redacted] and [redacted]. No record of [redacted] was located at the Seattle Police Department or the King County Sheriff's Office.

On January 23, 1959, [redacted] [redacted] Seattle, advised that [redacted] and a child, about three years of age, resided at [redacted] Seattle, for part of 1955 and 1956. [redacted] was [redacted] landlord and [redacted] related that in view of the strange actions of [redacted] it was necessary to evict [redacted] in 1956. [redacted] advised that she could furnish no information regarding racial matters and [redacted] but she stated that in her opinion [redacted] was mentally sick. [redacted] related that [redacted] would pin notes on various doors of the [redacted] residence, write letters to [redacted] with writing on the

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outside of the envelopes, and cause the [redacted] family unpleasantness by accusing them of being murderers, etc. Inasmuch as these letters were sent through the mails, [redacted] referred the matter to the U. S. Postal authorities. [redacted] stated that [redacted] had cut all the hair off child when [redacted] became angered with the child. [redacted] also stated that [redacted] celebrated Christmas by cutting a carrot and putting the carrot in a glass of milk, then placing them on the floor of a room. She accused others of not knowing how to celebrate Christmas because they did not follow this ritual.

On January 23, 1959, records of the U. S. Postal Inspector, Seattle, reflected that in the latter part of 1956, [redacted] was investigated by this agency in connection with a violation of Title 18, USC, Section 1463, in that [redacted] had sent through the mails letters bearing delineations and epithets on the outside of the envelopes. Investigation in this matter was conducted by Inspector [redacted] and his recommendation to the United States Attorney's Office in Seattle was that no prosecution be authorized against [redacted] in view of her obvious mental condition.

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On January 26, 1959, records of the United States Attorney's Office, Seattle, reflect that no prosecution was authorized in the above-mentioned matter but a letter by the United States Attorney had been directed to [redacted] on October 9, 1956, asking her to cease, and desist in such actions or that she would be prosecuted for violation of Title 18, USC, Section 1463. A review of the evidence in this postal matter was reviewed and these appeared to have been written by an individual who is mentally unsound.

In view of the alleged mental condition of [redacted] [redacted] she is not going to be interviewed.

By letter to the Director, dated December 12, 1958, in captioned matter, the WFO advised the Seattle Office that information had been developed to the effect that the following individuals had requested literature from the SWCC:

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[REDACTED]

Spokane, Washington

[REDACTED]

Spokane, Washington

In regard to [REDACTED] the Seattle Office has opened an individual case file on this individual who is identical with "[REDACTED] aka; MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING" (SE file 10-9060) (Bufile 65-19243). There is no indication that [REDACTED] is connected with captioned organization.

Efforts are being made by the Seattle Office to identify the above-mentioned [REDACTED]

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Reporting Office WASHINGTON FIELD	Office of Origin WASHINGTON FIELD	Date 1-29-59	Investigative Period 12/28/58, 1/21/59
TITLE OF CASE WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka Seaboard White Citizens Councils		Report made by SA RICHARD B. LAVIN	Typed By: rlm
		CHARACTER OF CASE RACIAL MATTERS	

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REFERENCE

Bureau airtel to all offices dated 10-16-58, entitled, "BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS."

Report of SA RICHARD B. LAVIN dated 12-31-58, at Washington, D. C.

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Referenced report of SA LAVIN set forth a lead for WFO to report current credit and criminal checks on a list of members of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils

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as furnished by T-1 [redacted]. Credit and criminal checks have been completed on these persons and it is becoming apparent from these checks and from information from informant that these persons are not active members in a strict sense.

It is contemplated that after further background information is developed on these persons individually, letters will be directed to the Bureau under the SWCC caption setting forth this background information, and requesting permission to interview these persons for informant potential. The backgrounds of these persons are accordingly not being set forth in report form.

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INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

Location

WF T-1 [redacted]

WF T-2 [redacted]

Careful consideration has been given to the sources concealed and T-symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

LEADS

BALTIMORE AND RICHMOND DIVISIONS (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being sent to these divisions since SWCC is active in their areas.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will follow and report activities of SWCC in this area.

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Copy to:

Report of: SA RICHARD B. LAVIN
Date: JAN 29 1959

Office: WASHINGTON FIELD

File Number: Washington Field 100-33226
Bureau 100-423395

Title: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka
Seaboard White Citizens Councils

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Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis:

Records of Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC) are maintained at the homes of FLOYD FLEMING and his sister RAN DE MENT. Officers of the SWCC are: Executive Director, FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka. JOHN KASPER; President, FLOYD FLEMING; Vice President, CARY JOHNSON HANSEL; Secretary, [redacted]

[redacted] Activities of the organization during the past month consist of mailing literature to Virginia Legislature and to persons at Front Royal, Virginia. Material in possession of [redacted] former Executive Secretary of SWCC at time of his arrest in Memphis, Tennessee, set forth showing affiliation of [redacted] with Ku Klux Klan.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

I. HEADQUARTERS

WF T-1 advised on January 21, 1959, that the organization does not maintain any office but the records are kept at the homes of FLOYD FLEMING, 905 Quincy Street, N. E., and his sister RAN DE MENT, 2409 Franklin Street, N. E.

II. OFFICERS

T-1 advised on January 21, 1959, that the officers of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC) are as follows:

Executive Director:	FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka JOHN KASPER
President:	FLOYD FLEMING
Vice President:	CARY JOHNSON HANSEL
Secretary:	SYLVIA DINNEEN CRUTCHFIELD
Treasurer:	RAN DE MENT
Chairman of the Board of Directors:	SAM CRUTCHFIELD

Concerning ^{MRS.} CARY JOHNSON HANSEL the following should be noted:

SA ELMER LEE TODD on January 20, 1959, reviewed his file at the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Department of Interior, 18th and C Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C. This file indicates that HANSEL is employed as a biological aide (GS-5) at College Park, Maryland. His date of birth is listed as February 14, 1905, at Alpena, West Virginia. The file indicates that he has a college education, A.B. degree from Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina. He resides at 1119 Peyton Randolph Drive, Falls Church, Virginia. His wife is listed as [redacted] born [redacted] [redacted] at Marion, North Carolina. A sister is listed as [redacted] [redacted] Arlington, Virginia.

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III. FINANCES

T-1 advised on January 21, 1959, that FLEMING intends to contribute his entire pension consisting of [redacted]

approximately \$60 to \$70 per month to the SWCC. T-1 also advised that [redacted] intends to continue contributing approximately \$40 per month to the SWCC. T-1 advised that the SWCC until recently had approximately \$40 in a bank account.

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IV. ACTIVITIES OF THE SWCC

T-1 advised on December 11, 1958, that FLOYD FLEMING had mentioned on December 10, 1958, that [redacted] was in no way any longer connected with the SWCC. T-1 also advised that FLEMING intended to mail out material written by JOHN KASPER and a Dr. T. D. PATTON of Carthage, Tennessee. According to informant this mail was being handled by FLOYD FLEMING, [redacted] and CARY HANSEL at the request of JOHN KASPER. The material was to go to members of the Virginia Legislature. T-1 advised on December 15, 1958, that on December 13, 1958, FLEMING mentioned that the mailing of letters to the Virginia Legislature should wait for a few days inasmuch as he had something written by J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS which develops the theory that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) has no business involving itself with bombings. According to informant Mrs. DE MENT reduced this material to two pages and mimeographed it and addressed the letters to the Virginia Legislators. FLEMING mentioned at the time that he wanted to compose a cover letter telling the people what they were getting and a price list of other material available. FLEMING at the same time also indicated that he wanted to get some material together about filibustering which he wanted to have ready to mail out when Congress begins.

T-1 advised on December 29, 1958, that on December 29, 1958, FLOYD FLEMING mentioned that he was thinking of getting about ten people and going to the Capitol to hand out material about the passage of the bill to stop the filibustering and the pending Civil Rights Legislation. FLEMING mentioned that he had written JOHN KASPER a letter telling him that he should be here for this, and that KASPER should come up from the South and try to reorganize the SWCC with the help of LINCOLN ROCKWELL of Arlington. FLEMING mentioned that he had talked to an ex-member of the Maryland Petition Committee and this man stated he would try to get some people for the Capitol march. FLEMING mentioned the dates

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of January six and seven for the event but later stated that he did not know when it could come off.

T-1 advised on January 7, 1959, that FLOYD FLEMING intended to distribute literature in Front Royal, Virginia, on Saturday, January 10, 1959. T-1 stated that FLEMING contacted people in the Washington, D. C. area to go with him for this activity. According to T-1 the material to be distributed includes JOHN KASPER's article "Abolish the Public Schools! Now!" and an article critical of the FBI's inquiries in connection with bombings of schools and places of worship in the South.

T-1 advised on January 14, 1959, that FLEMING did not journey to Front Royal, Virginia, on January 10, 1959, as previously planned but had mailed literature to one hundred individuals in that city. T-1 ascertained that FLEMING picked the names at random from a telephone directory. T-1 further advised that on Saturday, January 17, 1959, FLEMING intended to mail out literature to one hundred additional persons in Front Royal.

WF T-2 advised on December 16, 1958, that FLOYD FLEMING had sent material to one hundred forty-one Virginia Legislators. According to informant this material included "Abolish the Public Schools! Now!" by JOHN KASPER, a two page article showing the illegality of FBI investigation into State affairs and a list of available publications of the SWCC. According to the informant the above material had a cover letter quoting from a Congressional Committee report on "The American Negro in the Communist Party" signed by Mr. FLEMING. FLEMING mentioned that he would send a copy of the material which he had sent to the Virginia Legislators to JOHN KASPER.

T-2 advised on January 7, 1959, that FLOYD FLEMING was contacting persons in the Washington, D. C., area to go with him to Front Royal, Virginia, on Saturday, January 10, 1959, to distribute SWCC literature. According to informant FLEMING wanted to get in touch with [REDACTED] CARY JOHNSON HANSEL, and perhaps LINCOLN ROCKWELL to ask their assistance in distributing this material.

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T-2 stated that with reference to the Front Royal trip, FLEMING stated that one [redacted] his contact there had a cancer and was in a Richmond Hospital for treatment. According to T-2, FLEMING stated that he had arranged an appointment for J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS, KASPER's Attorney, to meet LINCOLN ROCKWELL but that SIMMONS had assured FLEMING that he could not represent ROCKWELL since ROCKWELL's purpose was to change our form of Government and he had sworn to uphold the Constitution. According to T-2 SIMMONS was interested in meeting ROCKWELL.

T-2 also commented that FLEMING stated the SWCC should not become connected with ROCKWELL for the above reason although he personally thought ROCKWELL was sincere but misguided.

T-1 had previously advised on November 17, 1958, that [redacted] was at that time the Executive Secretary of the SWCC.

In connection with [redacted] it should be noted that the Memphis, Tennessee, Police Department arrested him on December 4, 1958, and he was charged in Memphis with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. At the time of his arrest, [redacted] had voluminous records concerning the SWCC and the Ku Klux Klan. b6
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The Ku Klux Klan has been designated by the United States Attorney ^{General} pursuant to Executive Order Number 10450.

Included in this material which was made available by the Memphis Police Department was a letter dated October 12, 1958, addressed "To All Offices and Members of the SWCC and to whom it may concern" signed by JOHN KASPER as Executive Director of the SWCC. [redacted]

The material in [redacted] possession also contained old incorporation papers of the SWCC which indicated that it was incorporated August 28, 1956, at the office of the Recorder of Deeds, Washington, D. C., by JOHN KASPER, FRED P. HOCKETT, FLOYD FLEMING, and [redacted]

Contained in this material was [redacted] outline for fostering the SWCC. Included in this material also are

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the names and sometimes comments on various persons. These names and comments are as follows:

1.
Knoxville, Tennessee
"KASPER's good friend"
2.
"Widow money through FLEMING"
3.
Arlington
"Has money, real estate, son
was very active."
4.
"Will solicit funds - good"
5.
Alexandria

Alexandria

Merryfield, Virginia

Hagerstown, Maryland
"Will send money etc, good for action"
6.
"Top man, financial mainstay
Ga. Bay"

7. Mrs. RAN DE MENT
NO 7-0757
2409 Franklin Street, N. E.

"FLEMING's sister, Mimeo machine"
8. [REDACTED]
ME 8-8083
JA 8-4840

"Baby sick in heospital, good for Klan"
9. ED STROHECKER
Alexandria

"Good at promotion have one or two talks"
10. [REDACTED]
KI 8-3062
Arlington

"Formerly of MD. Petition Committee
[REDACTED]
Hard worker - good guy"
11. [REDACTED]
Office, SO 5-3100
JA 5-5096

"Has money, hard core
Gave \$50 on car"
12. [REDACTED]
Falls Church
JE 4-4276 (Unlisted)
13. [REDACTED]
Edmonston, Maryland
WA 7-8628

"Will donate Anti-Jew signs and distribute
literature. Has contacts in his area.
Knows Mayor FINCH, Delaware contacts.

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14. LINCOLN ROCKWELL
Printer

15. [REDACTED]

Arlington

"Will distribute literature
Contacts in area"

Also contained in this material of [REDACTED] was a letter dated August 14, 1956, signed by [REDACTED] Imperial Wizard, United States Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Atlanta, Georgia, addressed to "To Whom It May Concern". This letter appointed [REDACTED] King Kleagle of and for Mississippi with authority to commission Kleagles to work under him in the state of Mississippi. He also had authority to organize and to collect money and dues.

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Contained in this material was a discharge from the Army of the United States stating that [REDACTED] was discharged October 5, 1944, due to Army regulations 615-368. This discharge sets forth that [REDACTED] is not eligible for re-enlistment, induction, or reinduction. His enlisted record reflects that his character is listed as poor.

V. MEMBERSHIP

T-1 advised on January 21, 1959, that the active membership of the SWCC is very small and that various persons were carried as members on the SWCC roster but are not active in the organization.



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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., aka
SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
RACIAL MATTERS

WF T-1 and WF T-2 mentioned in the report of Special Agent Richard B. Lavin dated and captioned as above have both furnished reliable information in the past.

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Mr. Parsons	_____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
RACIAL MATTERS

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ReWFOtelcall to Bureau today.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning literature distribution by the president of captioned group in Arlington, Va. An information copy is being sent to the Richmond Office. The Alexandria RA was telephonically advised.

The source in the memo is [redacted] and the original information is located in [redacted]

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SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 2, 1959, that Floyd Fleming, President, Seaboard White Citizens Councils, is going to pass out literature in Arlington County, Virginia, today.

The source stated that Fleming remarked that the literature was prepared by someone in New York, and that he was distributing the material in opposition to the integration of Arlington schools. Fleming did not say where he was going to hand out the literature, but indicated that it would not be at the site of Stratford Junior High School.

The Seaboard Councils was organized in June, 1956, by John Kasper, noted segregationist.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 2/12/59

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (105-632)

SUBJECT: SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS, Inc.
RACIAL MATTERS

On 2/9/59 a letter was received by [redacted] Petersburg, Va., wife of SA [redacted] with return address Post Office Box 4564 Brookland Station, Washington 17, D. C. Enclosed were the following:

1. Form letter which begins "Dear Fellow Americans" and is from FLOYD FLEMING, President, Seaboard White Citizens Councils, Inc.
2. Leaflet captioned "Alaska Mental Health Bill H. R. 6376 - A MEDICAL FRAUD!"
3. Leaflet listing available literature which may be secured by writing Post Office Box 4564 Brookland Station, Washington 17, D.C.
4. Leaflet containing sample pages from "Black Puppets"
5. Leaflet headed "I wouldn't even look at it, Jim! You ought to be ashamed,--Reading that 'Hate' Stuff! Why it's just what the commies are trying to do!--Divide us by religious and racial prejudice! Most of it is put out by lunatics!"
6. Two-page article entitled "ILLEGALITY AND THE F. B. I."

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It appears that this material was received by [redacted] because of [redacted] the Women's Club in Petersburg, Virginia. The Women's Club in that city has had no dealings with the Seaboard White Citizens Councils nor has the club entered into the racial issue.

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The material received by [redacted] is being retained in the Richmond Office; however, if any of it is desired, Washington Field is requested to please advise.

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"An Open Letter To The Virginia Legislature

Your attention is invited to the following "Open Letter To Governor J.L. Almond" from the undersigned, dated January 30, 1959, which was headed:

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"Your Resignation-- or Impeachment ?

"Your announcement, reported in today's Press, that you will veto any measures adopted by the Legislature of Virginia intended to support the State's -- and indirectly all other States' -- reserved rights and powers under the United States Constitution, against the usurpers in the Federal government regarding the school issue, raises the grave question of your resignation or, in the alternative, your impeachment. This is the issue confronting the legislature, from the standpoint of those, like myself, who earnestly desire to see the American constitutional system in all its integrity preserved -- as the bedrock foundation of our unalienable rights under our American philosophy and system of Man-over-Government which you are betraying, per my letter yesterday reading:

' The New York Times reports that you say officially much the same thing you wrote me last Fall, that you will not try to stop the judicial-usurpers (Federal courts) from violating the constitutional rights and powers of your State and its people, by use of the power of your office, by force.

' This failure to use all possible force at your command, including the State Militia, judged by the teachings of the Founders -- including The Federalist writings by Madison and Hamilton, and by the writings of Jefferson et al -- is betrayal of your oath to support the U.S. Constitution (against all usurpers, of course); betrayal of the rights and powers of all the States reserved under the Constitution, betrayal of the unalienable rights of the people as a whole and posterity which depend for their security on a stable and effective Constitution, and betrayal of all that Man-over-Government stands for in America.

' I, for one, say you are thus selling our America down the river -- selling us into the despotism of Government-over-Man -- by your anti-Constitution actions. You are desecrating the heritage of all your great predecessors as Governor of Virginia. May you suffer accordingly in your lifetime, as your memory will in history : Virginia's great betrayer, foe of Free Man in America. Yours is the infamy.'

"Every competent and intellectually honest student of the subject knows full well that the Constitution, as amended, was never intended by the people -- through their agents : the Framers and Adopters of the original instrument and of each amendment -- to give the Federal government any power whatever over the fields of power listed, in the 1930 States Rights speech of Governor F.D. Roosevelt of New York, as being prohibited to the Federal government by the Constitution:

'...the conduct of public utilities, of banks, of insurance, of business, of agriculture, of education, of social welfare and of a dozen other important features. In these, Washington must not be encouraged to interfere.!(as he said)

The American people as a whole, even school children, knew this to be true in 1930 and the Constitution has never been amended since then to increase Federal power.

"As The Federalist makes clear, in the essays by Madison and Hamilton, the Framers intended and expected the State governments --and particularly the Legislatures, all members being thus obligated as well as by oath to support the U.S. Constitution and the Virginia Constitution (in your State) against all usurpers -- to be in practice the vigilant friends and defenders of the people in their unalienable rights, and the rights and powers of the States, reserved to them under the U.S. Constitution, against usurpations by the Federal government particularly. The Virginia Resolutions of 1798-1800, and Madison's related Report, emphasize this.

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(signed) Hamilton A. Long (4 W. 43rd St., N.Y. City)

The above mentioned writings make it clear that: (1) all acts and utterances by usurpers (President, Congress, judges) are null and void --have no existence in the eyes of the Constitution; and (2) the State's full power (including its Militia) must be used against any Federal power (including troops) used to support the attempts of the usurpers to govern in conflict with the Constitution -- that is to attempt to enforce Rule-by-man in place of traditional American Rule-by-Law (fundamentally the people's basic law, the Constitution) to the doom of the unalienable rights of the people today and American posterity, to the end of the Republic. For instance, see The Federalist no. 28 by Hamilton, no. 46 by Madison, discussing the use of the States' Militia to oppose any force of Federal usurpers' troops.

January 31, 1959 4 W. 43rd St., N.Y. City

Hamilton A. Long

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Date: 2-4-59

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)
 FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)
 SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
 RACIAL MATTERS

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ReWFOairtel in captioned matter dated 2-2-59,
 enclosing a letterhead memorandum that FLOYD FLEMING,
 president of captioned group was going to distribute a
 leaflet in Arlington, Va., on that date.

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[redacted] the source for the original information,
 advised on 2-4-59, that he has not been able to ascertain if
 FLEMING did distribute the material that day or the area
 covered if he did engage in this activity., The informant
 on 2-4-59, furnished a copy of the leaflet FLEMING intended
 to distribute, and it consists of an open letter to the
 Va. Legislature by HAMILTON A. LONG, 4 West 43rd St., New
 York City. The leaflet quotes from "The Federalist" in
 pointing out that Governor LINDSEY ALMOND should have used
 Virginia's full power (troops) against any Federal power in
 stopping integration.

PUBLICATION

A photostat of the leaflet is enclosed for the
 information of the Bureau. A copy is also enclosed for the
 Richmond Office. The original leaflet furnished by the
 informant is located in WFO file 100-33226, 1A.

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 - 1 - New York
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 2/18/59

FROM : SAC, Atlanta (105-544)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C., aka Seaboard White Citizens Councils RACIAL MATTERS

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Re WFO let 12/12/58.

It will be noted that relet lists only one person within the Atlanta Division as being a "member" of captioned organization; namely, M. O. McCORD, Jackson, Georgia.

The following background information regarding McCORD was obtained during a general conversation with the Ordinary at Jackson by SA JACK T. BEVERSTEIN.

M. O. McCORD, a former school teacher, presently operates The State Supply Company, which is a Propane Gas Company, located on Highway 42 south of Jackson. This company is managed and operated by [redacted] M. O. McCORD, SR. was the first manager of the REA which has offices in Jackson. McCORD is described as a visionary who likes to organize things but is considered in the community as a "crackpot" and no one pays any attention to what he says. McCORD is outspoken against any change and has advocated against any industry coming into the city of Jackson. McCORD appointed himself as the Butts County Chamber of Commerce and operated as such for several years without any remuneration. All inquiries sent to the Butts County Chamber of Commerce concerning the opening of new factories or industry in Butts County were answered by McCORD with the comment that Butts County was happy the way it was and that they did not desire any new industry in the county. The people of Butts County when they learned of this became very angry and the Jaycees organized a chamber of commerce. For a period of time McCORD and the Jaycees both operated a chamber of commerce and McCORD threatened legal action in an effort to get the other chamber of commerce closed. McCORD is described as very conservative against any change and one who would be opposed to use of force or violence. McCORD was strong advocate of the Constitutional Party during the presidential election this party was running and attempted to talk people around the court house at Jackson into voting the Constitutional Party ticket.

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MARVIN O. McCORD, SR. is described as follows:

Age	Approximately 65	JACKSON, GA
Height	5'8"	
Weight	155 lbs.	b6
Hair	Gray	b7C
Peculiarities	Wears horn-rim glasses, squints	McCord
Marital status	Married, [redacted]	12/22/13,
	Butts County, Ga.	
Son	[redacted]	Jackson, Ga.
Daughter	[redacted]	Jackson, Ga.
Son	M. O. McCORD, JR., deceased	

nee McCord

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: February 18, 1959

FROM : A. ROSEN *R*

SUBJECT: SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS, INC.
RACIAL MATTERS

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[redacted] from the American Jewish Congress, 1625 Eye Street, N. W., left the attached propaganda in my office yesterday. *Wash D.C.*

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The attachment consists of a four page mimeographed article captioned "Illegality and the FBI." It is over the typewritten name of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils, Inc. and information in our files indicates that it was prepared by J. Benjamin Simmons, attorney for John Kasper. Kasper is one of the founders and the guiding light of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils.

The article alleges that the FBI has no jurisdiction in bombing investigations, criticizes decisions and justices of the Supreme Court, criticizes the use of troops in Little Rock, and repeats vicious anti-Semitic propoganda which has appeared in other hate sheets such as the allegation that the Jews have bombed their own facilities.

The Seaboard White Citizens Councils, Inc. is currently under investigation to determine whether it advocates, condones, or incites violence.

RECOMMENDATION:

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ILLEGALITY AND THE F. B. I.

Many responsible people are now becoming greatly concerned with respect to the operation of the F.B.I.

Article IV, Section 4 of the Constitution, provides that the federal police power may be used in a state only upon application of the state legislature and when the state legislature is not in session, then upon the application of the governor of said state. In recent months, the F.B.I. has been operating in direct violation of that constitutional provision. Its operations are extensively used in Arkansas, Tennessee, Georgia, and Virginia, and neither the state legislature nor the governor of any of those states has requested the assistance of the federal police power. The federal police power consists of the United States military forces, United States Marshals, and F.B.I. agents.

Just recently, a jewish meeting place in Atlanta and a highschool in Clinton, Tennessee, were bombed. The F.B.I. immediately started its investigation after the jewish meeting place was bombed. Their investigation was directed against people who had been classified as sending out "hate mail"; and people who knew or had been affiliated with John Kasper. It is interesting to analyze the "hate mail" to see what it contains. It shows that over 90% of persons convicted of spying for the communists were jews. Such literature points out that Felix Frankfurter, before becoming a member of the Supreme Court, was the legal advisor to the NAACP and since coming on the Supreme Court has decided cases in favor of the NAACP. Such literature points out that the Supreme Court decisions in recent years are pro-communist. (See Nelson v. Pennsylvania, (350 U.S. 497) nullifying state sedition laws which prevents states from prosecuting subversives and communists; Schwere v. Board of Bar Examiners, (353 U.S. 232) which admits communists to practice law; Watkins v. U.S. (354 U.S. 179) which renders impotent congressional investigations of subversives and communists; and Brown v. Board of Education, (347 U.S. 484) which ordered negroes admitted to white schools and the

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Court nullified the 10th Amendment guaranteeing states rights by the rendition of this infamous decision. It was in the teeth of all previous decisions of the court on this subject and based upon psychological and sociological considerations because all of the law was to the contrary.) All of these statements are absolutely true, but yet, anyone publishing these facts is a "race hater" and indulges in sending out "hate literature."

The principle workers in the Seaboard White Citizens Councils have been known to the F.B.I. since its inception. All of the literature sent out by this Council has been sent out indiscriminately, and in many instances, a direct point was made that it be sent to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, to Mr. Brownell while he was Attorney General, and even to the President. It is well known to the F.B.I. that the officers and directors of this Council are loyal American citizens, some of whom have distinguished military records, and that their life is dedicated to the preservation and defense of the United States of America. The President is greatly disturbed over the recent election indicating to him that the radical wing of the Democratic Party has been elected and his greatest concern is that we will be thrust into a free-spending era. When this is analyzed, it will be remembered that it cost the tax payers five million dollars to illegally send troops into Little Rock in order that one negro would have the honor and distinction of graduating from a previously all white school. The President must know that the use of the F.B.I. as previously mentioned herein is costing the tax payers many thousands of dollars, so one wonders if there is a real desire to reduce federal spending.

There are credible reports that the portion of the Jewish meeting house that was bombed was in a dilapidated condition particularly in need of major repairs so this episode enabled insurance proceeds to be used to make the repairs. On the other hand, there are credible reports that the Jews themselves did the bombing to generate wide public sympathy and to lead the hounds off the trail. The same can be said of the bombing of the high school in Clinton and at Nashville, because

otherwise such deplorable incidents do not make sense. Is it not strange that the bombing of the Hattie Cotton school was never solved, in spite of all the vast amount of effort to make it chargeable to John Kasper? And isn't it strange that the other bombings have not been solved -- or have they been solved and the results suppressed?

In the process of the F.B.I. making its investigation of persons as aforementioned, the agents know that these parties are not participants and have no knowledge of the bombing occurrences, but they not only come two by two to investigate the persons active in the Council, but they go to the place of business of their wives and let it be known to the employers that they want to question such and such a person. Now, their motives in this type of investigation is clear. It is done to create suspicion; to invoke economic sanctions, and to destroy their will to resist. They know that no crime has been committed by these parties. Is it any wonder that people are now able to talk so intelligently about "government by men" instead of "government by law?"

In years gone by the F.B.I. was an organization with very great traditions, used for the purpose of defending and protecting the best interests of this country. Now the situation has changed. Known communists are going the length and breadth of this country advocating the overthrow of our government by force and violence and they are completely free to do so because the Supreme Court in the case of *Yates v. United States* (354 U.S. 298) has stated in no uncertain terms that they have that right and that right is guaranteed them under the freedom of speech provisions of the first amendment. It will be recalled in this connection that an injunction was issued in Knoxville, Tennessee, which prohibits any person from interfering with the integration of Clinton High School by words, acts, or otherwise, and the validity of that injunction has been praised by high government officials. This means that under that injunction you can not speak against the

integration of Clinton High School, or else you will be in contempt of court for violating that injunction. Did you ever think that in the United States of America, a person could be protected and it be declared as a right that they could advocate the overthrow of our government by force and violence, and yet, one cannot speak against the integration of Clinton High School within the jurisdiction of that United States District Court in Knoxville? There is every indication that under the present trend, the South will be subjected to another reconstruction period. In other words, things will get much worse before they get better. We think it is later than you think.

Additional copies of this article may be had by supplying postage. Write to:

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS, INC.
P. O. Box 4564 - Brookland Station
Washington 17, D. C.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: February 19, 1959

FROM : SAC, Birmingham (105-375)

SUBJECT: **WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C., aka
Seaboard White Citizens Councils
RACIAL MATTERS**

Re Washington Field Office letter to Bureau December 12, 1958, which listed following persons residing Birmingham territory who were reportedly on a partial mailing list of subject organization or were "contributors." The following information is set forth concerning these individuals:

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[Redacted]
Hayden, Alabama

On January 14, 1959, [Redacted] Chancery, Oneonta, Alabama, advised SA EARL C. MCCOOL, JR. that she is personally acquainted with [Redacted] a housewife who came to Hayden from Birmingham about five years ago and who has a good reputation in the community.

EARL COKER
463 West 13th Street
Birmingham 8, Alabama

BORN 7-10-1893

On February 10, 1959, [Redacted] Merchants Credit Association, advised SA JAMES L. PUGH that a credit file on EARL COKER, 463 West 13th Street, Birmingham, reflected he was born July 10, 1893; his wife was LAURA M. COKER, and he worked as a clerk at the Fairfield Steel Works, Tennessee Coal and Iron Division, U. S. Steel, Birmingham. His credit file reflected he has been known to the Credit Bureau since 1919, and over the years, has varied in the manner in which he met his debts, having a number of suits against him and a bankruptcy in January 1931. He was formerly in the dry-cleaning business and the credit file reflected that he and his wife were divorced on February 2, 1945, but there was no record of a final decree.

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Birmingham files reflect that Washington Field Office letter to the Bureau dated February 21, 1958, set forth information received from [redacted] on December 11, 1957, that EARL COKER, 463 West 13th Street, had requested financial assistance from captioned organization. Birmingham files are negative as to LAURA M. COKER.

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[redacted] Birmingham Police Department; [redacted] Recorders Court, City of Birmingham, and [redacted] Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, on February 13, 1959, advised SA JAMES L. PUGH they had no record identifiable with above EARL COKER.

[redacted]
Anniston, Alabama

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Birmingham files are likewise negative as to this individual.

Mrs. OLENE McCULLEY
Route 7, Box 225
Birmingham, Alabama

Above WFO letter of February 21, 1958, also listed Mrs. OLENE McCULLEY, Route 7, Box 225, Birmingham, as having requested financial assistance and as having written to JOHN KASPER or that she had expressed support of KASPER.

[redacted] Merchants Credit Association, advised SA PUGH on February 10, 1959, that a credit file regarding ^{SA PUGH} GEORGE W. McCULLEY, 1008 South 66th Street, reflected his wife is OLENE W. McCULLEY. A notation in the file dated May 2, 1957, indicated that the Clark Memorial Company made an inquiry concerning Mrs. OLENE McCULLEY, widow of GEORGE W. McCULLEY. Residence of these individuals was reflected as of January 1955 as Route 7, Box 520, Birmingham, Alabama. The file reflected

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a number of suits on accounts and a suit for unlawful detainer, but there was no derogatory information concerning the character of the McCULLEYS.

On February 13, 1959, the following persons advised they had no record concerning Mrs. OLENE McCULLEY or GEORGE W. McCULLEY:

[redacted] Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, and [redacted] Recorders Court, City of Birmingham.

[redacted] Identification Division, Birmingham Police Department, on February 13, 1959, advised her records reflect that under PD No. 89016, it appears that HAZEL OLENE McCULLEY, white female, date of birth July 3, 1910, Pickens County, Alabama, was arrested on January 19, 1957, for disorderly conduct and vagrancy and her address was 6516 Joppa Avenue, Birmingham. She was released on the vagrancy charge, but fined \$30.00 on the disorderly conduct charge on January 24, 1957.

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W. E. McLEROY

The following investigation was conducted by SA EARL C. McCOOL, JR., relative to W. E. McLEROY, Route 3, Hayden, Alabama:

On January 27, 1959, [redacted] Route 3, Hayden, Alabama, advised that W. E. McLEROY had resided in the vicinity of Hayden most of his life and had a good reputation and is employed at the Tennessee Coal and Iron Division, U. S. Steel, Fairfield, Alabama. Check of records of the Blount County Sheriff's Office, Oneonta, Alabama, on January 14, 1959, revealed no arrest record concerning McLEROY.

Birmingham files reflect "The Southerner," a pro-segregation publication formerly published at Birmingham, Alabama, in its issue of March 1956, listed the name of WILLIAM E. McLEROY as Chairman of the Citizens Council of Corner District.

On November 29, 1956, [redacted] Merchants Credit Association, provided information concerning WILLIAM EDWARD McCLEROY, Route 1, Blount Springs, Alabama, which reflected he was a maintenance helper with the Tennessee Coal Iron Division, U. S. Steel Company, Fairfield, Alabama. No unfavorable credit information was reflected concerning him. This individual appears to be possibly identical with W. E. McCLEROY at Hayden, Alabama.

W. E. McTERRY

On January 14, 1959, SA McCOOL contacted Sheriff ROY MURRAY, Oneonta; A. L. HANSON, Citizens Bank, Oneonta; H. M. HURST, Alabama Highway Patrol, Oneonta, Alabama, and [redacted] (conceal identity), and they advised there was no person known to them by the name W. E. McTERRY living on any of the rural routes at Hayden, Alabama, and this name was not familiar to them. It appears that the name of W. E. McTERRY resulted from erroneous reading of the name of W. E. McCLEROY.

[redacted]
University, Alabama

[redacted] University, Alabama, is apparently identical with [redacted] identified as an individual who opposed the admission of [redacted] a Negro girl, to the University of Alabama, in March, 1956.

On January 14, 1959, SA(A) PIERCE A. PRATT ascertained from [redacted] Clerk, Tuscaloosa Credit Association, that [redacted] was expelled from the University in March, 1956, and as of January, 1958, was employed in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, at the Warrior Asphalt Company. SA PRATT checked records of Tuscaloosa, Alabama Police Department January 14, 1959, and found no arrest record on [redacted]

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On January 14, 1959, [redacted] (conceal identity), advised SA PRATT that Post Office Box [redacted] is still assigned to [redacted]. He advised that a woman, name unknown, as well as [redacted] picks up mail from this box.

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On February 17, 1956, [redacted] Tuscaloosa, Alabama, advised SA PRATT that [redacted] University of Alabama student, had been named Chairman of the Citizens Council of West Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. On March 12, 1956, [redacted] advised [redacted] had been expelled from the University of Alabama as a result of statements he made concerning University officials.

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On August 27, 1956, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised SA COLEMAN D. GEARY, III and PIERCE A. PRATT of a meeting of the U. S. Klans of Alabama, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, which was held at Alberta City Park, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on August 25, 1956. He advised that [redacted] former student, University of Alabama, who favored segregation during the period that the Negro girl, [redacted] attempted to enroll at the University of Alabama, was a speaker at this meeting.

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Records of the Tuscaloosa, Alabama Police Department were checked by SA PRATT on January 14, 1959, and no arrest record was found on [redacted].

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (~~105-423395~~)

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DATE: 2/26/59

R FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (105-632)

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SUBJECT:

0 WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
CHARLOTTESVILLE and ALBEMARLE
COUNTY, VIRGINIA
(Affiliated with White Citizens
Councils of the District of Columbia,
aká Seaboard White Citizens' Councils)
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Re Richmond letter to the Director dated December 19, 1958.

A Almost daily contact is maintained with [redacted]
[redacted] an established
source.

On February 18, 1959, [redacted] advised that no information has come to his attention regarding any recent activities by the White Citizens Council (WCC) in Charlottesville. Source pointed out that since the Charlottesville School Board had been granted a delay in the integration of Charlottesville public schools, one of the chief centers of interest of the WCC in Charlottesville has been dulled. [redacted] stated that he would immediately advise the FBI of any activities of the WCC that come to his attention.

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D Daily issues of the Charlottesville Daily Progress, a daily newspaper published in Charlottesville, are reviewed and no information contained therein has indicated activity on part of WCC in Charlottesville.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 3/3/59

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FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-24163)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF D. C., aka
RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Seattle letter dated 2/2/59.

By letter to the Director dated 12/12/58 in captioned matter, WFO advised that information had been developed to the effect that an individual under the name of H. JOHNSON, Room 416, Realty Building, Spokane, Washington, had requested literature from the captioned organization.

Investigation by the Seattle office reveals that records of the Spokane Credit Bureau list no record of an H. JOHNSON being connected with the following companies which use premises of Room 416, Realty Building, in Spokane.

- Globe Exploration Co.
- Key Mines, Inc.
- Last Chance Cons. Mines, Inc.
- U. S. Metals, Inc. - Mining Operations
- West Star Mining Co.

A search of current and recent city directories of Spokane fail to reflect any H. JOHNSON as being connected with either of any of the above companies. On 1/29/59 a pretext call was made to the Globe Exploration Co. at Room 416, Realty Bldg., and it was stated by a representative of this company that no one by the name of H. JOHNSON was known at this address.

On 2/12/59 [redacted] Spokane, stated that she has been [redacted] at the Realty Bldg. for [redacted] years, and claims to know personally all occupants of the Realty Bldg. [redacted] stated she has never heard of anyone using the name of H. JOHNSON at Room 416, Realty Bldg., or any other room in this building.

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Inasmuch as there is no indication that a chapter of the White Citizens Council of D. C. exists in the State of Washington, and there is no indication that there are any members in this state, no further investigation is contemplated at this time by the Seattle office. RUC.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Memphis (Your file 105-207) DATE: February 27, 1959

FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and serial 100-423395)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF THE Office of Origin:
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, RACIAL MATTERS

1. () The deadline in this case has passed and the Bureau has not received a report. You are instructed to submit a report immediately. In the event a report has been submitted, you should make a notation of the date on which it was submitted on this letter and return it to the Bureau, Room No. 5738

Report submitted _____

Report will be submitted 3-15-59Reason for delay See me letter 1-31-59.

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2. (X) Advise Bureau re status of this case.
3. (X) Advise Bureau when report may be expected.
4. () Surep immediately.

(Place your reply on this form and return to the Bureau. Note on the top serial in the case file the receipt and acknowledgment of this communication.)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: March 1, 1959

FROM : J. D. Donohue

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS (WCC)
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Belmont	_____
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At 6:10 a.m., March 1, 1959, [redacted] called and said he was working with Agents Todd and Lavin on Citizens Council matters and wanted to report that he had just received a telephone call to be ready about 6:30 as "they" would stop and pick him up. [redacted] said "they" were going to cover the Georgetown area, and he would call Todd or Lavin later in the day and report what transpired this morning.

SA Todd of WFO was called, and he said [redacted] is an informant on the WCC and the WCC will often get together at odd hours and distribute handbills to avoid attention from the police. He said this was a routine matter and he would get the details from the informant of this particular activity. Supervisor Oberndorf of WFO was also advised.

ACTION:

This should be sent to SA F. H. Freund of the Investigative Division for information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Donohue
- 1 - Mr. J. G. Kelly
- 1 - Mr. F. H. Freund

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SAC, Washington Field (100-33)

November 26, 1958

Director, FBI (100-423395)

③ WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.
ALSO KNOWN AS SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
RACIAL MATTERS

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Reur form FD-227 requesting authorization to place a mail cover on the address of Seaboard White Citizens Councils and Floyd Fleming, Post Office Box 4564, Washington 17, D. C.

The Bureau at the present time is being very selective in the authorization of mail covers and authorization is only being given in those cases of utmost importance. In view of this policy and considering the facts in this request, authorization for such a mail cover is not being made at this time.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 11/19/58

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33226)

Attention:

Domestic Intelligence Division

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C.
aka Seaboard White Citizens
Councils
RACIAL MATTERS

Investigative Division

Name: SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS and FLOYD FLEMING

Address: P.O. Box 4564, Washington 17, D.C.

Type of Mail: All mail

Type of Cover: Return addresses

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Period Covered: 30 days

DATE 9/13/83 BY SP7 mac/rp

Purpose of Cover: To determine the associates of FLEMING and the correspondents of Seaboard White Citizens Councils

Justification: (Comment on necessity, desirability, productivity, possibility of embarrassment to Bureau. If necessary continue on extra page.)

Such a technique is considered necessary to determine the associates of FLOYD FLEMING, who is the president of the SWCC. FLEMING is the registered owner of this Post Office Box and uses it to receive correspondence for the SWCC. This office has two informants close to FLEMING but in order to determine the fact that these informants are being kept fully aware of the contacts of FLEMING and the SWCC, it is believed that this cover should be placed.

It is not believed that this technique will embarrass the Bureau in any manner.

Postmaster to whom Form FD-115 will be directed if authorized:

Will be hand delivered to the Postmaster of the Brookland Station which covers this Post Office Box.

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

Date: 11/26/58

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS
RACIAL MATTERS
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[redacted] advised SA ELMER LEE TODD on 11/25/58, that [redacted] Virginia, has been drafted into the Army and that he was leaving the Washington, D. C., Metropolitan Area on 11/25/58, for Augusta, Georgia. The informant stated that [redacted] was driving to Augusta, Georgia, in his personally owned automobile and that he would spend a week at his parents' home before going into the Army. [redacted] told the informant that he wants to learn to read and write German while he is in the Army.

[redacted] has been active in connection with the Seaboard White Citizens' Councils and has been working closely with GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, an Arlington, Virginia, anti-Semite. ROCKWELL has sponsored and participated in considerable anti-Jewish activity and is an associate of [redacted] one of the individuals arrested in connection with the bombing of the synagogue in Atlanta, Georgia, on 10/12/58.

For the information of the Savannah Office [redacted] was born on [redacted] at [redacted] and his parents are [redacted]. He is registered with Draft Board Number 125 in Augusta, Georgia. He is 5' 5" tall, weighs 130 lbs., is of slender build, and has brown hair and gray-blue eyes. He drives a 1950 blue and cream Plymouth bearing Virginia License [redacted].

- 3-Bureau
- 2-Richmond
- 2-Savannah
- 1-WFO

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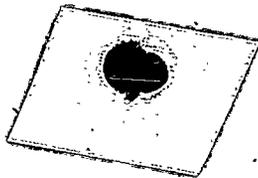
The Savannah Office is requested to check records of Draft Board Number 125 at Augusta, Georgia, to verify his being drafted. The Savannah Office will also contact appropriate sources in anti-Jewish and White Citizens' Councils activity in the Augusta, Georgia Area, in an effort to determine [redacted] activities in Augusta, Georgia, before entering the Army.

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The results of this investigation is to be furnished to the Richmond Office inasmuch as that office is carrying [redacted] as a potential bombing suspect.

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Special Agent in Charge



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Date: 12/1/58

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (100-33226)

RE: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C. AKA
RACIAL MATTERS

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On 12/1/58, the WASHINGTON POST TIMES HERALD, local newspaper, carried DREW PEARSON'S syndicated column entitled "KASPER MEETING HERE DESCRIBED". The meeting referred to occurred 9/28/57 and details of this meeting were furnished to Bureau by airtel 9/29/57.

On 11/26/58, [redacted] (cover requested) furnished information that PEARSON had intended to publish a series of articles on hate groups. [redacted]

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WFO is contacting [redacted] and [redacted] this date to have them determine the effect of this article on officers of the White Citizens Councils of D. C.

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Approved: *Y. B. Wick*
Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, Memphis

December 8, 1958

Director, FBI

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
RACIAL MATTERS

Reurtel dated 12-5-58 advising of the arrest
of [redacted] by the Memphis, Tennessee,
Police Department, along with [redacted]

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Memphis should follow prosecution of [redacted]
Memphis, Tennessee, and advise Bureau of results of
hearings scheduled for 12-8-58.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF DC, aka
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO:WFO)

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

Re Memphis Tel 12/5/58, concerning arrest of [redacted]
[redacted] 12/4/58, by Memphis PD.

[redacted] is carried on Potential Bombing Suspect
List of WFO and has been missing from WFO since Thanksgiving
Day 11/27/58. [redacted] was seen in Nashville, Tenn., by
[redacted] and [redacted] over Thanksgiving Holiday.

Memphis is requested to follow local prosecution
and advise WFO of results. Memphis is also requested to furnish
photographs of [redacted] and [redacted] for
exhibition to hotel sources, WDC.

"Washington Post and Times Herald", local
newspaper carried Associated Press article dated 12/5, Memphis,
"Harwood Girl Held in Memphis" which sets forth info that
[redacted] was arrested in
Memphis while living in hotel with 16 year old Maryland girl.

Enclosed for information of Memphis is FBI
Identification Record of [redacted] under FBI # [redacted]

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Memphis (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 2 - WFO
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URGENT 12-5-58 TA 5-55PM GET
TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD
FROM SAC, MEMPHIS 3P

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS, RACIAL MATTERS. ON DEC.

FIVE, FIFTYEIGHT, INSPECTOR W. P. HUSTON, VICE SQUAD, MEMPHIS,
TENN. PD, ADVISED THAT ON DEC. FOUR LAST HE ARRESTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EXECUTIVE-SECRETARY, SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL
AND KING KLEAGLE, U. S. KLANS, STATE OF MISS., AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AGE SIXTEEN, WHITE, FEMALE, OF HARWOOD, MD.,
LIVING AS MAN AND WIFE, ROOM FIVE ONE TWO, KING COTTON HOTEL,
MEMPHIS. [REDACTED] IS A RUNAWAY AND ADMITTED TRAVELING AS MAN AND

WIFE WITH [REDACTED] FROM WASHINGTON, D. C. TO WINCHESTER, VA.
NOV. NINETEEN LAST, RETURNING TO WASHINGTON, D. C. AROUND NOV.

TWENTY LAST. THEY LIVED AS MAN AND WIFE AT STATLER HOTEL,
WASHINGTON, D. C. FROM ABOUT NOV. TWENTY TO NOV. TWENTYEIGHT
LAST. AROUND NOV. TWENTY EIGHT WENT BY BUS TO NASHVILLE,

TENN. STAYING AT NOEL HOTEL. CAME TO MEMPHIS VIA BUS DEC.
TWO LAST AND CHECKED INTO KING COTTON AS MAN AND WIFE. [REDACTED]

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Miss Gandy
Director
12/17/58
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Mr. Rosen

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DENIES HAVING SEXUAL RELATIONS WITH [REDACTED] BUT CLAIMS HE TRIED TO SEDUCE HER. SHE ADMITS HAVING RELATIONS WITH SOLDIER IN NASHVILLE BUT NOT AT BEHEST OF [REDACTED] CLAIMS [REDACTED] PHOTOGRAPHED HER IN NUDE AT KING COTTON. POLICE LOCATED POSSIBLE EXPOSED FILM BUT THEY WERE DEFECTIVE.

U.S. Attorney
USA, MEMPHIS, DECLINED PROSECUTION [REDACTED] UNDER WSTA STATUTE DUE TO NO EVIDENCE OF COMMERCIAL PROSTITUTION AND INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE RE DEBAUCHERY AND RELATIONS WITH [REDACTED] HUSTON WILL CHARGE [REDACTED] IN MEMPHIS JUVENILE COURT, WITH CONTRIBUTING TO DELINQUENCY OF MINOR. HEARING SCHEDULED IN JUVENILE COURT, DEC. EIGHT NEXT. [REDACTED] BEING HELD BY MEMPHIS PD IN LIEU OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND. MEMPHIS PD PLANS TO MAKE PRESS RELEASE RE ARREST OF [REDACTED] AND WILL EMPHASIZE HIS CONNECTIONS WITH KASPER AND THE U. S. KLANS. [REDACTED] WHEN INTERVIEWED BRIEFLY RE WSTA MATTER REFUSED TO TALK. CLAIMED HE HAS BEEN HOUNDED, PERSECUTED AND INTIMIDATED BY FBI AND THAT THIS WILL SOON BE BROUGHT OUT IN A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION. WOULD NOT ELABORATE. MATERIAL AND DOCUMENTS IN [REDACTED] POSSESSION INCLUDED LETTER

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FROM E. L. EDWARDS, IMPERIAL WIZARD, U. S. KLANS, KNIGHTS OF
KU KLUX KLAN, DATED AUG. FOURTEEN, FIFTYSIX, OFFICIALLY
PROCLAIMING [REDACTED] AS KING KLEAGLE, U. S. KLANS, IN
MISS. ALSO A HANDWRITTEN LETTER DATED OCT. TWELVE, FIFTYEIGHT
ON STATIONERY OF SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS, WASHINGTON,
D. C., BY JOHN KASPER, AND APPROVED BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE THIS
COUNCIL, OCT. EIGHTEEN, FIFTYEIGHT, APPOINTING [REDACTED]
AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS,
REPLACING KASPER. [REDACTED] TOLD HUSTON HE CAME TO MEMPHIS TO
CONTACT PRO-SEGREGATIONISTS AND KLANSMEN. REFUSED TO ELABORATE
OR TO NAME CONTACTS. MEMPHIS PD HAS NOTIFIED [REDACTED] PARENTS
OF HER WHEREABOUTS.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/12/58
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FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (100-2281)

DATE 9/13/83 BY SP7mac/vp

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.
Aka Seaboard White Citizens Councils
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Lieutenant [redacted] Albuquerque Police Department, has made available the following information:

On November 18, 1958, the Albuquerque Police Department received information that an individual was distributing pamphlets in the immediate vicinity of the Riedling-Thompson Music Company in Albuquerque. Officers were dispatched and the person agreed to be brought to the police station.

Upon interview, he related that his name was [redacted] CALIF
age 36, born [redacted] address, C/O [redacted]
[redacted] occupation [redacted] He re-
ported that the pamphlets he was distributing were given to him by
a Mr. FLOYD FLEMING (may be Fleming) of 905 Quincy St., N. E.,
Washington, D. C., and that Mr. FLEMING gave him approximately
50 to 100 copies. He said that he had distributed the pamphlets
from Virginia to Albuquerque. He related that he was on his way
to Los Angeles, California, to visit his sick mother, [redacted]
[redacted] Los Angeles. He was traveling by
Greyhound Bus.

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[redacted] said that he had been arrested either in 1951
or 1952 in Los Angeles, California, for violation of municipal
order of collection; in 1957, in Nashville, Tennessee, for dis-
orderly conduct for preaching, and had been interviewed by the
FBI in Virginia in reference to incidents of racial integration
in that State. [redacted] stated that he "stands on his Constitutional
rights on what he can do and what he can't do and believes in the
saving of the purity of the White Race."

[redacted] voluntarily submitted to being fingerprinted and
photographed.

- 2-Bureau (RM)
 - 1-Washington Field (Encl. 2) (Info.) (100-33226) (RM)
 - 1-Richmond (Info) (RM)
 - 1-Los Angeles (Info.) (RM)
 - 1-Albuquerque (100-2281) REC-46
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(The photographs were double exposures and unusable).

It. [redacted] made available one copy each of two pamphlets which [redacted] was distributing. One reads on the face "Delaware On Guard -- Stop Communist Integration -- Join Your White Citizens Councils and Fight!" This pamphlet is published by the Seaboard White Citizens Councils, 3204 M Street, N. W., Washington 7, D. C., JOHN KASPER, Executive Secretary. The second pamphlet is entitled "The Communist Plot to Destroy the White Race!" This pamphlet has an address of C. R. Seaboard, 1047 31st, N. W., Suite 5, Washington, D. C. These pamphlets are enclosed for the Washington Field Office.

This information is furnished for whatever value it might be to the Washington Field. Copies are furnished to Richmond and Los Angeles inasmuch as [redacted] lists addresses at both places.

No further action is contemplated by the Albuquerque Office.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 12/10/58

FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE (105-175)

SUBJECT: SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D. C.
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Re Jacksonville letter to Director 9/17/58.

Reflet reports that KASPER, Admiral CROMMELIN and wife and daughter on 8/1/58 left the area of Tallahassee in a Buick sedan bearing 1958 Tennessee license 3G D7 25.

The records of the Knox County Court Clerk's office reflect that the above license number is issued to [redacted] Knoxville, Tennessee.

The Chattanooga News-Free Press, daily newspaper, Chattanooga, Tennessee, in an article in the issue of 11/3/58 described [redacted] as the candidate for the Wheat in Bread Party (WHIB) and a "segregationist candidate for governor" of Tennessee. JOHN KASPER was reported to be [redacted] campaign manager. [redacted] according to the article, sued McMinn County, Tennessee authorities for refusing to allow him to speak in Athens, Tennessee.

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The Knoxville Journal, daily newspaper, Knoxville, Tennessee, in issue of 10/16/57 carried an article which reported that [redacted] was chairman of the Knox County White Citizens Council.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 9/2/58 that he personally observed JOHN KASPER in City Court on the occasion when [redacted] appeared in the Knoxville City Court on that date to answer charges of disorderly conduct and inciting to riot brought

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- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Jacksonville (105-60; 105-66) (RM)
- 2 - WFO (100-33226) (RM)
- 1 - Knoxville (105-175)

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against [] after he picketed a showing of the movie, "Kings Go Forth", at a local Knoxville theatre. The disorderly conduct charge was dismissed but [] was bound over to the Grand Jury on a charge of inciting to riot. He was released on a \$500.00 bond. This informant has reported there is no indication there is presently an active White Citizens Council in Knoxville at the present time.

[] is also reported to have been one of the signers on bonds for JOHN KASPER when the latter was answering charges in Federal Court, Knoxville, arising out of the integration of Clinton High School, and on local charges in Nashville, Tennessee which are pending against KASPER.

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Date: 12-11-58

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Via Air-tel

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-207)

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Washington Field air-tel 12-6-58 and Bureau air-tel 12-8-58.

Juvenile Court hearing on 12-8-58 of [redacted] continued until 12-15-58 in order to permit [redacted] obtain attorney. Victim [redacted] being held Juvenile Court. Bureau will be kept advised.

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- 1- Washington Field (100-33226) RM
- 1- Memphis(31-3248)
- 1- Memphis(105-207)

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 12/15/58

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Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Nease	
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395) CINAL

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

SUBJECT: SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
RACIAL MATTERS

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 7 copies of a letterhead memo setting forth the identities of new officers of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils of Washington, D. C., as named at a meeting on 12/13/58. A copy of this memo is being furnished the Memphis and Richmond Offices for information.

The source in the memo is [redacted] and the original information furnished by the informant is located in [redacted]

- ③ - Bureau (ENCL-2)
- 1 - Memphis (Info) (RM) (ENCL-1)
- 1 - Richmond (Info) (RM) (ENCL-1)
- 2 - WFO (ENCL-2)
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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

C. C. Wick

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Washington 25, D. C.
December 15, 1958

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SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on December 15, 1958, that new officers of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils of Washington, D. C., were named at a meeting on Saturday, December 13, 1958. The source stated that the new officers are as follows:

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President - Floyd H. Fleming, 905 Quincy Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

Vice President - [redacted]
Virginia.

Secretary - [redacted]
Washington, D. C.

Treasurer - [redacted]
Washington, D. C.

Chairman of the Board - [redacted]
Washington, D. C.

Executive Director - Frederick John Kasper, who is currently in Nashville, Tennessee.

The source stated that [redacted] is currently married to [redacted] however, she is going to use her maiden name of [redacted] in regard to her activity within the White Citizens Councils.

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Mr. Holloman
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of a
letterhead memo setting forth information concerning a
mailing by captioned group to members of the Virginia
State Legislature. Information copies are also being
sent to the Richmond and Norfolk Offices.

The sources referred to in the enclosed
memo are [redacted] and [redacted] who furnished the
information to SA ELMER LEE TODD on December 12, 1958.

The original information furnished by the
informants is located in [redacted] and
[redacted] respectively.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Washington 25, D. C.
December 12, 1958

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS

Two sources who have furnished reliable information in the past advised on December 12, 1958, that the Seaboard White Citizens Councils of Washington, D. C., is mailing literature to members of the Virginia State Legislature on Monday, December 15, 1958. The sources stated that a mailing is being made on the instructions of Frederick John Kasper, and that the mailings will include a copy of Kasper's article "Abolish the Public Schools! Now!" and a copy of "The Rotten Mess in Washington" by Dr. T. D. Patton of Carthage, Tennessee. The sources stated that Floyd Fleming, President of Seaboard, may insert another article with the above two items; however, the sources were unable to ascertain the nature of this item.

Kasper's article "Abolish the Public Schools! Now!" attacks the United States Supreme Court as being "hell-bent on white-race destruction" and urges that the public school system be abolished throughout the United States. The article states that private schools are better than public schools and that by abolishing public schools there would be a reduction in taxes. Kasper attempts to show that money saved by people by not paying taxes could be used to send their children to private schools.

The article "The Rotten Mess in Washington" is an attack upon the current administration and states that it has surrendered to the "Jew-led NAACP negro-mixing religio-sociological forces" in violation of the First Amendment which the article states forbids the Federal Government to make any law or edict affecting religio-social faiths or conscientious objection.

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SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS

Frederick John Kasper organized the Seaboard White Citizens Councils in June, 1956, and is currently the Executive Director of the organization. Kasper has served a year's sentence in a Federal Penitentiary on a conviction of contempt of court arising out of school integration disturbances, Clinton, Tennessee, in the Fall of 1956. In November, 1958, he was found guilty in Nashville, Tennessee, on charges of inciting a riot relating to the same disturbances as in Clinton, Tennessee, in the Fall of 1956.

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Date: 12/15/58

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-4233)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

SUBJECT: SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
RACIAL MATTERS

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Reference is made to WFO airtel 12/12/58 enclosing 7 copies of a letterhead memo to the Bureau captioned as above and which stated that the Seaboard White Citizens Councils were mailing literature to members of the Virginia State Legislature. That memo stated that an additional piece of literature was to be enclosed in the mailing, but that [redacted] and [redacted] did not know what this additional literature was about. [redacted] advised on 12/15/58 that the third piece of literature included in the mailing would be a letter by J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS, Washington, D. C., attorney, which is critical of the FBI's interviewing of segregationists in the Washington, D. C., area as a result of bombings in the South. SIMMONS' letter sets forth court decisions to attempt to show that the FBI has no jurisdictional responsibilities in connection with the investigation of bombings of schools and churches in the South. The informant was unable to obtain a copy of SIMMONS' letter, but stated that he would furnish a copy as soon as he was able to obtain it.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: DEC 12 1958

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33226)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C. aka, Seaboard White Citizens Councils RACIAL MATTERS

On 11/14/58 [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available the original copies of four lists pertaining to subject organization. These lists were in the possession of FLOYD H. FLEMING, President of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC). The lists were photographed and the originals returned to informant. The photographs are being maintained in WFO file 100-33226-1B3-4.

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These lists bore the following captions and on 11/20/58, [redacted] furnished the explanations.

1. "List No. 1" This is a partial mailing list of the SWCC.
2. "Contributors" This is a list of persons who have contributed money to the SWCC without asking anything in return.
3. "Kasper Specials and Orders for Segregation or Death and Transcripts" This is a list of persons who have requested literature from SWCC such as the pamphlet "Segregation or Death" written by JOHN KASPER.
4. "Members" This is a partial list of the members of SWCC. Some names have been omitted due to fear of publicity.

Informant's explanations are filed in [redacted]

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The White Citizens Councils of D.C. aka, Seaboard White Citizens Councils were organized in Washington, D.C. on 6/4/56 by FREDERICK JOHN KASPER aka, JOHN KASPER. According to KASPER, the aims of the organization are:

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(1-62-8016) (Bombings and Attempted Bombings)

For other offices see page 1A

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to stop the integration process in Washington, reverse it and re-establish segregation; have the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People placed on the Attorney General's subversive list; publicize commercial contributions to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and Urban League and wipe out "Rock and Roll" music. (Washington Post and Times Herald 6/6/56)

[redacted] advised in 1956 that he participated in July 1956, with JOHN KASPER and other members of the White Citizens Councils of D.C. in burning crosses at the homes of prominent public officials in Washington, D.C.

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In the fall of 1957, KASPER and the other members of the White Citizens Councils of D.C. picketed the White House carrying signs against integration (Washington Evening Star, 10/1/57).

The Supreme Court of the United States on 10/14/57 refused to review JOHN KASPER's conviction and one year sentence imposed as a result of an anti-integration speech in Clinton, Tennessee, in that he violated, through his speech, a restraining order issued by the United States District Court at Knoxville, Tennessee (Washington Evening Star, 10/14/57).

The Seaboard White Citizens Councils, during 1958, have mailed to high school seniors in Arlington, various pieces of literature which have been anti-Negro and anti-Jewish in nature (Northern Virginia Sun, 9/20/58).

Set forth below are the names contained in these four lists, alphabetically, by field office. The number after each name corresponds to one of the lists above.

Offices receiving copies of this letter which have members in their division are requested to furnish WFO background information on those members in compliance with Buairtel to all offices, 10/16/58, entitled "Bombings and Attempted Bombings in Southern Communities, Racial Matters."

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 12/19/58

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (105-632)

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SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
CHARLOTTESVILLE AND ALBEMARLE
COUNTY, VIRGINIA

DATE 9/13/83 BY SP9 mac/rp

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(Affiliated with White Citizens
Councils of the District of Columbia,
aka Seaboard White Citizens' Councils)
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Re Richmond letter dated 9/26/58.

[Redacted]

[Redacted] an established source, on December 16, 1958
advised SA WILSON B. WADDY that he had received no
information in recent weeks indicating that the White
Citizens Council in Charlottesville has held meetings
or has in any other way been active. [Redacted]
stated that he is confident that if this organization
in Charlottesville planned any meetings or other major
activity, such plans would be brought to his attention.

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The daily issues of the Charlottesville Daily
Progress, a daily newspaper published in Charlottesville,
Virginia, have been reviewed and there has been no
indication therein that captioned organization has been
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Mr. Glavin
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (62-8011)
SUBJECT: [redacted] et al

DATE 9/13/83 BY SP-1 Mac/pj

Bombing of the Temple
1589 Peachtree Road,
Atlanta, Georgia, 10-12-58
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White Citizens Council of D.C.

Re Bu airtel 12/16/58, to WFO, enclosing a
Photostat of an anonymous letter indicating that an
individual named [redacted] of Senator RICHARD RUSSELL's
office may have some connection with "hate" activity.

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The "Congressional Directory" lists [redacted]
[redacted] Alexandria, Va., as
[redacted] to Senator RUSSELL. The 1958
Alexandria City Directory lists [redacted] wife as
[redacted]

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WFO indices contain no information indicating
that Mr. or Mrs. [redacted] have ever been associated with
"hate" groups or their activity.

Regarding the statement in the letter that anti-
semitic material was coming from Senator RUSSELL's office,
reference is made to WFO airtel to the Bureau dated 1/10/58
captioned "White Citizens Councils, IS-X." This airtel
pointed out that [redacted] had learned that the Seaboard
White Citizens Councils had received a quantity of a flyer
"Tragedy of Errors" from Senator RUSSELL's office. These
flyers had already been stuffed into envelopes bearing

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the franked signature of Senator RUSSELL. This airtel further advised that Seaboard was adding some of its own material to these envelopes and were mailing them out as if they originated in Senator RUSSELL's office. The informant stated, however, that Seaboard had placed stamps on the envelopes to avoid any violation of postal laws.

It is believed that this mailing may be what the anonymous letter refers to.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 12/23/58.

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FROM : SAC, Atlanta

SUBJECT: SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL
Washington, D. C.
RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Jacksonville letter 9/17/58, which refers to 1958 Ga. License Tag 18-J-924 on page 4.

On 12/19/58 [redacted] Ga. Automobile License Tag Bureau, State Capitol, Atlanta, Ga., made available to SA HENRY E. KING record reflecting 1958 Ga. License 18-J-924 was issued on 3/20/58 to [redacted] white, male, residence [redacted] Ga. This tag was issued to 1956 Oldsmobile five passenger Sedan, MN V-1069585. According to this record, the automobile was purchased in July, 1956.

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Atlanta indices negative.

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RACIAL MATTERS
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Reference is made to your letter dated December 16, 1958, transmitting one roll and one partially exposed roll of 35mm film, pertaining to the above-captioned matter.

In accordance with your request, this film has been developed and one print of each exposure has been made. The prints and the original film are being forwarded to the Washington Field Office.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-423395) DATE: 12-16-58

FROM : SAC, Memphis (105-207) **ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED** DATE 9/13/93 BY SP1 mac/jp Attn: MECHANICAL SECTION

SUBJECT: SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
RACIAL MATTERS
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Retel Memphis to Bureau and Washington Field 12-5-58.

On 12-5-58, Inspector W. P. HUSTON, Head of the Vice Squad, Memphis, Tenn. Police Department, made available for review by SAS JOSEPH H. KEARNEY, JR. and WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE voluminous amounts of personal effects possessed by [redacted] at the time [redacted] was arrested on 12-4-58 by Inspector HUSTON and Lt. K. A. TURNER in Room 512, King Cotton Hotel, Memphis.

A hurried review of this material revealed voluminous amounts of pro-segregation literature, including copies of "The Southern Digest," "Common Sense," much correspondence involving [redacted] newspaper clippings concerning him, and long lists of names, and in some instances addresses, some handwritten and some typewritten.

There were no lists of names or contacts noted in Tennessee. Many of the names appeared to relate to Louisiana, Southern Mississippi, and Washington, D. C.

Inasmuch as this material will have to be returned to [redacted] by the Memphis Police Department, all of the possibly pertinent material was photographed on 12-5-58 by SAS KEARNEY and LAWRENCE with a photo record camera. Approximately one and one-quarter rolls of 35mm (25 feet length) kodak micro-file safety film was used.

This film is enclosed herewith to the Bureau, attention Mechanical Section, for development. It is requested that one copy each of each exposure be developed; that thereafter the developed negatives and prints thereof be transmitted by the Bureau to the Washington Field Office, which is origin in instant case, as well as in the case of [redacted] (WFO File 62-8022). Washington Field may then be in a position to intelligently appraise the information shown in the developed films and make any dissemination it deems advisable.

Memphis will submit a more detailed letter concerning the 12-4-58 arrest of [redacted] and the disposition of his case in Memphis Juvenile Court.

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REFERENCE

Bureau airtel to all offices 10-16-58, entitled "Bombings and Attempted Bombings in Southern Communities" (Bufile 62-245). Report of SA RICHARD B. LAVIN dated 11-26-58, at Washington, D. C.

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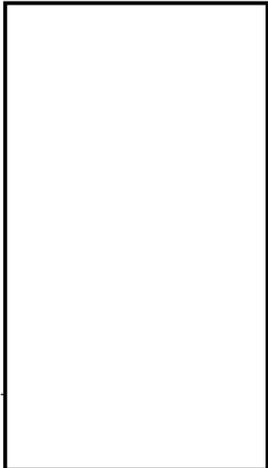
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BALTIMORE AND RICHMOND DIVISIONS (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being sent to these divisions since SWCC is active in their areas.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

1. Will follow and report activities of SWCC in this area.
2. WFO will report credit and criminal checks as well as background information on the members of the SWCC which members were set forth in referenced report.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA RICHARD B. LAVIN

Office: WASHINGTON FIELD

Date: DEC 9

File Number: Washington Field 100-33226
Bureau 100-423395Title: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka
Seaboard White Citizens Councils

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis: Headquarters of Seaboard White Citizens Councils at 1047 31st Street, N. W., has been closed. Records of the organization have been moved to the homes of FLOYD FLEMING and his sister RAN DE MENT. The new officers of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils are: Executive Director, JOHN KASPER; President, FLOYD FLEMING; Vice President, [redacted] Secretary, [redacted] Treasurer, [redacted] Chairman of the Board, [redacted] [redacted] Activities of the organization, according to the informant have consisted of small meetings and the mailing of literature to the Virginia Legislature. The organization is generally upset over the attitude of JOHN KASPER in staying in Nashville, Tennessee. [redacted] [redacted] until recently Executive Secretary of the organization, arrested in December, 1958, by Memphis Police Department for contributing to delinquency of a minor. Statements have been made by [redacted] and J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS to the effect that they approve and would resort to violence.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

I. HEADQUARTERS

WF T-1 advised on December 4, 1958, that the Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC) had to move from its office at 1047 31st Street, N. W. by December 10, 1958. WF T-1 advised on December 22, 1958, that the records of the SWCC had been moved to the homes of FLOYD FLEMING, 905 Quincy Street, N. E., and his sister RAN DE MENT, 2409 Franklin Street N. E.

II. OFFICERS

T-1 advised on December 15, 1958, that the following persons are the officers of the SWCC as of that date: Executive Director, FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka JOHN KASPER, who is currently in Nashville, Tennessee; President, FLOYD H. FLEMING; Vice President, T. CARY HANSEL; Secretary, [redacted] Treasurer, RAN DE MENT aka Mrs. RAYMOND L. DE MENT; Chairman of the Board, [redacted]

T-1 advised that [redacted] is [redacted]

T-1 had advised on November 17, 1958, that [redacted] was at that time the Executive Secretary of the SWCC.

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In connection with [redacted] it should be noted that the Memphis, Tennessee, Police Department arrested [redacted] on December 4, 1958, and was charged in Memphis Juvenile Court with contributing to delinquency of a minor. [redacted] when interviewed, refused to talk and claimed he has been hounded, prosecuted, and intimidated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that this will soon be brought out in a congressional investigation.

III. FINANCES

T-1 advised on November 18, 1958, that informant believes [redacted] is by far the most dangerous man in this organization, at least as far as the Washington area is concerned. According to informant he is a slow, not too intelligent Southerner who fights for what he believes to be

right. According to informant he also displays amazing loyalty to KASPER, and tends to put KASPER on a pedestal. He also has money and uses it, according to informant, to keep the group going. According to informant, [redacted] would not hesitate to go to Georgia and cause the destruction of any school that integrated, either by direct participation or by getting someone else to do the destruction.

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T-1 advised on November 20, 1958, that FLOYD FLEMING's sister RAN DE MENT had received a very flattering letter from JOHN KASPER asking for a list of names of contributors. According to informant, Mrs. DE MENT mailed this list to KASPER on November 20, 1958.

T-1 on November 25, 1958, advised that on November 24, 1958, FLEMING had stated that [redacted] had not paid the rent on the SWCC office and that FLEMING believed [redacted] had spent it. FLEMING stated on November 24, 1958, that he was fed up with the whole mess of SWCC and JOHN KASPER. He remarked that he wanted [redacted] and himself to get together for the purpose of organizing a new group to send out various material. According to FLEMING, this group would have the backing of [redacted] FLEMING also mentioned that KASPER should not be given a list of contributors and that Mrs. DE MENT had not sent him a complete list.

T-1 advised on November 25, 1958, that on November 24, 1958, [redacted] had sent KASPER some money. [redacted] remarked that the rent had not been paid on the SWCC office and that he might have to raise the rent again, although he did not have enough to both raise the rent and send KASPER some money. [redacted] remarked that he was disgusted with [redacted] for not having done anything, and he wanted KASPER to come back to Washington for a few weeks to re-organize the group. [redacted] mentioned that something was needed besides a paper organization, because such a group was going to get nowhere.

IV. ACTIVITIES OF THE SWCC

T-1 advised on November 17, 1958, that FLOYD FLEMING on November 16, 1958, had received a letter from JOHN KASPER in which KASPER bawled FLEMING out for not accomplishing anything, and that KASPER saw no need for fresh ideas when his old ones were not being carried out. KASPER wrote that he was going to stay in Nashville, look for a job, work on

his appeal trial, and write the first draft of his book. He was tired, he wrote, of having to "ask for handouts like a bum." KASPER suggested in the letter that the office be given up, that his personal effects be moved, and that literature be given out at the White House, plus a picketing of the AFL-CIO building. He suggested that all mail addressed to him be forwarded to him in Nashville unopened. According to T-1, FLEMING almost "blew his stack" at this breach of trust in FLEMING. FLEMING mentioned that everyone knew that he had not taken a penny and that he would send KASPER every letter unopened, including the bills.

T-1 advised on November 17, 1958, that Mrs. DE MENT wanted all of KASPER's possessions moved out of her house. According to T-1 FLEMING indicated he was going to quit Seaboard as he could not put his heart into his work after having received a letter such as he had received from KASPER.

T-1 advised on November 18, 1958, that there was

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[REDACTED] various subjects were discussed according to informant. One being that FLEMING might pull out of the Council due to KASPER's attitude and his staying in Nashville, Tennessee. [REDACTED] during the evening made the remark, according to informant, that if the schools of Georgia were mixed, there would be plenty of trouble and he was speaking of no one except himself. [REDACTED] mentioned that he told the Federal Bureau of Investigation when he was interviewed in Georgia, that he did not go along with the bombing of a religious building, but that he would rather see a school bombed than integrated. He mentioned that there was plenty of dynamite around, and that it was not hard to get. [REDACTED] remarked that he wished that he had told the Federal Bureau of Investigation that his mother met him at the plane with two cases, that his sister or brother had planted the charge, and that his daddy had set the match.

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[REDACTED] according to T-1, FLEMING cursed for five minutes on what an ungrateful soul JOHN KASPER had. [REDACTED] laughed at this and SIMMONS remarked, "JOHN is doing just what I thought that he would do. He has never listened to advice, and thinks an attorney is to get him out of a jam after he gets into one." SIMMONS told FLEMING that he doubted that KASPER mistrusted FLEMING.

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but probably wanted the letters with donations to use to get more money and to follow up on the people that had contributed. SIMMONS remarked that the group could expect no help from KASPER. SIMMONS suggested that SWCC be held together and to use KASPER's name as the group pleased. SIMMONS advised that no open breaks should be made. [redacted] went along with this suggestion and stated that he for one favored giving KASPER a lot of leeway and that JOHN had done too much for the group to get mad at him.

[redacted] according to T-1, FLEMING remarked that he had told KASPER when he was in the District of Columbia that KASPER just wanted to establish residence in Tennessee so that he could run for office. SIMMONS remarked that KASPER was a fool if he thought he would be elected even as dogcatcher.

According to T-1, SIMMONS stated [redacted] that if the Federal Bureau of Investigation attempted to interview him he "would throw them down the elevator shaft if they came to my office." SIMMONS remarked that he had written a letter to Admiral J. K. CROMMELIN expressing admiration for CROMMELIN's letter to Director J. EDGAR HOOVER, and he had put in three paragraphs about the Federal Bureau of Investigation not being legally involved. According to SIMMONS, CROMMELIN wrote back and asked if he could print the letter. SIMMONS also stated that he thought this would make the Federal Bureau of Investigation mad. According to T-1, SIMMONS also commented that he thought that before the problem was over, blood would be flowing in the streets. At this point, according to T-1, [redacted] repeated again that if the Georgia schools were integrated there would be trouble and made reference to a brother that weighs 200 pounds.

T-1 advised on December 2, 1958, that FLOYD FLEMING remarked on December 1, 1958, that [redacted] had left town with the rent money that [redacted] had given him. FLEMING mentioned that [redacted] was passing bad checks and that he, FLEMING, was going to swear out a warrant for [redacted] on embezzlement charges.

T-1 advised on December 2, 1958, that FLEMING mentioned that he would get SWCC envelopes for the mailing of letters that KASPER wants sent out, KASPER's article, "Abolish the Public Schools! Now!" FLEMING mentioned that

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CARY HANSEL might have a list of the Virginia Legislature and that HANSEL should be contacted.

T-1 advised [redacted] that [redacted] had mentioned that he was sorry that he had ever gotten mixed up with KASPER and he thought that KASPER might be a "little off". [redacted] who at one time was President of the SWCC mentioned that he is planning on quitting his job soon and going into business for himself. According to T-1, [redacted] talked about LINCOLN ROCKWELL and said that he has changed his opinion of the man. According to [redacted] ROCKWELL has the press that belonged to the "Virginian" and that is why the paper is no longer published. [redacted] stated to informant that he wanted no part in violence but that he did not mind inciting someone else to violence. [redacted] said that he would like to see a lot of material go to high school kids all over the nation and "that some of these crazy kids will get fired up over the Jews and you can't tell what will happen."

T-1 advised [redacted] that FLEMING had also indicated that he has been in touch with ROCKWELL quite often recently, and that this may be the new coalition that is forming.

T-1 advised [redacted] that a meeting was held on [redacted] for the purpose of deciding what plans to put into effect concerning the SWCC. Present at this meeting were FLOYD FLEMING, [redacted]

[redacted] carried on in his usual vein, talking about the glorious "St. Adolph" (Hitler), and again stated that "We need to educate the youth, and get some of these crazy high school kids worked up, because they get wild and might do about anything." [redacted] remarked that he wished that he had no family to take care of and that he regrets having married so early. He remarked that this was done now and he had to take care of them. He stated that he considered KASPER irresponsible and that KASPER ran around with a bunch of nuts.

During this meeting FLEMING and [redacted] launched into an argument concerning the importance of sending out mail and of maintaining a group, and this argument had both of them yelling at the top of their lungs, with FLEMING turning red in the face and [redacted] laughing at him, making him madder. According to T-1, FLEMING stated that KASPER had used all of the people in the Washington area, and that now the people up here should use KASPER.

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According to FLEMING, J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS has made the statement that Seaboard was too well known now to drop out of the fight and that the group should keep going. FLEMING mentioned that with the new Congress getting ready to open it is important to have material ready to be mailed on opening day concerning the filibuster and the attempt that was sure to be made to force civil rights legislature on the people. [redacted] thought that this was a good point and that FLEMING still had good ideas, but that he still did not want to be involved with SWCC, as this group was known as "KASPER's organization."

[redacted] according to T-1, CARY HANSEL talked about LINCOLN ROCKWELL. FLEMING mentioned that there was too much Nazi stuff in ROCKWELL's material, but both [redacted] and HANSEL said there was not. HANSEL mentioned that there was some material that ROCKWELL would not discuss with him, but that there were groups all over the United States in contact with ROCKWELL.

During the evening T-1 advised that FLEMING remarked that [redacted] could not be present [redacted]

[redacted] according to FLEMING, wants to let the articles of DREW PEARSON die down and [redacted] is taking his name off of the SWCC bank account.

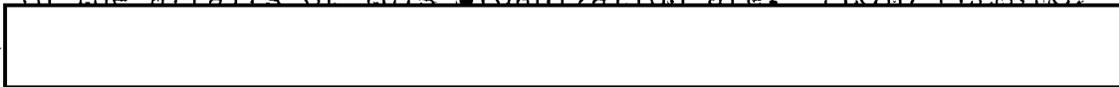
WF T-2 advised on November 17, 1958, that FLOYD FLEMING had received a letter from JOHN KASPER in which KASPER made the statement that he was not running a "diaper service" for the SWCC and would not bother to give them any more of his ideas since they had not carried out any of his previous instructions. KASPER, according to T-2, requested that any mail addressed to him be forwarded unopened to him in Nashville. According to T-2, the one complimentary thing KASPER said in his letter was that FLEMING had done a good job in getting the public school statement ready. According to T-2, FLEMING was very upset over this letter, calling KASPER an ingrate.

WF T-3 on November 26, 1958, advised that a source of T-3 had advised that FLOYD FLEMING in November, 1958, made statements to the effect that he retired in the summer of 1958 and was now devoting all of his time to the SWCC. He mentioned that he was in Rhode Island "to do missionary work" for his organization and he claimed six or seven members in Rhode Island. T-3's source asked FLEMING to identify his Rhode Island supporters but FLEMING refused and

stated that they resided in the Providence, Pawtucket, and Central Falls. T-3 source asked FLEMING about his contact with ~~CONDE MC GINLEY~~. FLEMING mentioned that MC GINLEY was a fine man, that he has a great deal to do with MC GINLEY and has helped to circulate "Common Sense". According to T-3 source FLEMING denied responsibility for the recent anonymous mailing of "Common Sense" in the greater Providence area. FLEMING admitted making large deliveries of "Common Sense" for MC GINLEY and admitted that he had met JOHN KASPER through MC GINLEY. FLEMING mentioned that the first time he saw KASPER was when he delivered 1,000 copies of "Common Sense" to KASPER at the latter's book store.

V. MEMBERSHIP

T-1 advised on December 22, 1958, that there is no active membership as such of the SWCC in the Washington, D. C., area. The only persons who take any active part in the affairs of this organization are: FLOYD FLEMING.



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VI. PUBLICATIONS

T-1 advised on November 20, 1958, that FLOYD FLEMING on November 19, 1958, had made a statement that he was going to print something that would bring in more money than the group has ever collected. He stated that there would be four or five articles by Father COUGLIN in booklet form. FLEMING stated that people would send in lots of money for this material.

T-1 and T-2 advised on December 12, 1958, that the SWCC is mailing literature to members of the Virginia State Legislature on Monday, December 15, 1958. T-1 and T-2 advised that the mailings are being made on instructions of JOHN KASPER and that the mailing would include a copy of KASPER's article "Abolish the Public Schools! Now!" and a copy of "The Rotten Mess in Washington" by Dr. T. D. PATTON Carthage, Tennessee. T-1 and T-2 stated that FLEMING intended to insert another article with the above two items.

KASPER's article "Abolish the Public Schools! Now!" attacks the United States Supreme Court as being "hell-bent on white-race destruction" and urges that the public school system be abolished throughout the United States. The

article states the private schools are better than public schools and that by abolishing public schools there would be a reduction in taxes.

The article "The Rotten Mess in Washington" consists of an attack upon the current administration and states that it has surrendered to the "Jew-led NAACP negro-mixing religio-sociological forces" in violation of the First Amendment which forbids the Federal Government to make any law or edict affecting religio-social faiths or conscientious objection.

T-1 advised on December 15, 1958, that the third piece of literature included in the mailing would be a letter by J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS, Washington, D. C., attorney, which is critical of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's interviewing of segregationists in the Washington, D. C., area as a result of bombings in the South. SIMMONS's letter sets forth court decisions to attempt to show that the Federal Bureau of Investigation has no jurisdictional responsibilities in connection with the investigation of bombings of schools and churches in the South.

VII. PUBLICITY

The Washington Post and Times Herald, December 1, 1958, contained the syndicated column of DREW PEARSON entitled "KASPER's Meeting Here Described". The article mentioned that JOHN KASPER recently held a secret meeting in the dingy apartment of EDGAR JOHNSTON at 1103 Bellevue Street, S. E., Washington, D. C. The article mentioned FLOYD FLEMING and GENE COLLTON as participants in the meeting and also pointed out that JOHN KASPER had great respect for EZRA POUND, who PEARSON termed the "American turncoat".

VIII. DESCRIPTIONS

T-1 furnished the following descriptions on December 22, 1958, for Mrs. RAN DE MENT and T. CARY HANSEL:

Name:	RAN DE MENT, aka Mrs. RAYMOND L. DE MENT
Sex:	Female
Race:	White
Height:	5' 5"

Weight: 98 pounds
Age: 55 - 60
Hair: Jet black
Eyes: Brown
Residence: 2409 Franklin Street, N. E. (1011) 112
Occupation: Runs duplicating service
Marital Status:

RAYMOND L. DE MENT
Employed at the Indian Embassy
Relatives: Sister of FLOYD FLEMING
905 Quincy Street, N. E.

Name: T. CARY HANSEL
Sex: Male
Race: White
Height: 5' 3"
Weight: 140 pounds
Age: 50 - 55
Hair: Gray - white
Eyes: Blue
Residence: 1119 Peyton Randolph Drive
Falls Church, Virginia
Marital Status: Married, two children.
Employment: Department of Interior at the
University of Maryland.



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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., aka
SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
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WF T-1, WF T-2, and WF T-3 mentioned in the report Special Agent Richard B. Lavin dated and captioned as above have all furnished reliable information in the past. However, the reliability of WF T-3's source is unknown at the present time.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 12/31/58

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FROM : SAC, NEWARK (105-3383)

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SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C.,
aka, Seaboard White Citizens Councils
RACIAL MATTERS

Re WFO letter to Bureau, 12/12/58, which requested offices receiving the letter to furnish WFO background information on names listed as members in the letter.

Page 36 of referenced letter, under Newark caption, listed [redacted] New Jersey, and Mrs. ROSE KASPER, 25 N. Centre Street, Merchantville, N.J.

[redacted] HOLLAND N.Y. CALIF
[redacted] GER
[redacted] FRANCE E.N.C.

Newark files reflect [redacted] is subject of pending case entitled [redacted] "POTENTIAL BOMBING SUSPECT," Newark file 62-2505.

On 11/18/58, SA JOHN R. LYONS reviewed [redacted] credit record at the Garden State Credit Bureau, 429 Getty Avenue, Clifton, N.J., the record being made available by [redacted] Receptionist. This record revealed that the subject, [redacted] was born [redacted] and resides with his [redacted] at [redacted] N.J. This record listed the following places of employment for the subject: [redacted]

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- 2-Washington Field (100-33226) RM
- 2-Newark
- 1-62-2505 [redacted]

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The credit record reflected that the subject had attended [redacted]

This record reflected that on 4/6/50, the subject had been sued by [redacted] in the amount of \$36.50. The attorney was listed as [redacted] The suit was settled on 6/19/50.

On 11/26/58, [redacted] made available [redacted] employment record which reflects the following background information:

Name
Date of birth
Place of birth
Address



Not shown

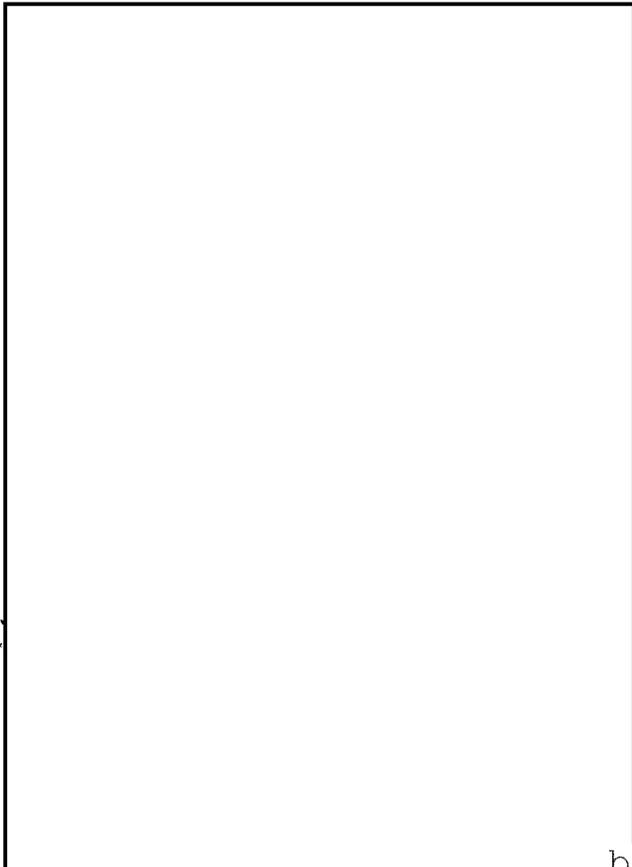
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Person to notify
in emergency

Place of birth
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Physical
description

Height

5'7"

Weight

175 pounds

Race

White

Sex

Male

Social Security No.



Length of time
employed at



Subject was not rehired when he applied for employment
on 8/22/56. While employed at [redacted] he was
employed as [redacted]

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Subject's file contained a 1955 personnel survey sheet which reflected that he drove his car to work, which car was listed as a Volkswagon bearing New Jersey License BD2651.

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Subject's personnel file at [redacted] contained a personnel inquiry letter dated 2/15/56 from [redacted], in which they wished to verify [redacted] employment at [redacted].

A letter was contained in subject's file reflecting that an inquiry was made from [redacted] dated 7/9/56, verifying the subject's employment. Subject had applied for a job at [redacted].

A letter dated 12/23/57, from the Pinkerton Guard Service, Division of Pinkerton National Detective Agency, Post Office Box 479, Newark, N.J., was contained in subject's file to verify subject's employment at [redacted].

Subject was granted a leave of absence from [redacted] from 8/31/53 to 10/12/53, to attend a university in Europe, name not given. His address in Europe was listed as [redacted] Germany.

On 11/25/58, Patrolman [redacted] N.J. Police Department, advised that their files contained no identification record on [redacted]. He advised that their census files list the following residents residing at [redacted] N.J.:

[redacted]

On 12/2/58, Captain [redacted] N.J. Police Department, advised that during the past week he had observed a Volkswagon, color - black, parked in the driveway at [redacted], bearing New Jersey License BD2751. It is noted that this is the same car description and license number which was listed in the files of [redacted] N.J., for the subject in 1955.

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On 12/2/58, [redacted] N.J., advised that [redacted] is a bachelor and living with [redacted] at [redacted] N.J. [redacted] advised that [redacted] has lived there off and on for five or six years. He explained that this past summer, the subject traveled out to California, exact place unknown, by bus, and worked for a short while in California as [redacted]. He advised he presently resides at [redacted] N.J. He declared that he is [redacted] by trade and changes jobs frequently. He advised that he does not believe he is presently employed, but is attending school somewhere in N.Y.C. The name of the school was unknown.

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[redacted] advised that this past summer, the subject had an argument with his next-door neighbor, Mr. [redacted] concerning racial matters [redacted] said he is not familiar with the exact details of the argument, but that the subject is a segregationist, while [redacted] is an integrationist. He advised that for quite a length of time the subject and [redacted] did not speak to one another.

Mr. and Mrs. RUBENS furnished the following physical description of the subject:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	In his 40's
Height	5'8"
Weight	170 pounds
Hair	Gray or blond
Complexion	Ruddy
Physical characteristics	Has a bowlegged walk; build - stocky and muscular; does not wear glasses

On 12/5/58, [redacted] N.J., telephonically contacted SA JAMES R. LAUGHLIN and advised that they had been unable to determine what school the subject was attending, but believed that he is studying stocks and bonds manipulations.

On 12/5/58, [redacted] Personnel Director, [redacted] N.J., made available the subject's personnel

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file. This file reflected that the subject had been hired on 5/21/57 and on 6/24/57 was laid off. He was employed as [redacted] at this company and on 9/23/57 was discharged by the union as a union delinquent. The file contained the following personnel data:

Residence

[redacted]

DUMONT, N.J.

Date of birth

[redacted]

Place of birth

Nyack, N.Y.

Person to be

notified in case (same address)

of emergency

Social Security No.

References

[redacted]

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Visits to
foreign
countries
Automobile

Left U.S. 1953 and visited
Holland, France, Germany and
England

Volkswagon, bearing N.J. License
BD2651

Physical
description

Height

5'7"

Weight

170 pounds

Hair

Brown

Eyes

Blue

Complexion

Light

[redacted] Assistant Employment Manager,
[redacted] N.J., previously referred to, also advised
on 11/26/58, that their files do not contain a photograph
of the subject.

On 12/5/58, [redacted], Personnel Director,
[redacted] advised that their files contained no photograph
of the subject.

Newark files contain no pertinent information
concerning Mrs. ROSE KASPER not already known to WFO. -RUC-

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

to : Director, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 1-6-59

FROM : SAC, Boston (105-3287)

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DATE 9/13/83 BY SP7 mac/vp

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka
RACIAL MATTERS

BEN H. BAGDIKIAN

Re WFO letter, 12-12-58.

Bosfile 94-487 captioned "BEN H. BAGDIKIAN;
MISCELLANEOUS (CRIME RECORDS)" contains the following
pertinent information:

By letter dated 6-6-55, captioned as above, the Bureau
advised Boston to make a search of the indices and to
make a discreet check of credit records for information
concerning BAGDIKIAN, as one BEN H. BAGDIKIAN was the
author of a series of articles released through the
North American Newspaper Alliance which appeared in the
"Washington, D. C. Evening Star".

Boston letter dated 6-8-55 to the Bureau set
forth the following:

"The indices of the Boston Division contain no identi-
fiable references to the above individual.

"The records of the Providence Credit Bureau, 40 Fountain
St., Providence, R. I. disclose a report as of 3-20-52
identifying BAGDIKIAN as a reporter and feature writer
with the Providence Journal-Bulletin newspaper. It
indicated he had entered employment about 2-15-47, having
come to Providence from Monroe, La. His credit record
was favorable and his character and habits were recorded
as good.

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"Providence directories identify BEN H. BAGDIKIAN, wife ELIZABETH S., residence 312 Morris Ave, Providence, R. I. The above credit bureau records also indicated that BAGDIKIAN had been born in Turkey and had a former residence at Stoneham, Mass,

"Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Boston, Mass. indicate BEN HAIG BAGDIKIAN, born 1-30-20 at Marash, (Cilicia) Turkey, entered the United States at New York, 6-1-20, approximately two months old, and subsequently obtained citizenship on a derivative basis through his father, ARAM, naturalized 3-29-26. The INS file contains no additional background data other than a request by BAGDIKIAN for a derivative citizenship certificate and an indication he was associated with the Air Force during World War II. It was not possible to obtain any data with regard to ARAM BAGDIKIAN at INS, inasmuch as his file was not immediately available and because of the desire to present this matter to the Bureau by 6-9-55.

"There is enclosed herewith reprint of a series of articles entitled, "What Price Security", by BEN H. BAGDIKIAN in the nature of reprints from the "Providence Journal-Bulletin" newspaper during March and April, 1955, individual copies of which have been previously provided the Bureau."

The exact content of the articles furnished to the Bureau is not known by Boston, but it is believed these articles consisted of a critical appraisal of the Government's loyalty program.

The indices of the Boston Office contain several references to ARAM BAGDIKIAN (father), who was born 1-30-20 at Marash, Turkey and whose occupation is a clergyman. Among these references is the following:

Boston report of 1-11-55 by
SA C. H. KOKOLAKIS entitled:
ARMENIAN PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE OF AMERICA,
IS-R & AR-IS ACT OF 1950

Following are excerpts from the above report:

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"T-8 made available information during November and December, 1954, which disclosed that the ANCA (Armenian National Council of America) sponsored the 34th anniversary celebration of the Sovietization of Armenia in the Massachusetts and Providence, Rhode Island at the following places:

"On December 12, 1954, at 2:00 p.m. at the Rio Restaurant, main ballroom, 40 Thomas Street, Worcester, Massachusetts, sponsored by the Worcester Branch of the ANCA.

"T-8 stated that the honorary presiding officials at the Worcester ANCA affair were ARAM BAGHDEGIAN and Dr. SUMPAD PACHANIAN, Chairman was D. SIMONIAN....."

An article appeared in the 12-9-54 issue of the "Hairenik Weekly" (published by an association allegedly anti-Communist) concerning the 34th anniversary celebration of the Sovietization of Armenia held at Boston, Mass. 11-28-54. The newspaper article was sarcastic and critical concerning the above affair and read in part:

"The next speaker, A Reverend (Minister) ARAM T. BAGDIKYAN, was compared by the chairman to the Rev. HEWLETT JOHNSON, the extraordinary 'Red Dean of Canterbury' who 'recently confounded American questioners so badly that they first mounted a mule, and then tried to get off that mule.' BAGDIKYAN's comparison with HEWLETT JOHNSON seem a happy comparison.

"In a long winded prepared speech ('I didn't think I would be allowed to speak freely here today, so I wrote down my speech') BAGIDIKYAN reviewed the boring details of his life that had made a 'patriot' of him. 'November 29 is etched in golden letters among all the great dates of history. Armenia is free and progressive. It is as free and as progressive as in the days of Tigranes the Great (this was more than 1954 years back--Ed.HW). November 29 is a miracle, a ray of sunlight. Armenia has a great future. Armenia will soon extend from Mt. Ararat to Cilcia. We are American citizens; we love America. Rebuilt Armenia has filled the people with a new spirit.' He ended by shouting: 'Long live November 29! Long live the Soviet Union.'"

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T-8 is [redacted] who gave the information regarding the 34th anniversary celebration mentioned previously to SA CHRISTOPHER H. KOKOLAKIS on 10-12-54.

BS 105-3287

The "Providence Journal-Bulletin" newspaper on 11-18-55 carried an article captioned "Journal-Bulletin Reporter Gets Foreign Study Grant." This article said that BAGDIKIAN, a "Journal-Bulletin" reporter since 1947 was named by the REID Foundation as one of six recipients of \$5,000 grants for study abroad during 1956.

The indices of the Boston Office fail to reflect any additional information concerning BEN H. BAGDIKIAN.

In view of the above, Boston will not interview BEN H. BAGDIKIAN.

JOSEPH DEVITT

EDWARD ZODOURIAN, Personnel, U. S. Post Office, Boston, Mass. advised SA RICHARD H. BLASSER that JOSEPH DEVITT, 44 Arch St., Malden, Mass. is presently employed by the U. S. Post Office, Main Office, Boston, Mass. as a Distribution Clerk.

Inasmuch as WFO is in possession of the original information concerning JOSEPH DEVITT, it is requested that WFO prepare and submit to the Bureau Letterhead Memoranda for possible dissemination to the U. S. Post Office, Washington, D. C.

No dissemination of the information concerning JOSEPH DEVITT has been made to the U. S. Post Office, Boston, Mass.

A copy of WFO letter dated 12-12-58 is enclosed for the Bureau.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: January 5, 1959

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (105-2686)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C., aka
Seaboard White Citizens Councils
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Washington Field Office letter dated December 12, 1958, listing the names of two contributors to the Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC), and one member of the SWCC, residing within the Cleveland Division.

The indices of the Cleveland Office contain no information which can be identified with any of the individuals residing in the Cleveland Division, listed in reference letter, with the exception of Mrs. THOMAS COVAN, who is also listed in WFO letter dated February 21, 1958 captioned as above.

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- 2 - Bureau (RM)
 - 2 - Washington Field Office (100-33226)(RM)
 - 1 - Cleveland
- EBB:AES
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Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

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M. Flanagan

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of a letterhead memo containing information that FLOYD FLEMING of captioned group may distribute literature in the vicinity of the U. S. Capitol.

The source for this material is [redacted] and the original information furnished by the informant is located in [redacted]

Lieutenant JOSEPH Y. CHENNAULT of the MPD, and the Capitol Police have been orally advised of this possible demonstration.

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3-Bureau (Encls. 7)

3-WFO

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AGENCY D-2: J. H. J. O. S. I. White
 REQ. REC'D _____
 DATE FORW. 1-9-59
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 BY J. H. J. O. S. I.

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J. B. [Signature]

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
January 2, 1959

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SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on January 2, 1959, that Floyd Fleming, President, Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC) is attempting to get about ten persons to hand out literature in the vicinity of the United States Capitol in protest of the bill to end the filibuster. Fleming, according to the source, has written Frederick John Kasper in an effort to get Kasper to come to Washington, D. C. to assist in this activity. D.C.

The source was unable to ascertain the specific nature of the literature which Fleming wants to distribute, and he stated that Fleming has not as yet made definite plans or set a date for the distribution. Fleming, however, has mentioned January 6 and 7, 1959, as being good days on which to hand out the material.

The SWCC was organized in Washington, D. C. in 1956 by Kasper, who was released from a federal penitentiary at the end of August, 1958, where he served a year's sentence on a contempt of court conviction arising out of riots in Clinton, Tennessee, over school integration.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: January 9, 1959

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (105-1869)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C. aka. Seaboard White Citizens Councils
RACIAL MATTERS

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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Re WFO letter to Director dated December 12, 1958.

Referenced letter listed one [redacted]

[redacted] New York, as a person who has requested literature from the Seaboard White Citizens Councils such as the pamphlet, "Segregation or Death", written by JOHN KASPER.

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Albany files disclosed that on November 10, 1958,

[redacted] appeared at the Albany FBI Office and claimed to be the object of "psychological terror" but could not identify the perpetrators thereof.

[redacted] indicated that she was employed as [redacted] at the [redacted] New York. It was determined through this interview that [redacted] mental condition is not what it should be. This was indicated by questions as to whether she should seek additional medical advice.

On December 30, 1958, [redacted] Personnel Office [redacted], New York, advised that [redacted] New York, is currently employed there as [redacted]

Albany indices contain no further information identifiable with [redacted]

The above information is not being furnished the Bureau under a 140-Q caption inasmuch as it is felt that [redacted] activities do not come under the purview of Executive Order No. 10450. No further action being taken by this office, UACB.

- 2 - Bureau (100-423395) (RM)
- 1 - WFO (Info) (100-3326) (RM)
- 1 - Albany (105-1869)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
RACIAL MATTERS

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Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies and for Richmond two copies of a letterhead memo setting forth information concerning plans for literature to be distributed in Front Royal, Virginia, on 1/10/59, by captioned group. Information copies are being sent to the Richmond Office.

The sources referred to in the enclosed memo are and [redacted] and the original information furnished is located in [redacted] and [redacted] respectively.

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Information concerning the article about the FBI was sent to the Bureau and Richmond by airtel 12/15/58.

- 3-Bureau (Encls. 7)
- 2-Richmond (Encls. 2)
- 3-WFO
 - (1 - [redacted])
 - (1 - [redacted])

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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DATE 9/13/83 BY SP1 Mac/jp

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS

Two sources who have furnished reliable information in the past advised on January 7, 1959, that Floyd Fleming, President, Seaboard White Citizens Councils plans to distribute literature in Front Royal, Virginia, on Saturday, January 10, 1959.

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The sources stated that Fleming is contacting people in the Washington, D.C., area to go with him for this activity. Fleming said that [redacted] who is active in Seaboard activities, would be one of the persons going to Front Royal with him. The sources learned that Fleming intends to go to the office of the Chief of Police at Front Royal upon arrival there to ascertain if there are any ordinances which would preclude distribution of segregative material. DC
VA

The material to be distributed includes John Kasper's article, "Abolish the Public Schools Now!" and an article critical of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's investigations in connection with bombings of schools and places of worship in the south. Kasper's article is critical of the United States Supreme Court and urges that public schools be abolished in favor of private schools. The article regarding the Federal Bureau of Investigation attempts to show that the Federal Bureau of Investigation has no jurisdiction in the investigation of bombings.

Frederick John Kasper organized the Seaboard Councils in June, 1956, and he is currently executive director of the organization. Kasper served a year's sentence in a Federal Penitentiary on a conviction of contempt of court arising out of school integration disturbances in Clinton, Tennessee, in the fall of 1956. In November, 1958, he was found guilty in Nashville, Tennessee, on charges of inciting a riot relating to the same disturbances in Clinton.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 1/7/59

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FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (105-1483)

**ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 9/13/83 BY SP7mac/rp

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., Aka
Seaboard White Citizens Councils
RACIAL MATTERS

Re WFO letter, dated 12/12/58.

The following investigation was conducted at New London, Conn., by SA JOHN J. WARD, JR.:

Patrolman CORNELIUS DONOHUE, New London, Conn., Police Dept., advised on 1/2/59, that Mrs. DAVID HUNT GOTTWALS, Aka Gene A. ~~Gottwals~~, has resided at 225 Ocean Ave., New London, Conn., for the past four years. She ~~actually lives there only six months of the year, May to October.~~ During the winter months of 1957 she lived in Florida and currently she is at the Tower Isle Hotel, Jamaica, B.N.I. He stated that Mrs. GOTTWALS is a widow, advanced in years, appears to have ample funds from a private income, and lives alone. He had the impression that her husband was a retired officer of the United States Navy. Patrolman DONOHUE said that he cares for Mrs. GOTTWALS property. He has found her thoughtful, generous, but somewhat eccentric. She does not associate with anyone in the neighborhood, is not active in civic affairs, and rarely has visitors. He said she has never spoken of political or racial matters to him or to anyone in the neighborhood to his knowledge. He stated that Mrs. GOTTWALS is scheduled to return to her home in May, 1959.

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- 2 - Bureau (100-423395) (RM)
- 2 - WFO (100-33226) (RM)
- 1 - New Haven (105-1483)

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WALTER DAVIS, JR., Assistant Cashier, Hartford National Bank, New London, Conn., on 12/31/58, advised that GENE A. GOTTWALS, formerly maintained a checking account in that bank. She gave as a reference the City Bank, Conn. Ave. Branch, Washington, D. C.

ROBERT MAC LEAN, Credit Reporting Bureau, advised on 12/23/58, that the files of that firm reflect no information concerning Mrs. DAVID H. (GENE A.) GOTTWALS.

JOHN MURPHY, Clerk, New London, Conn., Police Dept., on 12/23/58, advised that there is no record in the files of that dept. identifiable with Mrs. GOTTWALS.

No record in New Haven files.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: January 12, 1959

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FROM : SAC, MIAMI (105-1274)

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SUBJECT: *O* WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., aka.,
Seaboard White Citizens Councils
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Washington Field letter to Bureau, 12/12/58,
listing on Page 29, two members, [redacted] of Miami
and [redacted] of St. Petersburg, Florida.

On January 6, 1959, the indices of the Miami Office
contained no reference to either [redacted] or [redacted]

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On December 30, 1958, Investigative Clerk [redacted]
[redacted] checked the records of the Miami Police Department,
Miami Municipal Court, Miami Credit Bureau, Miami Beach
Police Department, Dade County Sheriff's Office and no reference
to CROCKFORD was located.

On December 18, 1958, SA JAMES E. WALLACE checked
the records of the St. Petersburg Credit Bureau, St. Petersburg
Police Department, Traffic Bureau, Pinellas County Sheriff's
Office and no reference to [redacted] was located.

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- 2 - Bureau (RM)
 - 2 - Washington Field (100-33226) (RM)
 - 1 - Miami
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/13/59

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (62-1367)

SUBJECT:
INFORMATION CONCERNING

SP 9-1

Re WFO airtel to Director dated 11/26/58 captioned "SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS; RACIAL MATTERS" and Savannah letter to Richmond 12/30/58.

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The Richmond Office has been carrying BELL as a potential bombing suspect. Referenced Savannah letter reflects that was inducted into the U. S. Army at Fort Jackson, S.C. on 12/2/58 and was assigned Army Serial Number

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In view of subject's induction into the Armed Forces, no further investigation is being conducted in this matter and this case is being closed.

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1-WFO (100-33226)(Info)
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 1/16/59

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FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33226)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF D. C., aka
RACIAL MATTERS

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DATE 9/13/83 BY SP9 mac/rp

ReBSlet to Director 1/6/59, which letter set forth a request for WFO to prepare a letterhead memorandum on JOSEPH DEVITT, U. S. Postal Employee at Malden, Massachusetts. DEVITT is the brother-in-law of FLOYD FLEMING, the president of subject organization.

WFO has not been preparing letterhead memoranda on persons in government service who have been associated in some manner with subject organization, and UACB WFO is not preparing a letterhead memorandum on JOSEPH DEVITT.
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- 2-Bureau
- 1-Boston (105-3287) (Info)(RM)
- 1-WFO

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Date: 1/15/59

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Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
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To: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

From: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

Subject: SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
RACIAL MATTERS

M. C. Sullivan

Reference is made to WFO airtel in captioned matter dated 1/8/59 enclosing seven copies of a letterhead memo setting forth information that captioned group planned to distribute literature in Front Royal, Virginia.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies and for Richmond one information copy of a letterhead memo containing additional information concerning this matter.

WF T-1 in the enclosed memo is [redacted] and the information furnished by the informant is located in [redacted] and [redacted] WF T-2 is [redacted] and the original information furnished by him is located in [redacted]

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- 3-Bureau (Encls. 7)
- 1-Richmond (Encls. 2) (Info)
- 3-WFO

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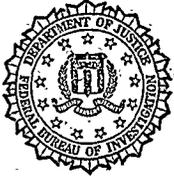
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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

January 15, 1959

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS

WF T-1 and WF T-2, who have furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 7, 1959, that Floyd Fleming, President, Seaboard White Citizens Councils of Washington, D.C., planned to distributed literature in Front Royal, Virginia, on Saturday, January 10, 1959.

WF T-1 advised on January 14, 1959, that Fleming did not journey to Front Royal on January 10, 1959, but that he had mailed literature to one hundred individuals in that city. The informant learned that Fleming picked the names at random from a telephone directory. WF T-1 further advised that on Saturday, January 17, 1959, Fleming intends to mail out literature to one hundred additional persons in Front Royal.

The material mailed included John Kasper's article, "Abolish the Public Schools! Now!" and an article critical of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's investigations in connection with bombings of schools and places of worship in the south. Kasper's article is critical of the United States Supreme Court and urges that public schools be abolished in favor of private schools. The article regarding the Federal Bureau of Investigation attempts to show that the Federal Bureau of Investigation has no jurisdiction in the investigation of bombings.

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Re: SEABOARD WHITE
CITIZENS COUNCILS

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: January 21, 1959

FROM : SAC, Little Rock (100-3232)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C. aka,
Seaboard White Citizens Councils
RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Washington Field Office letter to Bureau,
12/12/58.

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Member

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[Redacted] Arkansas State
College, Jonesboro, Arkansas, on January 15, 1959, made
available the college file of [Redacted] which
file reflected the following information: A

[Redacted] application for admission to Arkansas
State College was dated November 14, 1956, and he gave his
address as [Redacted] Bloomingdale, New Jersey.
His date and place of birth was given as [Redacted]
at Paterson, New Jersey. His father was listed as [Redacted]
[Redacted], of the same address, and the father's employ-
ment was given as [Redacted]
[Redacted] New Jersey.

[Redacted] indicated he would graduate from [Redacted]
[Redacted] New Jersey, in 1957. His major field
of interest was [Redacted] and he expected
to enroll in Arkansas State College in September, 1957.

[Redacted] high school activities were listed as:

[Redacted]

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 3 - Washington Field Office (100-33226) (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Little Rock (100-3232)

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His major interest was in [redacted]
and he signed the application as [redacted]

The file further reflected [redacted] entered Arkansas State College on September 10, 1957, and he continued there two semesters, June, 1958 [redacted]

[redacted] He re-enrolled at Arkansas State College in September, 1958, and he attends the college at the present time. He is majoring in [redacted] His IQ is listed as 107.

[redacted] advised he is personally acquainted with [redacted] and stated [redacted] has attended the college regularly during the semesters which he has been enrolled. He pointed out that any time a student misses more than two days at the college, it is brought to his attention and he at that time discusses the matter with the student. He stated he has never had to discuss this matter with [redacted] [redacted] stated he considered [redacted] a model student and [redacted] has never caused any trouble on the campus. [redacted] made available a photograph of [redacted] which he states was taken during the fall of 1958, the exact date unknown to him. He stated the picture need not be returned. [redacted] described [redacted] as a white male, 5' 10", 165 pounds, light brown hair, medium build, and medium complexion.

The photograph of [redacted] is being enclosed for the Washington Field Division.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI, (100-423395)

DATE: 1/21/59

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN, (105-1483)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., aka
Seaboard White Citizens Councils
RACIAL MATTERS

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DATE 9/13/83 BY SP7 mac/vp

Re WFO Letter, dated 12/12/58.
New Haven letter, dated 1/7/59.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
FRANK B. WATTS, at Stamford, Connecticut:

On January 16, 1959, [redacted] Mail Carrier, United
States Post Office, Stamford, Connecticut, advised that

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[redacted] and his wife [redacted]
have resided at [redacted] Stamford, Connecticut,

since 1950. He stated that to the best of his
knowledge, [redacted] had been residing at

this address since 1930. He stated that [redacted]
was previously married to an individual named [redacted]

than again to an individual named [redacted]
[redacted] and that in about 1950, he married his present

wife, [redacted]. He stated [redacted]
came from the South, he felt, Washington, D.C., and

has resided with [redacted] at this address since
1950. He stated that they have two children [redacted]

continued that [redacted] is [redacted]
[redacted] at [redacted]

[redacted] Stamford, Connecticut. [redacted] stated
[redacted] has been so employed since approximately

1940. He stated this company receives orders and
[redacted]

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 - 1-Washington Field, (100-33226)
 - 1-New Haven
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stated since 1950, he has become partially acquainted with both Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] and that he considers [redacted] to be a very quiet, conscientious individual. He stated, however, that to the best of his knowledge [redacted] is not active in any civic groups and is rarely visited by anyone. [redacted] stated he has never heard [redacted] speak politically or of racial matters. He stated he has never heard any of the neighbors refer to Mrs. [redacted] as expressing herself politically or speak of racial matters. [redacted] stated both Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] are well thought of by their neighbors.

On January 16, 1959, [redacted] Stamford Credit Rating Bureau, 44 Park Street, stated that his files, which dated back to 1931, reflect no derogatory information concerning [redacted] or his wife [redacted]. These files reflect [redacted] is [redacted]

[redacted] These records reflect [redacted] is the third wife of [redacted] Annual income, according to these records is listed at \$15,000 for [redacted] and reflects [redacted] is a housewife.

On January 16, 1959, Officer [redacted] Stamford Police Department, advised that there was no information in his files identifiable with [redacted] or [redacted]

The New Haven indices contain no information concerning either [redacted] or [redacted]

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SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
RACIAL MATTERS
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Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of a letter-head memorandum concerning an appeal for funds by captioned group to print and distribute a booklet entitled "Black Puppets." Information copies are being sent to the Richmond Office.

The source in the enclosed memorandum is [redacted] and the original information furnished by the informant is located in [redacted]

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
January 27, 1959

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 26, 1959, that Floyd Fleming, President, Seaboard White Citizens Councils, Washington, D. C., is mailing out fifteen hundred letters appealing for funds to print and distribute a booklet entitled "Black Puppets."

The source said that "Black Puppets" is a sixty-four page booklet of drawings and cartoons prepared by George Lincoln Rockwell, 6512 Williamsburg Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia, and purports to show that the Jew is the agitator who is manipulating the Negro, Communism, the National Association for Advancement of Colored People, and civil rights problems in the South. It also attacks the United States Supreme Court with rendering "Decisions of Dishonor."

The appeal for funds being mailed out by Fleming contains a "flyer" with sample copies of the drawings in "Black Puppets."

The source learned that Rockwell will print the booklet when sufficient funds are available and that Rockwell has granted Fleming permission to distribute the booklet under the name of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils. Fleming has said that the ultimate goal is to distribute copies of the booklet to high school children in Arlington, Virginia, and other states faced with integration.

The "Northern Virginia Sun," Arlington, Virginia, newspaper, during October, 1958, described Rockwell in several stories as the source of considerable anti-Jewish material and activity.

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CITIZENS COUNCILS

The Seaboard White Councils was organized in Washington, D. C., in June, 1956, by John Kasper, publicly admitted segregationist.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 1-31-59

FROM : SAC, Memphis (105-207)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka RACIAL MATTERS

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Washington Field Office.

Re Memphis letter 12-6-58 to Bureau, copy to Washington Field.

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The Memphis Commercial Appeal, a daily newspaper published in Memphis, Tennessee, in the 1-23-59 issue carried a news article reflecting that [redacted] was convicted on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and sentenced to 11 months and 29 days at the Penal Farm and fined \$1000. The article further reflected that motion for a new trial was asked by his attorney, [redacted] from the Public Defender's Office. According to the news article, the state presented testimony to the effect that [redacted] and a 16 year old girl registered on 12-3-58 at the King Cotton Hotel, Memphis, "in a double bed, single room as man and wife." The article related that [redacted] testified his business as a professional segregationist was to promote the "duration of Southern culture." He described his avocation as an agent to sign up young women for commercial modeling and testified that he retained an office in the East Pearl Building in Jackson, Mississippi. The motion for a new trial was set for hearing on 2-13-59 and the sentence fixed for [redacted] was the maximum under the statute.

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For the information of New Orleans, [redacted] was arrested in Memphis by the local Police Department Vice Squad on December 4, 1958. He had material in his possession which indicated that he was the Executive Secretary of the Seaboard White Citizens Council and "King Klegle, U. S. Klan, State of Mississippi. The girl arrested with him was [redacted]

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[redacted] Maryland. [redacted] was a runaway and admitted traveling as man and wife with [redacted] from Washington, D. C. to Winchester, Virginia on 11-19-58, returning to Washington, D. C. and subsequently coming to Memphis with a stop in Nashville.

[redacted] confidential source of this office, [redacted] made available a letter dated 1-10-59, which he received from [redacted]

[redacted] in the letter [redacted] identifies himself as having been the [redacted]

[redacted] in the letter [redacted] claimed he had just concluded three months research at the Library of Congress on the subject of States Rights, Southern history and other matters pertaining to segregation. He stated at the time of his arrest he was enroute to New Orleans. He further stated that he had come to the conclusion that his arrest was caused by the Anti-Defamation League as a means of harassing segregationists.

On 1-23-59, [redacted] Shelby County Jail, Memphis, made available a letter written by [redacted] dated 1-16-59, to [redacted] Mississippi. This is a ten page letter, which is being photostated and the photostates retained in this file. In the letter [redacted] requested the assistance of [redacted] in obtaining his release from custody in Memphis. He refers in the letter to being the head of an unidentified organization which is to "supplement the citizens council movement and designed to create insurance of positive action should the picture ever range beyond the limitation of the council and," etc. Throughout the letter [redacted] indicates that he has previously had some personal or professional contact with [redacted] in connection with various modeling and beauty contests in Mississippi, as well as other public gatherings.

Although [redacted] and the above named [redacted] were interviewed by Bureau Agents in connection with a possible White Slave case [redacted] Assistant USA, Memphis, declined prosecution on 12-11-58.

For the assistance of Washington Field, photographs of [redacted] and [redacted] are forwarded herewith.

The Bureau and interested offices will be kept advised of [redacted] petition for a new trial.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395) DATE: 1/30/59

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FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (100-9413)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C. aka.
Seaboard White Citizens Councils
RACIAL MATTERS

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Re: WFO letter to Bureau, dated 12/12/58.

Referenced letter listed the following Houston persons and requested background information concerning these persons:

Mrs. VIRGINIA (LAWRENCE) BURFORD
229 Westmoreland Place
Houston, Texas

Houston indices contain no information concerning VIRGINIA or LAWRENCE BURFORD. Houston City Directory lists LAWRENCE M. and VIRGINIA BURFORD as residents of Apartment 1, 229 Westmoreland Place, Houston. LAWRENCE BURFORD was listed as an accountant. The greater Houston Credit Bureau, as checked by [redacted] on 12/23/58 contained information reflecting that LAWRENCE M. BURFORD and wife VIRGINIA have been on file since 1943. They have resided in Houston at 4518 Stanford, 1013 Kenwood and 109 Stratford. At present they reside at 229 Westmoreland Place.

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[redacted] advised that LAWRENCE BURFORD is well known to the Credit Bureau since he makes frequent checks on his own credit standing which is rated as satisfactory to good. She advised that he has indicated that he is a self-employed public accountant and has been engaged as such for more than 25 years. The couple have no children.

[redacted] advised that LAWRENCE BURFORD is a white male, of average appearance, and is 57 years of age.

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~~8. APRIL 1888~~
J. R. ~~X~~ ELLIS
3028 Ella Lee Lane
Houston, Texas

~~X~~ ELLIS
On 12/23/58, [redacted] Credit Bureau, advised that her records indicated that ~~that~~ J. R. and RUBY ~~X~~ ELLIS of 3028 Ella Lee Lane, had been on file since September 7, 1928. Mr. ELLIS had consistently maintained a satisfactory credit rating. ELLIS listed himself as a self-employed building contractor, and broker, although his employment was never verified by the Credit Bureau. Mrs. LONG advised that the file indicated ELLIS had retired in June, 1943, and that his present age was 80.

Houston indices reflect that on 9/10/41 [redacted] [redacted] visited the Houston Office and furnished some papers she said were dropped by Mr. J. R. ELLIS of 312 Fannin Street. The papers consisted of a card of ADOLF G. KOHLER, of the Commercial Department of the Welcome to Germany Service of Berlin, Germany; a note from the Turner Urological Institute of Houston, Texas; a note containing German script; a prescription blank of Dr. HANS VIKTOR BUHLER, of Germany and an automobile insurance card listed to Mr. J. R. ELLIS.

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[redacted] said she was furnishing these as a possible indication that ELLIS, whom she believed to be a full blooded German, was a peculiar man, although she did not imply that he was engaged in Un-American activities.

By letter to the Bureau dated 2/21/58, in this same case, the Washington Field Office advised that J. R. ELLIS of 3028 Ella Lee Lane, Houston, was listed as a contributor of \$10.00 to the WCC or KASPER Defense Fund.

MR [redacted]

Houston 23, Texas

Houston indices reflect that on 1/24/50, [redacted] [redacted] contacted the Houston Office by telephone

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and furnished a complaint of a vague nature. When questioned as to the nature of her complaint, [redacted] became very belligerent and hung up. She called back in a few minutes and repeated her vague complaint without reference to her first call.

In the case entitled UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka. The Patriot; RACIAL MATTERS, Memphis Origin, Bureau file (105-74075), Houston file (62-1399), [redacted] is listed as a probable Houston member of a secret organization, who affords its members training with firearms, and whose purpose is to arise at an undetermined time to follow an unknown leader and to take over control of the United States Government. [redacted] of [redacted] Texas, was listed

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as a reference on an application for a Post Office Box in Houston used by one [redacted] as a mail drop by the above organization. [redacted] (Protect Identity) advised that [redacted] in Houston, is a close friend of [redacted] [redacted] who are [redacted] for the above organization. The group is strongly anti-semitic and anti-integration.

Houston Police Department records and Harris County Sheriff's Office records contain no information identifiable with LAWRENCE or VIRGINIA BURFORD, J. R. or RUBY C. ELLIS, or [redacted]

On 1/25/59, [redacted] advised that he had no knowledge indicating that LAWRENCE or VIRGINIA BURFORD were anti-semitic or had engaged in anti-semitic activities. Mr. FREEDMAN advised that he had no information reflecting that J. R. ELLIS, RUBY ELLIS, or [redacted] were anti-semitic.

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On 1/8/59, [redacted] Intelligence Section Department of Public Safety, advised that his section was charged with the responsibility of gathering information on individuals or groups who might cause racial trouble. He said he had no knowledge of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. ELLIS, Mr. or Mrs. LAWRENCE BURFORD, or [redacted].

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 1/31/59

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-20015)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C. aka Seaboard White Citizens Councils RACIAL MATTERS

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Re WFO letter to the Director 12/12/58 requesting that offices having Seaboard White Citizens Councils members in their division, listed in this letter, furnish background information concerning those members.

The following information concerning these Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC) members living within the area of the Baltimore Field Office was obtained as a result of an indices check. No further investigation to obtain additional information concerning these persons is contemplated at this time.

[Redacted]

Mount Rainier, Maryland

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Upper Marlboro, Maryland

[Redacted]

Hyattsville, Maryland

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On 11/14/58, [Redacted] furnished a partial list of the members of the SWCC. The names of the above-mentioned individuals appeared on that list.

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On 11/14/58, [Redacted] furnished a partial membership list of the SWCC among which names appeared that of [Redacted] Maryland.

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On 12/11/57, [redacted] furnished information that the name, [redacted] Maryland Park, Maryland, was contained in a stenographer's notebook maintained at the headquarters of the SWCC, Washington, D.C. the significance of which was not known to the informant.

On 2/24/49, Captain [redacted] Naval Ordnance Laboratory, White Oak, Maryland, advised that on 2/23/49, an anonymous call was received stating someone should check on [redacted] an employee of this installation, as he was taking Government property.

[redacted] this installation, advised that [redacted] had been working in the room in the vicinity of where an adding machine had been stolen 2/21/49.

On 6/15/49, [redacted] Washington, D.C., was interviewed and denied having taken any Government property from the Naval Ordnance Laboratory and specifically denied any knowledge of the theft of this adding machine.

It is not known if this individual is identical with [redacted] mentioned above.

[redacted]
Silver Spring, Maryland

*Seaboard white CITIZENS
Council*

On 11/14/58, [redacted] furnished a partial membership list of the SWCC among which names was [redacted] Silver Spring, Maryland.

According to information received on 6/17/57 from [redacted] FLOYD FLEMING at that time [redacted] SWCC, mentioned in 6/57 the name of [redacted] Silver Spring, Md. among others, as one connected with the national group of various organizations fighting racial integration.

[redacted]
Easton, Maryland

On 11/14/58, [redacted] furnished a partial membership list of the SWCC among which names was that of [redacted] Easton, Maryland.

During investigation of [redacted] was. - FAG matter, it was determined that [redacted] and his associates operated at [redacted] Washington, DC. During 1947, [redacted] was reportedly

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in the business of [redacted]
[redacted]

During this investigation it was determined that one [redacted]
[redacted] Hyattsville, Md. known to be doing
business at [redacted]
[redacted]

It is not known if this individual is identical with [redacted]
[redacted] mentioned above.

[redacted]
Severn, Maryland

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COUNCILS*

On 6/17/57, [redacted] furnished information indicating that
according to FLOYD FLEMING, Vice-President of SWCC at that time,
[redacted] Severn, Maryland, was [redacted]
[redacted] and was in the SWCC.

On 11/14/58, [redacted] furnished a partial membership list of the
SWCC among which names was [redacted] Severn, Maryland.

On 12/11/57, [redacted] furnished information indicating that the
name, [redacted] Severn, Maryland, was contained on a membership
list maintained at the headquarters of the SWCC, Washington, D.C.

[redacted]
Mount Rainier, Md.

On 6/17/57, [redacted] furnished information indicating that
according to FLOYD FLEMING, Vice-President of the SWCC at that time,
[redacted] Mount Rainier, Md.,
was [redacted] and was in the SWCC.

On 11/14/58 [redacted] furnished a partial membership list of the
SWCC among which names was [redacted]
Mount Rainier, Maryland.

[redacted]
Hagerstown, Maryland

On 12/11/57, [redacted] made available records maintained at Head-
quarters, SWCC, Washington, D.C. reflecting that the name [redacted]
[redacted] Hagerstown, Maryland, was on a mem-
bership list and that a letter was addressed to him requesting
financial assistance. According to the informant, these records

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also indicated this individual made contributions of \$20.00 and \$22.00 to the White Citizens Council or to the Kasper Defense Fund.

On 11/14/58, [redacted] furnished a partial membership list of the SWCC among which names was [redacted] Hagerstown, Maryland.

On 8/3/56, SAs of the FBI observed FLOYD FLEMING and JOHN KASPER load a bundle of papers into an automobile from the Cadmus Book store, Washington, D.C. Later that evening, they were observed removing some of these papers, accompanied by an unknown individual. This person was identified as locking the automobile bearing Maryland tags DE 66 31.

Records, Department of Motor Vehicles, Baltimore, Md. reflect DE 66 31 registered to [redacted] Hagerstown, Maryland.

Rev. J. H. GOTT
Owings, Maryland

On 12/11/57, [redacted] made available records of the SWCC among which was an address book containing the name, Rev. J. H. GOTT, Conowingo, Md. and Owings, Md., the significance of which is not known.

On 11/14/58, [redacted] furnished a partial membership list of the SWCC, among which names was that of Rev. J. H. GOTT, Owings, Md.

On 3/31/58, Mrs. ORA YORSKEY, Postmaster, Chesapeake Beach, Md., advised that anti-integration activity in this area appears to be directed by the Maryland Petition Committee (MPC). She identified Rev. J. HUTCHINS GOTT, Pastor, Randall Cliffs Community Church, Randall Cliffs, Md. as a person who appeared to be a leader in the MPC in this area.

On 6/26/56, Mr. MAURICE A. DUNKLE, Superintendent, Calvert County, Board of Education, Prince Frederick, Maryland, advised that on 6/15/56 he met with about 25 persons of the Calvert County Chapter, MPC, concerning the school integration problem. He advised that Rev. J. HUTCHINS GOTT was among those persons. Mr. DUNKLE described GOTT as an eccentric individual who founded a church of his own in the community known as the Randall Cliffs Community Church.

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He also operates a garage in Owings, Maryland.

Mr. DUNKLE exhibited a letter from Rev. GOTT dated 5/23/56 in which GOTT expressed opposition to the Supreme Court decision regarding segregation and in which letter GOTT indicated he believed integration was opposed to the natural order of things as created by God.

The Evening Capitol, an Annapolis, Md. newspaper, 9/5/56, contained an article stating in effect that Rev. JOHN H. GOTT, ^{Randall}~~md~~ ^{CLIFFS} md ~~at~~ Randalls Cliff Congregational Church was in attendance at an anti-integration meeting held at Wayson's Club House, Anne Arundel County, Md. 9/4/56. At this meeting, [redacted] [redacted] SWCC and [redacted] Montgomery County Chapter, MPC, were speakers. /

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395) (RM) DATE: 2/2/59

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FROM :

SAC, SEATTLE (100-24163)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF D. C., aka
Seaboard White Citizens Councils
RACIAL MATTERS

Investigation conducted by the Seattle Office fails to indicate that there is any organized chapter or activity of the above-captioned organization in the State of Washington. The following sources have been contacted and none could furnish any pertinent information relative to this organization as to its existence or activity in this state:

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By letter to the Director, dated February 21, 1958, the WFO furnished information obtained from the headquarters of captioned organization to the effect that a [Redacted]

[Redacted] Seattle, had communicated

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with FREDERICK JOHN KASPER and expressed support of KASPER. This individual is also known as [redacted] and presently resides at [redacted] Seattle, Washington.

In November, 1952, [redacted] was reported to the Seattle Office by a landlord as having come from Kansas City, Missouri, and to have been married to [redacted]. According to the source, [redacted] claimed to have separated from her husband in Kansas City because the latter was supposed to have been connected in some way with the Communist Party. The source said [redacted] parents are deceased and her husband, [redacted] is supposedly residing in Kansas City. The Kansas City Office advised in February, 1953, that security informants in that area were contacted with respect to [redacted] with negative results and that no information regarding these persons could be located from public sources with the exception that Missouri State Employment records indicated that in April, 1952, [redacted] had indicated that she was separated from her husband and that the latter's whereabouts were unknown. Seattle security informants have never furnished any information concerning [redacted] or captioned matter.

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During the course of the current investigation, records of the Seattle Credit Bureau reflect that [redacted] is known as [redacted] and [redacted]. No record of [redacted] was located at the Seattle Police Department or the King County Sheriff's Office.

On January 23, 1959, [redacted] [redacted] Seattle, advised that [redacted] and a child, about three years of age, resided at [redacted] Seattle, for part of 1955 and 1956. [redacted] was [redacted] landlord and [redacted] related that in view of the strange actions of [redacted] it was necessary to evict [redacted] in 1956. [redacted] advised that she could furnish no information regarding racial matters and [redacted] but she stated that in her opinion [redacted] was mentally sick. [redacted] related that [redacted] would pin notes on various doors of the [redacted] residence, write letters to [redacted] with writing on the

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outside of the envelopes, and cause the [redacted] family unpleasantness by accusing them of being murderers, etc. Inasmuch as these letters were sent through the mails, [redacted] referred the matter to the U. S. Postal authorities. [redacted] stated that [redacted] had cut all the hair off child when [redacted] became angered with the child. [redacted] also stated that [redacted] celebrated Christmas by cutting a carrot and putting the carrot in a glass of milk, then placing them on the floor of a room. She accused others of not knowing how to celebrate Christmas because they did not follow this ritual.

On January 23, 1959, records of the U. S. Postal Inspector, Seattle, reflected that in the latter part of 1956, [redacted] was investigated by this agency in connection with a violation of Title 18, USC, Section 1463, in that [redacted] had sent through the mails letters bearing delineations and epithets on the outside of the envelopes. Investigation in this matter was conducted by Inspector [redacted] and his recommendation to the United States Attorney's Office in Seattle was that no prosecution be authorized against [redacted] in view of her obvious mental condition.

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On January 26, 1959, records of the United States Attorney's Office, Seattle, reflect that no prosecution was authorized in the above-mentioned matter but a letter by the United States Attorney had been directed to [redacted] on October 9, 1956, asking her to cease, and desist in such actions or that she would be prosecuted for violation of Title 18, USC, Section 1463. A review of the evidence in this postal matter was reviewed and these appeared to have been written by an individual who is mentally unsound.

In view of the alleged mental condition of [redacted] [redacted] she is not going to be interviewed.

By letter to the Director, dated December 12, 1958, in captioned matter, the WFO advised the Seattle Office that information had been developed to the effect that the following individuals had requested literature from the SWCC:

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Spokane, Washington

[REDACTED]

Spokane, Washington

In regard to [REDACTED] the Seattle Office has opened an individual case file on this individual who is identical with "[REDACTED] aka; MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING" (SE file 10-9060) (Bufile 65-19243). There is no indication that [REDACTED] is connected with captioned organization.

Efforts are being made by the Seattle Office to identify the above-mentioned [REDACTED]

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Bureau airtel to all offices dated 10-16-58, entitled, "BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS."

Report of SA RICHARD B. LAVIN dated 12-31-58, at Washington, D. C.

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Referenced report of SA LAVIN set forth a lead for WFO to report current credit and criminal checks on a list of members of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils

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as furnished by T-1 [redacted]. Credit and criminal checks have been completed on these persons and it is becoming apparent from these checks and from information from informant that these persons are not active members in a strict sense.

It is contemplated that after further background information is developed on these persons individually, letters will be directed to the Bureau under the SWCC caption setting forth this background information, and requesting permission to interview these persons for informant potential. The backgrounds of these persons are accordingly not being set forth in report form.

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Careful consideration has been given to the sources concealed and T-symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

LEADS

BALTIMORE AND RICHMOND DIVISIONS (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being sent to these divisions since SWCC is active in their areas.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will follow and report activities of SWCC in this area.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA RICHARD B. LAVIN
Date: JAN 29 1959

Office: WASHINGTON FIELD

File Number: Washington Field 100-33226
Bureau 100-423395

Title: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka
Seaboard White Citizens Councils

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Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis:

Records of Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC) are maintained at the homes of FLOYD FLEMING and his sister RAN DE MENT. Officers of the SWCC are: Executive Director, FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka. JOHN KASPER; President, FLOYD FLEMING; Vice President, CARY JOHNSON HANSEL; Secretary, [redacted]

[redacted] Activities of the organization during the past month consist of mailing literature to Virginia Legislature and to persons at Front Royal, Virginia. Material in possession of [redacted] former Executive Secretary of SWCC at time of his arrest in Memphis, Tennessee, set forth showing affiliation of [redacted] with Ku Klux Klan.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

I. HEADQUARTERS

WF T-1 advised on January 21, 1959, that the organization does not maintain any office but the records are kept at the homes of FLOYD FLEMING, 905 Quincy Street, N. E., and his sister RAN DE MENT, 2409 Franklin Street, N. E.

II. OFFICERS

T-1 advised on January 21, 1959, that the officers of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC) are as follows:

Executive Director:	FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka JOHN KASPER
President:	FLOYD FLEMING
Vice President:	CARY JOHNSON HANSEL
Secretary:	SYLVIA DINNEEN CRUTCHFIELD
Treasurer:	RAN DE MENT
Chairman of the Board of Directors:	SAM CRUTCHFIELD

Concerning ^{MRS.} CARY JOHNSON HANSEL the following should be noted:

SA ELMER LEE TODD on January 20, 1959, reviewed his file at the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Department of Interior, 18th and C Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C. This file indicates that HANSEL is employed as a biological aide (GS-5) at College Park, Maryland. His date of birth is listed as February 14, 1905, at Alpena, West Virginia. The file indicates that he has a college education, A.B. degree from Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina. He resides at 1119 Peyton Randolph Drive, Falls Church, Virginia. His wife is listed as [redacted] born [redacted] [redacted] at Marion, North Carolina. A sister is listed as [redacted] [redacted] Arlington, Virginia.

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III. FINANCES

T-1 advised on January 21, 1959, that FLEMING intends to contribute his entire pension consisting of [redacted]

approximately \$60 to \$70 per month to the SWCC. T-1 also advised that [redacted] intends to continue contributing approximately \$40 per month to the SWCC. T-1 advised that the SWCC until recently had approximately \$40 in a bank account.

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IV. ACTIVITIES OF THE SWCC

T-1 advised on December 11, 1958, that FLOYD FLEMING had mentioned on December 10, 1958, that [redacted] was in no way any longer connected with the SWCC. T-1 also advised that FLEMING intended to mail out material written by JOHN KASPER and a Dr. T. D. PATTON of Carthage, Tennessee. According to informant this mail was being handled by FLOYD FLEMING, [redacted] and CARY HANSEL at the request of JOHN KASPER. The material was to go to members of the Virginia Legislature. T-1 advised on December 15, 1958, that on December 13, 1958, FLEMING mentioned that the mailing of letters to the Virginia Legislature should wait for a few days inasmuch as he had something written by J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS which develops the theory that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) has no business involving itself with bombings. According to informant Mrs. DE MENT reduced this material to two pages and mimeographed it and addressed the letters to the Virginia Legislators. FLEMING mentioned at the time that he wanted to compose a cover letter telling the people what they were getting and a price list of other material available. FLEMING at the same time also indicated that he wanted to get some material together about filibustering which he wanted to have ready to mail out when Congress begins.

T-1 advised on December 29, 1958, that on December 29, 1958, FLOYD FLEMING mentioned that he was thinking of getting about ten people and going to the Capitol to hand out material about the passage of the bill to stop the filibustering and the pending Civil Rights Legislation. FLEMING mentioned that he had written JOHN KASPER a letter telling him that he should be here for this, and that KASPER should come up from the South and try to reorganize the SWCC with the help of LINCOLN ROCKWELL of Arlington. FLEMING mentioned that he had talked to an ex-member of the Maryland Petition Committee and this man stated he would try to get some people for the Capitol march. FLEMING mentioned the dates

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of January six and seven for the event but later stated that he did not know when it could come off.

T-1 advised on January 7, 1959, that FLOYD FLEMING intended to distribute literature in Front Royal, Virginia, on Saturday, January 10, 1959. T-1 stated that FLEMING contacted people in the Washington, D. C. area to go with him for this activity. According to T-1 the material to be distributed includes JOHN KASPER's article "Abolish the Public Schools! Now!" and an article critical of the FBI's inquiries in connection with bombings of schools and places of worship in the South.

T-1 advised on January 14, 1959, that FLEMING did not journey to Front Royal, Virginia, on January 10, 1959, as previously planned but had mailed literature to one hundred individuals in that city. T-1 ascertained that FLEMING picked the names at random from a telephone directory. T-1 further advised that on Saturday, January 17, 1959, FLEMING intended to mail out literature to one hundred additional persons in Front Royal.

WF T-2 advised on December 16, 1958, that FLOYD FLEMING had sent material to one hundred forty-one Virginia Legislators. According to informant this material included "Abolish the Public Schools! Now!" by JOHN KASPER, a two page article showing the illegality of FBI investigation into State affairs and a list of available publications of the SWCC. According to the informant the above material had a cover letter quoting from a Congressional Committee report on "The American Negro in the Communist Party" signed by Mr. FLEMING. FLEMING mentioned that he would send a copy of the material which he had sent to the Virginia Legislators to JOHN KASPER.

T-2 advised on January 7, 1959, that FLOYD FLEMING was contacting persons in the Washington, D. C., area to go with him to Front Royal, Virginia, on Saturday, January 10, 1959, to distribute SWCC literature. According to informant FLEMING wanted to get in touch with [REDACTED] CARY JOHNSON HANSEL, and perhaps LINCOLN ROCKWELL to ask their assistance in distributing this material.

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T-2 stated that with reference to the Front Royal trip, FLEMING stated that one [redacted] his contact there had a cancer and was in a Richmond Hospital for treatment. According to T-2, FLEMING stated that he had arranged an appointment for J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS, KASPER's Attorney, to meet LINCOLN ROCKWELL but that SIMMONS had assured FLEMING that he could not represent ROCKWELL since ROCKWELL's purpose was to change our form of Government and he had sworn to uphold the Constitution. According to T-2 SIMMONS was interested in meeting ROCKWELL.

T-2 also commented that FLEMING stated the SWCC should not become connected with ROCKWELL for the above reason although he personally thought ROCKWELL was sincere but misguided.

T-1 had previously advised on November 17, 1958, that [redacted] was at that time the Executive Secretary of the SWCC.

In connection with [redacted] it should be noted that the Memphis, Tennessee, Police Department arrested him on December 4, 1958, and he was charged in Memphis with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. At the time of his arrest, [redacted] had voluminous records concerning the SWCC and the Ku Klux Klan. b6 b7C

The Ku Klux Klan has been designated by the United States Attorney ^{General} pursuant to Executive Order Number 10450.

Included in this material which was made available by the Memphis Police Department was a letter dated October 12, 1958, addressed "To All Offices and Members of the SWCC and to whom it may concern" signed by JOHN KASPER as Executive Director of the SWCC. [redacted]

The material in [redacted] possession also contained old incorporation papers of the SWCC which indicated that it was incorporated August 28, 1956, at the office of the Recorder of Deeds, Washington, D. C., by JOHN KASPER, FRED P. HOCKETT, FLOYD FLEMING, and [redacted]

Contained in this material was [redacted] outline for fostering the SWCC. Included in this material also are

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the names and sometimes comments on various persons. These names and comments are as follows:

1.
Knoxville, Tennessee
"KASPER's good friend"
2.
"Widow money through FLEMING"
3.
Arlington
"Has money, real estate, son
was very active."
4.
"Will solicit funds - good"
5.
Alexandria

Alexandria

Merryfield, Virginia

Hagerstown, Maryland
"Will send money etc, good for action"
6.
"Top man, financial mainstay
Ga. Bay"

7. Mrs. RAN DE MENT
NO 7-0757
2409 Franklin Street, N. E.

"FLEMING's sister, Mimeo machine"
8. [REDACTED]
ME 8-8083
JA 8-4840

"Baby sick in heospital, good for Klan"
9. ED STROHECKER
Alexandria

"Good at promotion have one or two talks"
10. [REDACTED]
KI 8-3062
Arlington

"Formerly of MD. Petition Committee"
[REDACTED]
Hard worker - good guy"
11. [REDACTED]
Office, SO 5-3100
JA 5-5096

"Has money, hard care
Gave \$50 on car"
12. [REDACTED]
Falls Church
JE 4-4276 (Unlisted)
13. [REDACTED]
Edmonston, Maryland
WA 7-8628

"Will donate Anti-Jew signs and distribute
literature. Has contacts in his area.
Knows Mayor FINCH, Delaware contacts.

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14. LINCOLN ROCKWELL
Printer

15. [REDACTED]

Arlington

"Will distribute literature
Contacts in area"

Also contained in this material of [REDACTED] was a letter dated August 14, 1956, signed by [REDACTED] Imperial Wizard, United States Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Atlanta, Georgia, addressed to "To Whom It May Concern". This letter appointed [REDACTED] King Kleagle of and for Mississippi with authority to commission Kleagles to work under him in the state of Mississippi. He also had authority to organize and to collect money and dues.

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Contained in this material was a discharge from the Army of the United States stating that [REDACTED] was discharged October 5, 1944, due to Army regulations 615-368. This discharge sets forth that [REDACTED] is not eligible for re-enlistment, induction, or reinduction. His enlisted record reflects that his character is listed as poor.

V. MEMBERSHIP

T-1 advised on January 21, 1959, that the active membership of the SWCC is very small and that various persons were carried as members on the SWCC roster but are not active in the organization.



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Washington 25, D. C.

JAN 29 1959

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., aka
SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
RACIAL MATTERS

WF T-1 and WF T-2 mentioned in the report of
Special Agent Richard B. Lavin dated and captioned as above
have both furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: 2/2/59

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
RACIAL MATTERS

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ReWFOtelcall to Bureau today.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning literature distribution by the president of captioned group in Arlington, Va. An information copy is being sent to the Richmond Office. The Alexandria RA was telephonically advised.

The source in the memo is [redacted] and the original information is located in [redacted]

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- 3-Bureau (Encls 7)
- 1-Richmond (Encl 1) (Info)
- 3-WFO
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February 2, 1959

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 2, 1959, that Floyd Fleming, President, Seaboard White Citizens Councils, is going to pass out literature in Arlington County, Virginia, today.

The source stated that Fleming remarked that the literature was prepared by someone in New York, and that he was distributing the material in opposition to the integration of Arlington schools. Fleming did not say where he was going to hand out the literature, but indicated that it would not be at the site of Stratford Junior High School.

The Seaboard Councils was organized in June, 1956, by John Kasper, noted segregationist.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 2/12/59

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (105-632)

SUBJECT: SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS, Inc.
RACIAL MATTERS

On 2/9/59 a letter was received by [redacted] Petersburg, Va., wife of SA [redacted] with return address Post Office Box 4564 Brookland Station, Washington 17, D. C. Enclosed were the following:

1. Form letter which begins "Dear Fellow Americans" and is from FLOYD FLEMING, President, Seaboard White Citizens Councils, Inc.
2. Leaflet captioned "Alaska Mental Health Bill H. R. 6376 - A MEDICAL FRAUD!"
3. Leaflet listing available literature which may be secured by writing Post Office Box 4564 Brookland Station, Washington 17, D.C.
4. Leaflet containing sample pages from "Black Puppets"
5. Leaflet headed "I wouldn't even look at it, Jim! You ought to be ashamed,--Reading that 'Hate' Stuff! Why it's just what the commies are trying to do!--Divide us by religious and racial prejudice! Most of it is put out by lunatics!"
6. Two-page article entitled "ILLEGALITY AND THE F. B. I."

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It appears that this material was received by [redacted] because of [redacted] the Women's Club in Petersburg, Virginia. The Women's Club in that city has had no dealings with the Seaboard White Citizens Councils nor has the club entered into the racial issue.

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The material received by [redacted] is being retained in the Richmond Office; however, if any of it is desired, Washington Field is requested to please advise.

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"An Open Letter To The Virginia Legislature

Your attention is invited to the following "Open Letter To Governor J.L. Almond" from the undersigned, dated January 30, 1959, which was headed:

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"Your Resignation-- or Impeachment ?

"Your announcement, reported in today's Press, that you will veto any measures adopted by the Legislature of Virginia intended to support the State's -- and indirectly all other States' -- reserved rights and powers under the United States Constitution, against the usurpers in the Federal government regarding the school issue, raises the grave question of your resignation or, in the alternative, your impeachment. This is the issue confronting the legislature, from the standpoint of those, like myself, who earnestly desire to see the American constitutional system in all its integrity preserved -- as the bedrock foundation of our unalienable rights under our American philosophy and system of Man-over-Government which you are betraying, per my letter yesterday reading:

' The New York Times reports that you say officially much the same thing you wrote me last Fall, that you will not try to stop the judicial-usurpers (Federal courts) from violating the constitutional rights and powers of your State and its people, by use of the power of your office, by force.

' This failure to use all possible force at your command, including the State Militia, judged by the teachings of the Founders -- including The Federalist writings by Madison and Hamilton, and by the writings of Jefferson et al -- is betrayal of your oath to support the U.S. Constitution (against all usurpers, of course); betrayal of the rights and powers of all the States reserved under the Constitution, betrayal of the unalienable rights of the people as a whole and posterity which depend for their security on a stable and effective Constitution, and betrayal of all that Man-over-Government stands for in America.

' I, for one, say you are thus selling our America down the river -- selling us into the despotism of Government-over-Man -- by your anti-Constitution actions. You are desecrating the heritage of all your great predecessors as Governor of Virginia. May you suffer accordingly in your lifetime, as your memory will in history : Virginia's great betrayer, foe of Free Man in America. Yours is the infamy.'

"Every competent and intellectually honest student of the subject knows full well that the Constitution, as amended, was never intended by the people -- through their agents : the Framers and Adopters of the original instrument and of each amendment -- to give the Federal government any power whatever over the fields of power listed, in the 1930 States Rights speech of Governor F.D. Roosevelt of New York, as being prohibited to the Federal government by the Constitution:

'...the conduct of public utilities, of banks, of insurance, of business, of agriculture, of education, of social welfare and of a dozen other important features. In these, Washington must not be encouraged to interfere.!(as he said)

The American people as a whole, even school children, knew this to be true in 1930 and the Constitution has never been amended since then to increase Federal power.

"As The Federalist makes clear, in the essays by Madison and Hamilton, the Framers intended and expected the State governments --and particularly the Legislatures, all members being thus obligated as well as by oath to support the U.S. Constitution and the Virginia Constitution (in your State) against all usurpers -- to be in practice the vigilant friends and defenders of the people in their unalienable rights, and the rights and powers of the States, reserved to them under the U.S. Constitution, against usurpations by the Federal government particularly. The Virginia Resolutions of 1798-1800, and Madison's related Report, emphasize this.

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(signed) Hamilton A. Long (4 W. 43rd St., N.Y. City)

The above mentioned writings make it clear that: (1) all acts and utterances by usurpers (President, Congress, judges) are null and void --have no existence in the eyes of the Constitution; and (2) the State's full power (including its Militia) must be used against any Federal power (including troops) used to support the attempts of the usurpers to govern in conflict with the Constitution -- that is to attempt to enforce Rule-by-man in place of traditional American Rule-by-Law (fundamentally the people's basic law, the Constitution) to the doom of the unalienable rights of the people today and American posterity, to the end of the Republic. For instance, see The Federalist no. 28 by Hamilton, no. 46 by Madison, discussing the use of the States' Militia to oppose any force of Federal usurpers' troops.

January 31, 1959 4 W. 43rd St., N.Y. City

Hamilton A. Long

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Date: 2-4-59

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 SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
 RACIAL MATTERS

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ReWFOairtel in captioned matter dated 2-2-59,
 enclosing a letterhead memorandum that FLOYD FLEMING,
 president of captioned group was going to distribute a
 leaflet in Arlington, Va., on that date.

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[redacted] the source for the original information,
 advised on 2-4-59, that he has not been able to ascertain if
 FLEMING did distribute the material that day or the area
 covered if he did engage in this activity., The informant
 on 2-4-59, furnished a copy of the leaflet FLEMING intended
 to distribute, and it consists of an open letter to the
 Va. Legislature by HAMILTON A. LONG, 4 West 43rd St., New
 York City. The leaflet quotes from "The Federalist" in
 pointing out that Governor LINDSEY ALMOND should have used
 Virginia's full power (troops) against any Federal power in
 stopping integration.

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A photostat of the leaflet is enclosed for the
 information of the Bureau. A copy is also enclosed for the
 Richmond Office. The original leaflet furnished by the
 informant is located in WFO file 100-33226, 1A.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 2/18/59

FROM : SAC, Atlanta (105-544)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C., aka Seaboard White Citizens Councils RACIAL MATTERS

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Re WFO let 12/12/58.

It will be noted that relet lists only one person within the Atlanta Division as being a "member" of captioned organization; namely, M. O. McCORD, Jackson, Georgia.

The following background information regarding McCORD was obtained during a general conversation with the Ordinary at Jackson by SA JACK T. BEVERSTEIN.

M. O. McCORD, a former school teacher, presently operates The State Supply Company, which is a Propane Gas Company, located on Highway 42 south of Jackson. This company is managed and operated by [redacted] M. O. McCORD, SR. was the first manager of the REA which has offices in Jackson. McCORD is described as a visionary who likes to organize things but is considered in the community as a "crackpot" and no one pays any attention to what he says. McCORD is outspoken against any change and has advocated against any industry coming into the city of Jackson. McCORD appointed himself as the Butts County Chamber of Commerce and operated as such for several years without any remuneration. All inquiries sent to the Butts County Chamber of Commerce concerning the opening of new factories or industry in Butts County were answered by McCORD with the comment that Butts County was happy the way it was and that they did not desire any new industry in the county. The people of Butts County when they learned of this became very angry and the Jaycees organized a chamber of commerce. For a period of time McCORD and the Jaycees both operated a chamber of commerce and McCORD threatened legal action in an effort to get the other chamber of commerce closed. McCORD is described as very conservative against any change and one who would be opposed to use of force or violence. McCORD was strong advocate of the Constitutional Party during the presidential election this party was running and attempted to talk people around the court house at Jackson into voting the Constitutional Party ticket.

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MARVIN O. McCORD, SR. is described as follows:

Age	Approximately 65	JACKSON, GA
Height	5'8"	
Weight	155 lbs.	b6
Hair	Gray	b7C
Peculiarities	Wears horn-rim glasses, squints	McCord
Marital status	Married, [redacted]	12/22/13, Butts County, Ga.
Son	[redacted]	Jackson, Ga.
Daughter	[redacted]	Jackson, Ga.
Son	M. O. McCORD, JR., deceased	

nee McCord

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: February 18, 1959

FROM : A. ROSEN *R*

SUBJECT: SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS, INC.
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Belmont	_____
DeLoach	_____
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[redacted] from the American Jewish Congress, 1625 Eye Street, N. W., left the attached propaganda in my office yesterday. *Wash D.C.*

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The attachment consists of a four page mimeographed article captioned "Illegality and the FBI." It is over the typewritten name of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils, Inc. and information in our files indicates that it was prepared by J. Benjamin Simmons, attorney for John Kasper. Kasper is one of the founders and the guiding light of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils.

The article alleges that the FBI has no jurisdiction in bombing investigations, criticizes decisions and justices of the Supreme Court, criticizes the use of troops in Little Rock, and repeats vicious anti-Semitic propoganda which has appeared in other hate sheets such as the allegation that the Jews have bombed their own facilities.

The Seaboard White Citizens Councils, Inc. is currently under investigation to determine whether it advocates, condones, or incites violence.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information only. *W*

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ILLEGALITY AND THE F. B. I.

Many responsible people are now becoming greatly concerned with respect to the operation of the F.B.I.

Article IV, Section 4 of the Constitution, provides that the federal police power may be used in a state only upon application of the state legislature and when the state legislature is not in session, then upon the application of the governor of said state. In recent months, the F.B.I. has been operating in direct violation of that constitutional provision. Its operations are extensively used in Arkansas, Tennessee, Georgia, and Virginia, and neither the state legislature nor the governor of any of those states has requested the assistance of the federal police power. The federal police power consists of the United States military forces, United States Marshals, and F.B.I. agents.

Just recently, a jewish meeting place in Atlanta and a highschool in Clinton, Tennessee, were bombed. The F.B.I. immediately started its investigation after the jewish meeting place was bombed. Their investigation was directed against people who had been classified as sending out "hate mail"; and people who knew or had been affiliated with John Kasper. It is interesting to analyze the "hate mail" to see what it contains. It shows that over 90% of persons convicted of spying for the communists were jews. Such literature points out that Felix Frankfurter, before becoming a member of the Supreme Court, was the legal advisor to the NAACP and since coming on the Supreme Court has decided cases in favor of the NAACP. Such literature points out that the Supreme Court decisions in recent years are pro-communist. (See Nelson v. Pennsylvania, (350 U.S. 497) nullifying state sedition laws which prevents states from prosecuting subversives and communists; Schwere v. Board of Bar Examiners, (353 U.S. 232) which admits communists to practice law; Watkins v. U.S. (354 U.S. 179) which renders impotent congressional investigations of subversives and communists; and Brown v. Board of Education, (347 U.S. 484) which ordered negroes admitted to white schools and the

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Court nullified the 10th Amendment guaranteeing states rights by the rendition of this infamous decision. It was in the teeth of all previous decisions of the court on this subject and based upon psychological and sociological considerations because all of the law was to the contrary.) All of these statements are absolutely true, but yet, anyone publishing these facts is a "race hater" and indulges in sending out "hate literature."

The principle workers in the Seaboard White Citizens Councils have been known to the F.B.I. since its inception. All of the literature sent out by this Council has been sent out indiscriminately, and in many instances, a direct point was made that it be sent to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, to Mr. Brownell while he was Attorney General, and even to the President. It is well known to the F.B.I. that the officers and directors of this Council are loyal American citizens, some of whom have distinguished military records, and that their life is dedicated to the preservation and defense of the United States of America. The President is greatly disturbed over the recent election indicating to him that the radical wing of the Democratic Party has been elected and his greatest concern is that we will be thrust into a free-spending era. When this is analyzed, it will be remembered that it cost the tax payers five million dollars to illegally send troops into Little Rock in order that one negro would have the honor and distinction of graduating from a previously all white school. The President must know that the use of the F.B.I. as previously mentioned herein is costing the tax payers many thousands of dollars, so one wonders if there is a real desire to reduce federal spending.

There are credible reports that the portion of the Jewish meeting house that was bombed was in a dilapidated condition particularly in need of major repairs so this episode enabled insurance proceeds to be used to make the repairs. On the other hand, there are credible reports that the Jews themselves did the bombing to generate wide public sympathy and to lead the hounds off the trail. The same can be said of the bombing of the high school in Clinton and at Nashville, because

otherwise such deplorable incidents do not make sense. Is it not strange that the bombing of the Hattie Cotton school was never solved, in spite of all the vast amount of effort to make it chargeable to John Kasper? And isn't it strange that the other bombings have not been solved -- or have they been solved and the results suppressed?

In the process of the F.B.I. making its investigation of persons as aforementioned, the agents know that these parties are not participants and have no knowledge of the bombing occurrences, but they not only come two by two to investigate the persons active in the Council, but they go to the place of business of their wives and let it be known to the employers that they want to question such and such a person. Now, their motives in this type of investigation is clear. It is done to create suspicion; to invoke economic sanctions, and to destroy their will to resist. They know that no crime has been committed by these parties. Is it any wonder that people are now able to talk so intelligently about "government by men" instead of "government by law?"

In years gone by the F.B.I. was an organization with very great traditions, used for the purpose of defending and protecting the best interests of this country. Now the situation has changed. Known communists are going the length and breadth of this country advocating the overthrow of our government by force and violence and they are completely free to do so because the Supreme Court in the case of *Yates v. United States* (354 U.S. 298) has stated in no uncertain terms that they have that right and that right is guaranteed them under the freedom of speech provisions of the first amendment. It will be recalled in this connection that an injunction was issued in Knoxville, Tennessee, which prohibits any person from interfering with the integration of Clinton High School by words, acts, or otherwise, and the validity of that injunction has been praised by high government officials. This means that under that injunction you can not speak against the

integration of Clinton High School, or else you will be in contempt of court for violating that injunction. Did you ever think that in the United States of America, a person could be protected and it be declared as a right that they could advocate the overthrow of our government by force and violence, and yet, one cannot speak against the integration of Clinton High School within the jurisdiction of that United States District Court in Knoxville? There is every indication that under the present trend, the South will be subjected to another reconstruction period. In other words, things will get much worse before they get better. We think it is later than you think.

Additional copies of this article may be had by supplying postage. Write to:

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS, INC.
P. O. Box 4564 - Brookland Station
Washington 17, D. C.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: February 19, 1959

FROM : SAC, Birmingham (105-375)

SUBJECT: **WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C., aka
Seaboard White Citizens Councils
RACIAL MATTERS**

Re Washington Field Office letter to Bureau December 12, 1958, which listed following persons residing Birmingham territory who were reportedly on a partial mailing list of subject organization or were "contributors." The following information is set forth concerning these individuals:

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[Redacted]
Hayden, Alabama

On January 14, 1959, [Redacted] Chancery, Oneonta, Alabama, advised SA EARL C. MCCOOL, JR. that she is personally acquainted with [Redacted] a housewife who came to Hayden from Birmingham about five years ago and who has a good reputation in the community.

EARL COKER
463 West 13th Street
Birmingham 8, Alabama

BORN 7-10-1893

On February 10, 1959, [Redacted] Merchants Credit Association, advised SA JAMES L. PUGH that a credit file on EARL COKER, 463 West 13th Street, Birmingham, reflected he was born July 10, 1893; his wife was LAURA M. COKER, and he worked as a clerk at the Fairfield Steel Works, Tennessee Coal and Iron Division, U. S. Steel, Birmingham. His credit file reflected he has been known to the Credit Bureau since 1919, and over the years, has varied in the manner in which he met his debts, having a number of suits against him and a bankruptcy in January 1931. He was formerly in the dry-cleaning business and the credit file reflected that he and his wife were divorced on February 2, 1945, but there was no record of a final decree.

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 - 1 - Birmingham (105-375)
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Birmingham files reflect that Washington Field Office letter to the Bureau dated February 21, 1958, set forth information received from [redacted] on December 11, 1957, that EARL COKER, 463 West 13th Street, had requested financial assistance from captioned organization. Birmingham files are negative as to LAURA M. COKER.

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[redacted] Birmingham Police Department; [redacted] Recorders Court, City of Birmingham, and [redacted] Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, on February 13, 1959, advised SA JAMES L. PUGH they had no record identifiable with above EARL COKER.

[redacted]
Anniston, Alabama

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Birmingham files are likewise negative as to this individual.

Mrs. OLENE McCULLEY
Route 7, Box 225
Birmingham, Alabama

Above WFO letter of February 21, 1958, also listed Mrs. OLENE McCULLEY, Route 7, Box 225, Birmingham, as having requested financial assistance and as having written to JOHN KASPER or that she had expressed support of KASPER.

[redacted] Merchants Credit Association, advised SA PUGH on February 10, 1959, that a credit file regarding ^{SA PUGH} GEORGE W. McCULLEY, 1008 South 66th Street, reflected his wife is OLENE W. McCULLEY. A notation in the file dated May 2, 1957, indicated that the Clark Memorial Company made an inquiry concerning Mrs. OLENE McCULLEY, widow of GEORGE W. McCULLEY. Residence of these individuals was reflected as of January 1955 as Route 7, Box 520, Birmingham, Alabama. The file reflected

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a number of suits on accounts and a suit for unlawful detainer, but there was no derogatory information concerning the character of the McCULLEYS.

On February 13, 1959, the following persons advised they had no record concerning Mrs. OLENE McCULLEY or GEORGE W. McCULLEY:

[redacted] Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, and [redacted] Recorders Court, City of Birmingham.

[redacted] Identification Division, Birmingham Police Department, on February 13, 1959, advised her records reflect that under PD No. 89016, it appears that HAZEL OLENE McCULLEY, white female, date of birth July 3, 1910, Pickens County, Alabama, was arrested on January 19, 1957, for disorderly conduct and vagrancy and her address was 6516 Joppa Avenue, Birmingham. She was released on the vagrancy charge, but fined \$30.00 on the disorderly conduct charge on January 24, 1957.

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W. E. McLEROY

The following investigation was conducted by SA EARL C. McCOOL, JR., relative to W. E. McLEROY, Route 3, Hayden, Alabama:

On January 27, 1959, [redacted] Route 3, Hayden, Alabama, advised that W. E. McLEROY had resided in the vicinity of Hayden most of his life and had a good reputation and is employed at the Tennessee Coal and Iron Division, U. S. Steel, Fairfield, Alabama. Check of records of the Blount County Sheriff's Office, Oneonta, Alabama, on January 14, 1959, revealed no arrest record concerning McLEROY.

Birmingham files reflect "The Southerner," a pro-segregation publication formerly published at Birmingham, Alabama, in its issue of March 1956, listed the name of WILLIAM E. McLEROY as Chairman of the Citizens Council of Corner District.

On November 29, 1956, [redacted] Merchants Credit Association, provided information concerning WILLIAM EDWARD McLERoy, Route 1, Blount Springs, Alabama, which reflected he was a maintenance helper with the Tennessee Coal Iron Division, U. S. Steel Company, Fairfield, Alabama. No unfavorable credit information was reflected concerning him. This individual appears to be possibly identical with W. E. McLERoy at Hayden, Alabama.

W. E. McTERRY

On January 14, 1959, SA McCOOL contacted Sheriff ROY MURRAY, Oneonta; A. L. HANSON, Citizens Bank, Oneonta; H. M. HURST, Alabama Highway Patrol, Oneonta, Alabama, and [redacted] (conceal identity), and they advised there was no person known to them by the name W. E. McTERRY living on any of the rural routes at Hayden, Alabama, and this name was not familiar to them. It appears that the name of W. E. McTERRY resulted from erroneous reading of the name of W. E. McLERoy.

[redacted]
University, Alabama

[redacted] University, Alabama, is apparently identical with [redacted] identified as an individual who opposed the admission of [redacted] a Negro girl, to the University of Alabama, in March, 1956.

On January 14, 1959, SA(A) PIERCE A. PRATT ascertained from [redacted] Clerk, Tuscaloosa Credit Association, that [redacted] was expelled from the University in March, 1956, and as of January, 1958, was employed in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, at the Warrior Asphalt Company. SA PRATT checked records of Tuscaloosa, Alabama Police Department January 14, 1959, and found no arrest record on [redacted]

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On January 14, 1959, [redacted] (conceal identity), advised SA PRATT that Post Office Box [redacted] is still assigned to [redacted]. He advised that a woman, name unknown, as well as [redacted] picks up mail from this box.

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On February 17, 1956, [redacted] Tuscaloosa, Alabama, advised SA PRATT that [redacted] University of Alabama student, had been named Chairman of the Citizens Council of West Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. On March 12, 1956, [redacted] advised [redacted] had been expelled from the University of Alabama as a result of statements he made concerning University officials.

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On August 27, 1956, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised SA COLEMAN D. GEARY, III and PIERCE A. PRATT of a meeting of the U. S. Klans of Alabama, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, which was held at Alberta City Park, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on August 25, 1956. He advised that [redacted] former student, University of Alabama, who favored segregation during the period that the Negro girl, [redacted] attempted to enroll at the University of Alabama, was a speaker at this meeting.

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Records of the Tuscaloosa, Alabama Police Department were checked by SA PRATT on January 14, 1959, and no arrest record was found on [redacted].

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (~~105-423395~~)

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DATE: 2/26/59

RP FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (105-632)

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SUBJECT:

0 WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
CHARLOTTESVILLE and ALBEMARLE
COUNTY, VIRGINIA
(Affiliated with White Citizens
Councils of the District of Columbia,
aká Seaboard White Citizens' Councils)
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Re Richmond letter to the Director dated December 19, 1958.

A Almost daily contact is maintained with [redacted]
[redacted] an established
source.

On February 18, 1959, [redacted] advised that no information has come to his attention regarding any recent activities by the White Citizens Council (WCC) in Charlottesville. Source pointed out that since the Charlottesville School Board had been granted a delay in the integration of Charlottesville public schools, one of the chief centers of interest of the WCC in Charlottesville has been dulled. [redacted] stated that he would immediately advise the FBI of any activities of the WCC that come to his attention.

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D Daily issues of the Charlottesville Daily Progress, a daily newspaper published in Charlottesville, are reviewed and no information contained therein has indicated activity on part of WCC in Charlottesville.

- ② - Bureau (~~105-423395~~)
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 3/3/59

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FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-24163)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF D. C., aka
RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Seattle letter dated 2/2/59.

By letter to the Director dated 12/12/58 in captioned matter, WFO advised that information had been developed to the effect that an individual under the name of H. JOHNSON, Room 416, Realty Building, Spokane, Washington, had requested literature from the captioned organization.

Investigation by the Seattle office reveals that records of the Spokane Credit Bureau list no record of an H. JOHNSON being connected with the following companies which use premises of Room 416, Realty Building, in Spokane.

- Globe Exploration Co.
- Key Mines, Inc.
- Last Chance Cons. Mines, Inc.
- U. S. Metals, Inc. - Mining Operations
- West Star Mining Co.

A search of current and recent city directories of Spokane fail to reflect any H. JOHNSON as being connected with either of any of the above companies. On 1/29/59 a pretext call was made to the Globe Exploration Co. at Room 416, Realty Bldg., and it was stated by a representative of this company that no one by the name of H. JOHNSON was known at this address.

On 2/12/59 [redacted] Spokane, stated that she has been [redacted] at the Realty Bldg. for [redacted] years, and claims to know personally all occupants of the Realty Bldg. [redacted] stated she has never heard of anyone using the name of H. JOHNSON at Room 416, Realty Bldg., or any other room in this building.

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Inasmuch as there is no indication that a chapter of the White Citizens Council of D. C. exists in the State of Washington, and there is no indication that there are any members in this state, no further investigation is contemplated at this time by the Seattle office. RUC.

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TO : SAC, Memphis (Your file 105-207) DATE: February 27, 1959

FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and serial 100-423395)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF THE Office of Origin:
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, RACIAL MATTERS

1. () The deadline in this case has passed and the Bureau has not received a report. You are instructed to submit a report immediately. In the event a report has been submitted, you should make a notation of the date on which it was submitted on this letter and return it to the Bureau, Room No. 5738

Report submitted _____

Report will be submitted 3-15-59Reason for delay See me letter 1-31-59.

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2. (X) Advise Bureau re status of this case.
3. (X) Advise Bureau when report may be expected.
4. () Surep immediately.

(Place your reply on this form and return to the Bureau. Note on the top serial in the case file the receipt and acknowledgment of this communication.)

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TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: March 1, 1959

FROM : J. D. Donohue

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS (WCC)
WASHINGTON, D. C.

- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
- DeLoach _____
- McGuire _____
- Mohr _____
- Parsons _____
- Rosen _____
- Tamm _____
- Trotter _____
- W.C. Sullivan _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holloman _____
- Gandy _____

At 6:10 a.m., March 1, 1959, [redacted] called and said he was working with Agents Todd and Lavin on Citizens Council matters and wanted to report that he had just received a telephone call to be ready about 6:30 as "they" would stop and pick him up. [redacted] said "they" were going to cover the Georgetown area, and he would call Todd or Lavin later in the day and report what transpired this morning.

SA Todd of WFO was called, and he said [redacted] is an informant on the WCC and the WCC will often get together at odd hours and distribute handbills to avoid attention from the police. He said this was a routine matter and he would get the details from the informant of this particular activity. Supervisor Oberndorf of WFO was also advised.

ACTION:

This should be sent to SA F. H. Freund of the Investigative Division for information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Donohue
- 1 - Mr. J. G. Kelly
- 1 - Mr. F. H. Freund

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VIRGINIANS ON GUARD!

NOW DAMN ALL race-mixers

the stink: ROOSE, HARRY & IKE
GOD BLESS JEFF/ JAX/ & JOHN ADAMS
also ABE

LOATHE CARPET-BAG

DESPISE scalawag

HATE mongrelizer

(pink punks, flat-chested highbrows, homos, perverts, freaks, golf-players, poodle dogs, hot-eyed socialists, Fabians, scum, mould on top of the omelette, Myerization of news, liars for hire: the press-gang, degenerate liberals crying for petrefaction of putrefaction, complaining the s--- used to be blacker and richer, SOCIAL-DEMOCRATS, new dealers, Said Ben: "Better keep 'em out or yr/ grandchildren will curse you...")

JAIL NAACP, alien, UNCLEAN, UNCHRISTIAN
BLAST irreverent, ungodly LEADERS

WAVE 9 SUPREME COURT SWINE
(this year domine '56)
BANISH LIARS

Destroy REDS (ALL muscovite savages,
rooseveltian dupes)
EXPOSE BERIA'S "psycho-politics"

DEATH TO USURERS,

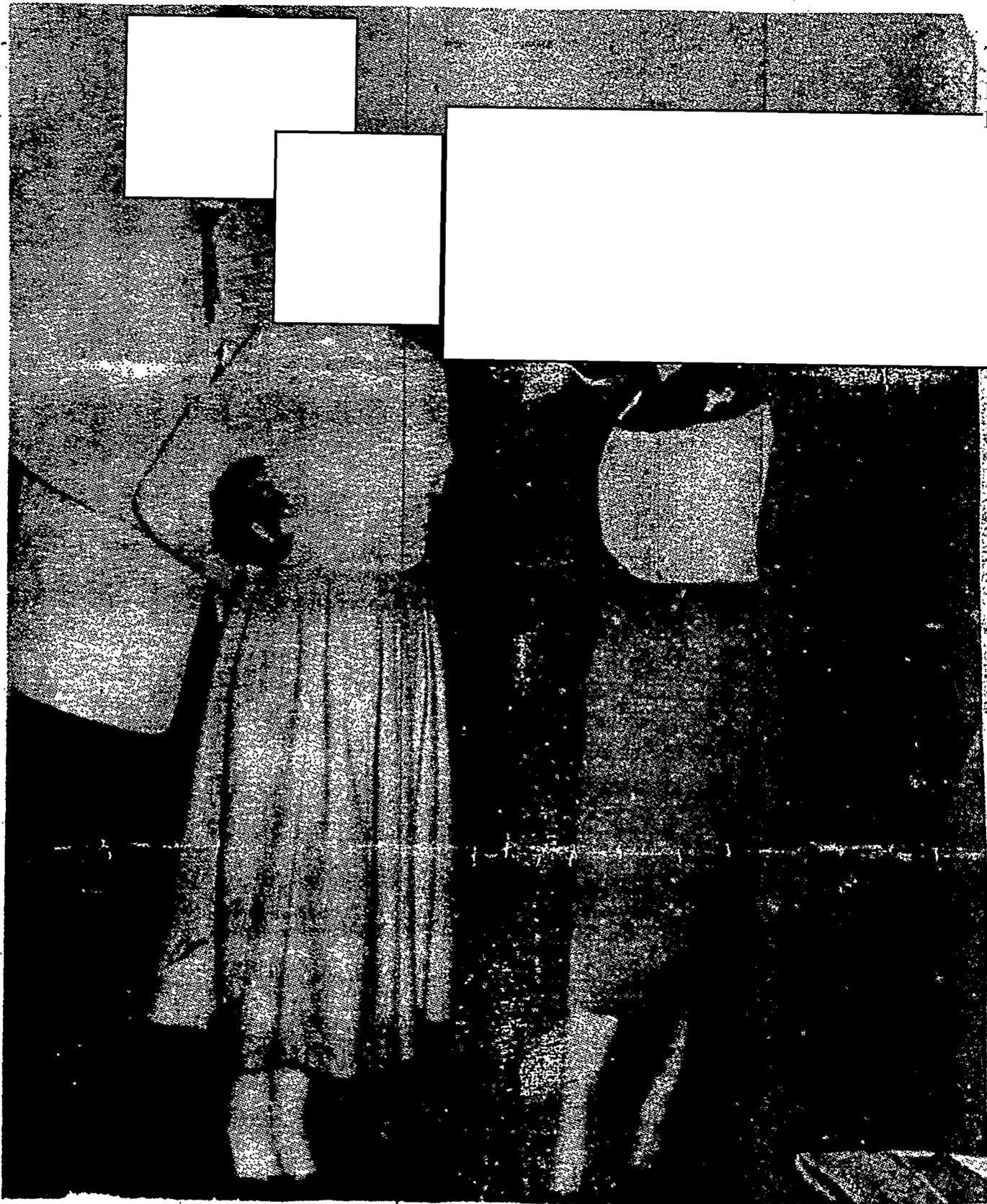
money monopolists, OBSTRUCTORS OF DISTRIBUTION,
(international finance, WORLD BANK & BUNK, UNESCO currency, FEDERAL RESERVE
racket, Bernie Baruch's check book, Schiff and Warburg finance Bolshevik
(See New York Times, March 24, 1917)
refolooshun, 1917, Lehman finances Newhouse \$ \$ Birmingham News)

GOD BLESS
THE
REPUBLIC

PROTECT THE CONSTITUTION,
GEOROCK

NOW demand: Unlimited State Constitutional
Convention in Virginia

face is history HONOR, PRIDE, FIGHT SAVE THE WHITE



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Race mongrelism is contempt for the Creator. Race is the basis of history. Race mixers are degenerates. Contemptible white politicians are destroying the Nigra's racial pride. The personal character of President Eisenhower, his alien advisers, and the 9 members of the Supreme Court as race-destroyers and race-mongrelizers fills all true White men everywhere with disgust. Destroy the reds. FIGHT RACE HATERS. Join your White Citizens Council

WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS, What are they?

Our movement arises from a deep-seated belief in the diverse natures of animals and plants as established by the Creator. To blot one single distinction is to defy the highest plan of Providence. Nigras were not meant to be WHITE. The white race was not intended to be anything but white.

We damn all race-mixers. We believe the race-mongrelizer is degenerate. It is our privilege and our power to attack and destroy the Communist. The Nordic peoples in the United States and White Christendom are the heroic barriers against red savagery and murder. As white citizens we are organized to defend the cherished vision of the white man. We refuse to see our children sold into slavery. We demand that the white politician exhibit the highest concept of honor as a white man or GET OUT OF POLITICS. We demand racial pride in our youths. We demand the politician fight the race-mongrelizer or leave the field of action. We the people demand the right to attack and destroy the communist directly and head-on. We demand the communist-led NAACP be placed immediately on the Attorney-General's list of red-subversive organizations. We demand the red leaders of the NAACP be prosecuted and given life-imprisonment or the maximum the law will allow.

We are organized to root out every degenerate preacher, civic leader, P. T. A. mongrelizer, school board official, Commissioner, pinko professor, lawyer, or politician who uses his honorable office to destroy our people. We are an attack program. We proclaim action as our creed. We are nationalists. We declare for America FIRST. Join your Council NOW. You have no alternative as a white man but to join. We are fighting. You must fight with us. If there is no Council in your community, you must have one. The time is now.

CONTACT: Seaboard White Citizens' Councils.
1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.
Washington 7, D. C.
Columbia-5-8863.

1. No person should be entered in public payrolls who is an employee of or who is controlled by any organization in control of forces existing outside this state; and any such person now on the payrolls shall be removed forthwith (within 3 months).

2. Remove from the public payrolls every appointed State and local official and employee who is in anywise connected with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Anti-Defamation League, Freedom House, the American Jewish Committee, the NAACP Educational and Legal Defense Fund, the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, the National Community Relations Advisory Council, the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, the National Urban League, the Communist Party, Communist fellow-traveller or front organizations, or with any of their associated, affiliated or subsidiary organizations or with any similar private organization (other than churches and political parties) which advocates integration.

3. Purge all educational institutions and all libraries of educational institutions, which are owned or exclusively controlled by the State or by any political subdivision or local public body of the State, of all books, literature and propaganda which advocates integration, or any material inspired by Beria's program for the destruction of American life and our Southern heritage.

4. Establish, at State level, an independent commission of State Government, which may employ secret special agents concerning integration and related matters, and is empowered to prepare and give out information consonant with the long-established ideals, heritages, traditions, and way of life of the State.

5. Establish (even if necessary to amend the State Constitution) a permanent, separate committee of the Legislature, with power of subpoena, to sit at any time or place within the State and hold hearings concerning integration and any other activities in the State which may or do adversely affect the above-mentioned ideals,

heritages, traditions and way of life.

6. Prohibit any person from holding any civil office or employment under this State or under any political subdivision or public body thereof who, at the same time, holds any civil office or employment under any other State or political subdivision or public body thereof or under the Federal Government.

7. Provide that no person shall be a qualified elector of the State unless such person shall have resided in the State for not less than five years, in the county for not less than four years, and in the precinct for not less than two years, next preceding the date on which he offers to qualify. Revise the State Constitution accordingly.

8. Discontinue all extra-curricular activities in all educational institutions owned or exclusively controlled by the State or any political subdivision or public body of the State.

9. Prohibit any person who is not a qualified, registered elector and a domiciliary of the State from holding any position or employment in, or in connection with any educational institution owned or exclusively controlled by the State or any political subdivision or public body of the State.

10. Prohibit any person who is not a domiciliary of the State from being taught in any educational institution owned or exclusively controlled by the State or any political subdivision or public body of the State.

11. Require every official and employee of the State or of any political subdivision or public body of the State, as a condition to qualifying for or holding such office or employment, to disclose the names of all private organizations (other than churches and political parties) with which he is in anywise connected.

12. Provide that the Attorney General of the State shall be, ex officio, Bond Commissioner of the State, and that no bonds, notes, or securities shall be issued, and no contracts, agreements or assurances shall be entered into with the Federal

Government, by the State or any political subdivision or public body of the State without the prior approval of said Bond Commissioner.

13. Publicize appropriately from time to time, to the electorate of the State, the names of all private organizations (other than churches and political parties) in the State known to advocate integration.

14. Prohibit the use by any assembly of persons (other than State or local public officials or employees in their capacities as such, or students enrolled in educational institutions owned or exclusively controlled by the State or any political subdivision or public body of the State) or by any private organization, of the facilities of any educational institution owned or exclusively controlled by the State or any political subdivision or public body thereof, except for regularly scheduled school activities and ceremonies.

15. Prohibit the establishment of any so-called "extension" of the University of Virginia in northern Virginia, because it is perfectly apparent that no sooner than it is established than it will have to become very extensively integrated or close down.

16. Expressly and specifically prohibit the State or any political subdivision or public body thereof from agreeing with the Federal Government, as a condition to Federal financial assistance, to comply with any rules, regulations, orders, policies or procedures issued by any official of the Executive Branch of the Federal Government.

17. Prohibit the introduction into or continuance in any educational institution owned or exclusively controlled by the State or by any political subdivision or other public body thereof, of any literature or propaganda directly or indirectly suggesting or advocating "world government" or a "World State", or which is issued by UNESCO, or the United World Federalists, the Atlantic Union Committee, or similar organizations.

18. Prohibit the introduction into or continuance in any educational institution owned or exclusively controlled by the State or any political subdivision or public body of the State, of any literature or propaganda issued by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Anti-Defamation League, Freedom House, the American Jewish Committee, the NAACP Educational and Legal Defense Fund, the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, the National Community Relations Advisory Council, the American Jewish Congress, the Fund for the Republic, the Southern Regional Council, the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, the National Urban League, the Communist Party, Communist fellow-traveller or front organizations, or by an affiliate, subsidiary or associate thereof or by any other private organization with similar aims and purposes respecting integration.

19. Subdivide, if deemed necessary, and sell (without necessity for public advertisement and bidding), or donate, to locally organized, appropriate private clubs, all State-owned public parks which are threatened with integration. Enact adequate State laws for this purpose.

20. Expressly prohibit any so-called "local option" election by any locality in the State to permit integration in such locality in any educational institutions owned or exclusively controlled by the State or any political subdivision or public body of the State.

21. In interpreting the school decisions of May 17, 1954, and May 31, 1955, by the United States Supreme Court, Judge John J. Parker of the Fourth Circuit Court of the United States, speaking for that Court in July, 1955, in the case of Briggs versus Elliott, 132 Federal Supplement 776, stated:

" * * * it is important that we point out exactly what the Supreme Court has decided and what it has not decided in this case. It has not decided that the federal courts are to take over and regulate the public schools of the states. It has not decided that the states must mix persons

of different races in the schools or must require them to attend schools or must deprive them of the right of choosing the schools they attend. What it has decided, and all that it has decided, is that a state may not deny to any person on account of race the right to attend any school that it maintains. This, under the decision of the Supreme Court, the state may not do directly or indirectly; but if the schools which it maintains are open to children of all races, no violation of the Constitution is involved even though the children of different races voluntarily attend different schools, as they attend different churches. Nothing in the Constitution or in the decision of the Supreme Court takes away from the people freedom to choose the schools they attend. The Constitution, in other words, does not require integration. It merely forbids discrimination. It does not forbid such segregation as occurs as the result of voluntary action. It merely forbids the use of governmental power to enforce segregation. The Fourteenth Amendment is a limitation upon the exercise of power by the state or state agencies, not a limitation upon the freedom of individuals."

Accordingly, the term "voluntarily segregated school" as used herein means a public school which is either all-white or all-colored and is so composed not by requirement to that effect by the State or any political subdivision or public body or official or employee of the State, but is so composed because each individual utilizing the school has, of his own free will and accord, chosen to utilize that school.

22. The State Constitution should be completely revised on all matters directly or indirectly pertaining to education. The only fair way to go about this is to call an unlimited State Constitutional Convention, since there must, of necessity, be many interlocking provisions. In this connection, it should be

remembered that a State Constitution IS NOT A GRANT OF POWER but IS A LIMITATION UPON THE EXERCISE OF OTHERWISE PLEINARY POWERS SO FAR AS THE LEGISLATURE IS CONCERNED. Keeping this in mind, we submit that the following limitations, among others, should be expressly set forth in the State Constitution, with appropriate refinements of language; no effort being made here to set them forth with precise, technical, legalistic accuracy:

- (1) Neither the State nor any political subdivision or public body thereof may maintain any public school except so long as such school is a voluntarily segregated school.
- (2) Public funds for educational purposes may be expended for public schools or public school facilities only so long as such schools or facilities are voluntarily segregated schools or facilities.
- (3) Public funds shall not be raised or used by the State or any political subdivision or public body thereof and no laws shall be passed, to provide for, establish, operate or maintain any integrated public school or integrated public school facilities.
- (4) Neither the State nor any political subdivision or public body thereof shall pass any law, rule, regulation, order or instruction providing for the compulsory education of children of school age.
- (5) Public funds shall not be raised or used by the State or any political subdivision or public body thereof to pay the salary, compensation or expenses of any person to instruct in a public school other than a voluntarily segregated public school.
- (6) Public funds shall not be raised or used by the State or any political subdivision or public body thereof to pay the salary, compensation or expenses of any white person to instruct or be otherwise employed in any public school composed of colored persons, or of any colored

person to instruct, or be otherwise employed in any public school composed of white persons, or of white and colored persons to instruct or be otherwise employed in the same public school.

- (7) Laws shall be enacted under which public funds raised for educational purposes may be used to make cash grants, in advance or by reimbursement, directly to, but only to, parents, guardians or other persons in lawful custody of children of school age residing in the State, to send such children to nonsectarian private schools selected solely by the parent, guardian or other person in lawful custody of the children.
- (8) Public funds shall not be raised or used by the State or any political subdivision or public body thereof to support or maintain any religious activity or institution or any sectarian school.
- (9) No person other than a qualified, duly registered elector and domiciliary of the State may hold any position or employment in or in connection with any educational institution owned or exclusively controlled by the State or by any political subdivision or public body of the State.
- (10) No person other than a domiciliary of the State may be a student at any educational institution owned or exclusively controlled by the State or by any political subdivision or public body of the State.
- (11) Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed as creating or recognizing any right to education or training at public expense.
- (12) No contract, agreement or assurance shall be entered into or made by the State or by any political subdivision or public body thereof with the United States or with any agency, instrumentality or official of the United States unless such contract, agreement or assurance is in accordance with the express provisions of State Law.
- (13) No appropriation, loan or grant of public funds shall be made by

the State or any political subdivision or public body of the State to any educational institution not owned or exclusively controlled by the State or a political subdivision or public body of the State.

- (14) No law shall be passed, and no public funds shall be raised or used by the State or any political subdivision or public body of the State for co-education in any educational institution owned or exclusively controlled by the State or any political subdivision or public body of the State.
- (15) No activity of any educational institution which is owned or exclusively controlled by the State or any political subdivision or public body of the State shall be conducted in any church or religious institution.
- (16) No law shall be passed permitting the State or any political subdivision or public body of the State to exercise the right of eminent domain to take private property for any public housing, slum clearance or urban renewal project.
- (17) Funds shall be provided for all great public objects (school construction, parks, water-power, etc.) not by means of loans, but by granting non-interest-bearing State bonds, or without using ready money. In other words, the irresponsible printing of bank notes without creating new values means inflation. However, an issue of non-interest-bearing bonds by the State cannot produce inflation if new values are at the same time created. The fact that today great economic enterprises cannot be set on foot without recourse to loans is sheer lunacy. The United States Constitution, Article 1, Section 8, Paragraph 5, says: "The Congress shall have the power to coin money and regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign coin . . ." This does not say the Congress

shall have EXCLUSIVE power to coin money and the Federal Constitution does not preclude the State from issuing money. A reasonable exercise of the State's right to create money might produce the most beneficial results.

It must be clear to anyone that - for instance - a great hydro-electric plant might be constructed in the following unexceptional manner:

A Bill is introduced in the State legislature to develop the water-power of say the James River, due regard being given to all economic requirements. At the town where a dam is to be constructed, the local body (Commissioners, Council, etc.), decides on the construction, and empowers the State Treasurer to issue a series of bank notes, marked specially to show that they are fully covered by the new works under contemplation. These notes are covered by the combined credit of the local body and the State. No one can make any objection on the score of inflation. Construction is carried out on the credit granted by the local body and the notes become legal tender like the rest. When the work is completed, nitrates or electricity are supplied to customers against this money, and in a few years the issue can be recalled and destroyed. Result: the State has instituted a new work, which secures to it a great new source of revenue, and the people, the State, and the nation are the richer by it.

To prove the folly of the present system let us compare the foregoing with what occurs now:

A loan is taken up. A few capitalists do what the whole nation, even though Congress may vote in favor of it, cannot do: they allow the State to borrow money from them. Instead of using its direct authority for the benefit of the people, the State engages to pay permanent interest for the sum required to complete certain work, thereby hanging

a millstone around its neck. And what is most costly of all, it issues bonds, thus creating "fresh purchasing capacity." On the balance sheet it makes no difference whether the new work is represented by new paper money or by new bonds. The community is certain to suffer injury, because the bonds imply that the new work is mortgaged to financiers (usurers), which naturally makes itself perfectly secure, dictates prices, and takes the profits. Thus it is really the financiers who are the richer by the development of the nation's water-power; they are indifferent as to repayment; they like to have such monopolies as permanent milch-cows. The people are forced to pay dearly for electric current and nitrates, and once again a part of the State's property is converted to the interest of the financiers.

It is the duty of all men of good-will to see to it that the power of the public purse does not fall into the hands of men who neither produce anything or transport anything (bankers, loan-lice, international and national money manipulators, financiers of every description, and above all, usurers.) (Usury is a fixed charge exacted without regard to production or the possibilities of future production.) The sovereignty of money shall rest exclusively with the State and the State shall be a responsible, representative government. Our demands call for the abolition of the thralldom of interest-slavery. We demand that all State monies shall be spent into circulation exclusively by the State and no private banker or money monopolist shall have the right to "create" money.

- (18) The State Constitution shall be revised so as to provide for all State revenue and expenditure in the following manner:

The State of Virginia never conceded to the national government any EXCLUSIVE right to issue money for needs inside the State of Virginia.

Virginia shall, when the legislature so deems useful to the public good, issue paper money subject to continuous redemption by means of an adhesive stamp of suitable size and strong enough gum, to be affixed monthly on the State paper currency. Said stamp to be one percent (1%) of the value of the currency note, this being the only known means whereby all state expenditures will cancel out in eight (8) years and four (4) months, leaving no public debt at interest to weigh on posterity. Jefferson noted that the earth belongs to the living.

This form of tax, i.e, the one percent monthly stamp; can never fall on anyone who has not one hundred times the amount of the tax in his pocket the moment it falls due. It eliminates wangles of assessment and the cost of collection. Thousands and thousands of bureaucrats would be freed either for work or for the amenities.

23. In Virginia, repeal all provisions of basic law or statutes which permit any person to hold civilian office or employment under the State or any political subdivision or public body of the State who at the same time holds any office or employment under the United States, or any other State or the District of Columbia, or is drawing "retired" pay from the United States or the District of Columbia.

24. In Virginia, repeal the provisions of the State Statutes which provide for the kinds of county government under which Arlington and Fairfax Counties are presently operating.

25. In Virginia, repeal the State Statutes which permit Arlington and Fairfax Counties to have school boards selected in a manner different from the system of selection provided for the great mass of the counties of the State.

26. In Virginia, enact a Statute consolidating the school divisions of Fairfax County and the City of Falls Church into one school division for the County as a whole, to be selected in the same manner as provided for the great mass of the counties of the State. The 1950 Amendment to the State Constitution will specifically permit this to be done.

27. In Virginia, take the area commonly known as the "Willston" area of Fairfax County and make it a part of Arlington County.

28. In Virginia, the State Constitution should be immediately revised so as to purge all lists of electors, and so as to provide that no person can become a qualified elector who has not been domiciled in the State for at least five years, in the county for at least three years, and in the precinct for at least two years, immediately preceding the date on which he offers to register and qualify. The present provisions are too liberal and offer an open invitation to the "nomads" and "cliff-dwellers" from the North.

29. In Virginia, the State Constitution should be immediately revised so as to prohibit any county, city, town, or other subdivision of the State from levying and collecting any real estate tax for any public school or educational purposes, except to service bonds, notes, and obligations outstanding at the time of the adoption of the provision.

30. In Virginia, the State Constitution should be immediately revised so as to prohibit any county, city, town or other subdivision from levying any so-called "sales tax".

31. In Virginia, the State Constitution should be immediately revised and laws should be enacted accordingly by the General Assembly establishing for "Northern" Virginia, a "North Virginia Water, Sewage and Service Authority" as a public body, with power to acquire all water, sewage, sewerage, incinerator, and garbage disposal plants, reservoirs, systems, etc., now in operation or under construction in the area, and to acquire water supply sources, to construct, operate, and maintain a consolidated system of all such facilities, to serve the general public in the area of the Authority's jurisdiction. The Authority should have the power to borrow money and issue its revenue bonds for its corporate purposes, and to fix and establish rates and collect fees for its services.

The Authority should have no taxing power. The Authority should be given power of eminent domain. The members of the Authority should be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate of the General Assembly. It should be one of the functions of the Authority to service the inhabitants of the several counties, cities and towns in the area of its jurisdiction, and the laws should be so framed that the counties, cities and towns in the Authority's jurisdictional area of service will not be thereafter permitted to engage in activities of the character coming with the Authority's functions. Alexandria, Falls Church, and the Counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Prince William and Loudoun should be within the jurisdictional area of the Authority. This will take these very "lucrative" functions out of local politics and away from local politicians, and put them on a non-political basis for the best interests of the State as a whole and the local people in particular. Similar laws have been enacted in other states for thickly settled areas.

32. It is one thing for Southern Senators and Congressmen to sign and issue the so-called "Southern Manifesto" and it is quite another thing to really implement it and do something. When will these Manifesto signers quit supporting and voting for appropriations to the District of Columbia for integrated public schools! When will Southern Senators in the United States Senate quit voting for and supporting U. S. Senate confirmation of the appointments of Negroes to important Federal offices!! When will the signers of the Manifesto quit voting Federal funds for sectarian private schools!! When will they quit supporting integrated public housing!! When will they undertake to prevent Federal agencies and departments which make loans, grants and gifts of money to local public bodies, from using this money-power to destroy or minimize local autonomy and responsibility!!! When will they quit voting for more and more funds to expand and bring more and more integrated military installations into the Southern States!!!

When are they going to try to do something to prevent our Nation's Capitol from becoming a completely Negro-ized metropolis!!!

33. If the Congress of the United States passes a law providing for Federal aid for education but either directly or indirectly prohibiting such aid to any State which does not integrate white and colored persons in its public schools, such as has been suggested by the Bill which passed the lower House of Congress on July 3, 1956, each Southern State should immediately enact a law making it a felony punishable by imprisonment in the State penitentiary for any official or employee of the State or of any political subdivision or public body of the State to apply for or accept any Federal financial aid on behalf of the State or any such subdivision or public body. Indeed, the State law should be made even more detailed and complete!!!

34. Freedom of the Press shall not be interfered with, but any paper printing a misstatement of fact shall be obliged to print the rectification with prominence equal to that of the error. That means the headline of the correction shall be as large as that of the error, it shall be in position of equal prominence and on a page of the subsequent issue corresponding to that of the original issue. If the number of pages be not the same it shall be on a page equidistant either from the first or the last page of the article in which the error has occurred. There is no need that the correcting article shall be the same length as the original but it must be adequate to the clarification. This must be done promptly, with three days of proof of error being presented in a daily paper, within two weeks if the paper be weekly or two months if it be monthly.

35. One of the most potent weapons in the psychological warfare arsenal of the racial integrationists is a mongrelized "blood bank", and approval of the injection of Negro blood into White persons and White blood into Negro persons,

where blood transfusions are called for. The advocates of this scheme "assure" the public that there is no difference between Negro and White blood. We believe that a permanent committee of the Legislature should be established, with power of subpoena, to sit at any time and place in the State, whether the Legislature is or is not in session, and to make thorough and exhaustive investigations of this matter, and its hearings, findings, and proceedings should be recorded and published. We further believe that all blood obtained should be plainly marked on the containers so as to show whether it is a Negro person's blood or a White person's blood. We further believe that proper State legislation should be prepared and enacted to regulate this subject, and to make it a felony to inject the blood of a Negro into a White person or the blood of a White person into a Negro. We believe that no public funds should be used to maintain any hospital, health center, etc., or to pay any compensation or expenses of any officials or employees thereof, where this "mongrelizing" of blood of White and Negro persons is permitted. We believe that any physician who engages in such methods should be denied a license to practice. We believe it should be made a felony for any person, firm, association or corporation to maintain any so-called blood bank or blood storage supply in which Negro and White blood are mixed, or are not plainly distinguished. We believe it should be made a felony for any person, firm, association or corporation to mix Negro blood and White blood in containers, for use in blood transfusions with respect to Negroes and Whites.

36. We recommend the passage of appropriate State legislation to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a list of "subversive" organizations and publications, along the lines of existing Federal legislation on this general subject. In this connection, we call attention to House Document No. 137, 82d Congress, 1st Session, entitled "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S.

House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

37. Legislation should be enacted by the State to prohibit professional boxing and wrestling matches or so-called "golden glove tournaments" anywhere in the State.

38. It should be made a criminal offense for any one to have in his possession in the State any alcoholic beverages not purchased by such person from a duly authorized State-operated alcoholic beverages store in the State.

39. State laws should be enacted to make it a criminal offense to operate a "pawn-shop" anywhere in the State.

40. Prohibit the exhibition, at any educational institution owned or exclusively controlled by the State or any political subdivision or public body of the State, or on or in any building, park, playground, auditorium, stadium or other property so owned or controlled, of any painting, portrait, picture, object of art, magazine, newspaper, periodical, poster, handbill, book, film, radio or television show, or any play, tape or other recording, or any other display, which in any wise advocates racial integration in public schools or intermarriage of White and Negro persons.

41. Prohibit public funds for educational institutions owned or exclusively controlled by the State or any political subdivision or public body of the State, from being used to subscribe to or purchase any newspaper, magazine, periodical, book, film, recording, or service which either directly or indirectly advocates integration in public educational activities, or intermarriage of Whites and Negroes.

42. Prohibit any school or college fraternity from operating at or in connection with any educational institution owned or exclusively controlled by the State or any political subdivision or public body of the State, where such fraternity advocates or practices integration.

43. Prohibit use of public funds for any kinds of "junket" trips of public school children to points outside the State.

44. Put a prohibitive license on all commercial slot-machine music dispensers which play "rock and roll" or similar so-called music.

45. Establish a permanent legislative committee, with power of subpoena, and to sit at any time or place in the State and as often as it may deem necessary, with full authority to make a thorough and extensive examination of all books and other literature and propoganda in use in all educational institutions and libraries thereof owned or exclusively controlled by the State or any political subdivision or public body of the State, and to hold hearings and make findings and recommendations, with a view to removal from such institutions and libraries of all books of a subversive character or which advocate integration or deprecate, falsify or "play down" the time-honored ideals, heritages, traditions or way of life of the State and of the Southland.

46. If and when integration should be forced upon any educational institution owned or exclusively controlled by the State, with respect to any dormitory, cafeteria, or lunch counter, so owned or controlled, abolish the continued use of such dormitory, cafeteria or lunch counter.

47. Establish, at State level, a board or boards, and require that any person who shall desire to engage in the occupation of bell-hop, maid, waiter, waitress, cook, chef, beverage-dispenser, elevator-operator, janitor, utility repairman, usher, guard, watchman, engineer, dish-washer, or similar occupation, at any hotel, motel, tourist court, theatre, inn, restaurant, cafe, cafeteria, public club, drugstore, grocery store, or other similar establishment catering to the public, shall be individually licensed to engage in such occupation and that no applicant for such a license shall be granted the same except upon passage of a satisfactory written examination by such board and except that the applicant is a graduate of

a high school or its equivalent.

48. A rapid and increasing migration of colored people from the Southern States to the industrialized North, the Middle West and the Far West cities and metropolitan areas is said to have been taking place presumably because these migrants have concluded that greater, quicker economic and related opportunities will be afforded them in those areas. The Southern States should, by all legitimate means, make the glorious opportunities of these cities and metropolitan areas fully known to all who may be interested. It is not fair to Americans anywhere for the slanted press to portray these great Northern, New England, Middle-western and Far Western metropolitan and industrial areas as bleak, dreary, or lacking in the great opportunities for quick advancement, economic security, etc., which so many of our colored citizenry are said to find so sadly lacking of immediate fruition in the deep South communities and localities. How can any but a prejudiced soul deny and conceal the wondrous opportunities for colored people in such great centers as Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Independence, Missouri, New York City, Rochester, Syracuse, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Boston, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Kansas City, Hartford, Omaha, Peoria, Chicago, Providence, Detroit, Springfield, Lansing, Bangor, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Honolulu, Cleveland, Dayton, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, Portland, Cheyenne, Seattle, Salt Lake City, Albany, Ogden, Duluth, and nameless other fast-growing Yankee communities. Compare the brilliancy of these golden opportunities with the prospect of forever following a mule down a cotton-row in the "prejudice-infested" deep South! Was it not Horace Greeley who exhorted: "Go West, young man! go West!"; or did he suggest the North, New England, or the Middle West? He certainly never exclaimed that the searcher for the overnight "Land of milk and honey" should go South! It has been said that there, in those not-too-distant lands north and west of the Mason-Dixon Line, one may, in truth, find surroundings where he never has to change his socks; where the box-cars all

are empty; where the bull-dogs have rubber teeth; where one may practically lift himself over the fence of shiftlessness, poverty, penury and economic and political despondency and anonymity by his own boot-straps. One might think of the amazing opportunities there to become a banker, side-burned philanthropist, coupon-clipper counting his tax-exempt stocks and bonds, a justice of the peace, sheriff, mayor, an unequaled political boss dispensing plenteous jobs and political patronage, a congressman, an operator of a multi-million dollar shin-dig or nite-spot, or any number of occupations wallowing in a newfound wealth and "filthy lucre", knowing all the while that he can even, with increasing migrations thereto of his own kind, gain ultimate control over the rat-eyed Yankee democrats, and blue-bellied republicans who are "oldsters" in those parts, if he will but use his talents and artistry through the NAACP, The Urban League, the Anti-Defamation League, and the manifold other wire-haired "isms" and pressure groups which are so welcomed and barnacled in those regions. Why should any colored hep-cat, jive expert, or zoot-suiter, or other gallused colored "gent" of skeptical means, etc., be cajoled to look askance at these possibilities in Yankeeland! Then, too, with local civil rights laws, and so on, he can dine with white men and women at any swank public place he chooses, get himself a white wife, or she a white husband, join all the lodges of his white brethren, spit at any sidewalk, block-bust all white communities, throw out his chest like a real "superman", make love to white debutantes, get his picture in the society pages of the goober-nosed press, and even run for Governor or President or, maybe, get considered for appointment as Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. What a pity that Greeley is not here today, along with Thaddeus Stevens, so that the "magnificent" story can be told in a completely unabridged manner, instead of the poor colored Southerner having to depend primarily upon the carpet-bagger and scalawag propagandists! Harken! Ye rednecked, tobacco-chewing, stick-whittling, snuff-dipping, gimlet-eyed, white Southern gentry! Pass not up this beneficent opportunity to let the truth about

Yankeeland be honestly told! You'll be branded vicious bigots if, when they seek it, you refuse release to "Sambo" from the "cruel and crushing life behind the plow", or "Jezebel" from her "pots and pans", so they can quickly journey to the new "Land of El Dorada", the new "Seven Cities of Cibola" beyond the Mason-Dixon Line, where both National political parties continuously vie with each other to see which can have the most gushing ease of "flux" for their political favors, and where it is rumored that the Yankee dominated, national labor organizations are frothing at the mouth for the Negro workers to (almost, but not quite) "take over" from the "rootin', tootin' Reuthers" and the "~~eenie-Meany-miney-moes.~~" Who knows but what "Sambo" can become a half-dozen "Bunches" and replace the "Lodges" and "Dulleses", General Motors Wilson, "Elder" Benson the agronomist, the whole "shi-bang" in the Department of Labor, Rockefeller Center, Hollywood, and the Pentagon Building. After all, hasn't a Negro of erstwhile as mundane a past become chief justice of the Methodist Church, to which all good, white Southern Methodists owe an allegiance!

49. And, wake up, you teeth-chattering Southern idealists! Think what a marvelous thing it would be if every Yankee-owned textile mill were to "pull up stakes" and go back to merry old "New England". Let's raise the State taxes on them so they will want to go back! Let's cut out the State and local tax exemption "baits" to foreign owned, new businesses to locate in the State.

50. Except for the Amendment to Section 141 of the Virginia Constitution which the so-called "Gray Commission Report" recommended, and which Amendment the people have adopted, the remainder of the "Gray Commission Report" should be thrown into the political garbage pit. It poses abject surrender to the racial mongrelizers and integrationists. True Virginians should bury that puny piece of political double talk under an avalanche of ballots and consign to political

oblivion any member of the General Assembly or any other seeker of public office in the State who brazenly advocates it.

The people of Virginia should now demand an unlimited State Constitutional Convention to put real "curb-bits" on State and local governments in this matter of foisting on the people gradual, creeping, spotted, and, eventually, wholesale integration in public schools! The Gray Commission Report envisages just that sort of an eventual "paradise" for the latter-day carpet-baggers, scalawags, mongrelizers and pinks who seem bent on trying to give the Old Dominion and its "Cavaliers" a facial uplifting, apparently in the image of Ubangi-land. We opine that somebody planted a "Trojan horse" or "stink bomb" in the Gray Committee, to make it come up with a witches' brew like its "Report", and we further opine it was not Senator Garland Gray, 'cause we have heard he is "sick at heart" at the debacle - or does he really believe he can get elected Governor with Fenwick "and company" keeping that contraption tied to his political coat tails! Quick, Watson, with the smelling salts!

51. On the matter of segregated versus integrated public schools in Virginia the question before the house is not "Who killed cock robin", or "who raped poor little old 'Stare Decisis'", but "When is a usurper not a usurper." Regardless of who psalm sings legalistically about it, the best proof that the people of Virginia never authorized the General Assembly to provide for racially mixed public schools is the fact that the politicians dare not call an unlimited State Constitutional Convention so that the people of Virginia can deal, as they choose, with the whole school question and give the integrationist politicians their "walking papers". Every man and woman in Virginia knows full well that, in an unlimited State Constitutional Convention, there is no more likelihood of the people permitting the General Assembly to provide for racially integrated public schools than for a celluloid dog to catch an asbestos cat in a chase through Hades!

When will Richmond wake up and interpret and apply the State Constitution according to the necessarily implied restrictions upon Legislative authority by reason of what the framers of that basic instrument obviously intended! If, as has been suggested, the Justices of the United States Supreme Court "rewrote" the Federal Constitution on the basis of the maunderings of a philosophically crosseyed Scandinavian by the name of Gunnar Myrdal, why can't Richmond and its galaxy of brilliant minds interpret the Virginia Constitution as prohibiting public funds for racially mixed public schools and cite, as rationale for its pronouncement, Edgar Allen Poe's "Raven"! Or, are our politicoes bent on driving an old-fashioned legalistic ox-wagon down the road to certain mongrelization of the white children of Virginia, still sticking to the axle-deep, time worn ruts of "precedent" merely to save harnessing the General Assembly to the plain inhibitions of the State Constitution? It is high time for Richmond to unlimber its political guns, quit goofing and grunting, and conjure up and demonstrate some political courage and initiative. New conditions can make new theories, but it takes plenty of "guts" to adopt this strategy. Let's make the State Government stop fud-dudding with left-handed monkey wrenches in an effort to both "placate" the integrationists and pull the rug out from under the segregationists. Demand an unlimited State Constitutional Convention NOW! Every straight thinking Virginian knows full well that this is the one and only sure way for Virginia to handle the entire dilemma it is in with respect to the matter of public education!!! The political spat-wearers, whirling dervishers, pinkoes, universal brotherhood boys, "cliff-dwellers", new era carpetbaggers, scalawags, and political eunuchs and opportunists won't like this! It'll scare them stiff and stop them in their tracks! This is because they know that, if fully awakened to the awesome situation, the traditional Virginian will take charge and kill any chance for any racially mixed public

schools in this State.

52. In the "deep South" today, aside from many more lucrative fields of endeavor, a very substantial proportion of agricultural employees or tenants are colored; private chauffeurs are colored; waiters, waitresses, cooks and chefs in eating establishments are colored; truck drivers are colored; bellhops, maids, janitors and other help in hotels and motels are colored; doormen at hotels are colored; "deliverymen" are colored; drink-fountain employees are colored; cooks, maids, servants and handymen in homes are colored; nurses of children in private homes are colored; workers in industrial plants are colored; mechanics in shops are colored; workers on public highways, streets, and utilities are colored; workers in the "turpentine" orchards and other orchards are colored; workers on the docks and in the shipyards are colored; "maids" and "nurses" in hospitals and health centers are colored; workers in highway shops are colored; elevator operators are colored; chain store utility men are colored; workers in the mines and mills are colored; workers in the timber and lumber mills are colored; janitors and "servants" at white public schools are colored; workers at private clubs or public recreational areas and on the golf links are colored; many of the commercial "music" banks are colored; vaudeville shows continue to indulge in colored jokes, etc; many filling station attendants are colored; railroad and bus station "luggage boys" are colored; warehousemen are colored; laundry help is colored; white and colored ride the same streetcars and local buses, which, oft-times are predominantly colored; racially integrated athletics are rapidly increasing; racially integrated industries, plants and installations are encouraged by abominable State and local tax exemptions, and various other means, to come from the North and elsewhere and establish and flourish in Southern communities; most Southern Senators and Congressmen fat-headedly continue to support and clamor for all sorts of Federal aid and lend aid and comfort to the promoters of a

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White Citizens Council Formed in Washington

A Georgetown bookseller revealed yesterday that a dozen Washingtonians organized the District of Columbia "White Citizens Councils" Monday night.

The bookseller, 26-year old John Kasper, a native of Camden, N. J., said the D. C. Councils are chartered by the North Alabama Citizens Council headed by Asa E. (Ace) Carter of Birmingham.

This style citizens council has had a running fight with the "orthodox" citizens council in Alabama, headed by State Sen. Samuel Engelhardt, who considers the Carter group too extreme.

Kasper owns the Cadmus Book Shop, at 1246 Wisconsin ave. nw., which he calls a "right wing" book shop.

Kasper said the group does not dislike Negroes and intends to show them "how integration retards their progress by losing, for him, the white man's organizational power. This has nothing to do with the humanity of the Negroes, but they just don't keep things orderly."

To be a member of the Councils, applicants must be white, 18, and "believe in the divinity of Jesus Christ," Kasper said. He said his group is not anti-Semitic, although Jews are not eligible for membership.

"The Nation was founded by white Christians and we do know that Jews are leaders in integration movements," Kasper said.

Objective of the District Councils, Kasper added, is to stop the integration process in Washington, reverse it and re-establish segregation; get the

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the Attorney General's special contributors to the NAACP and Urban League, and wipe out "Rock and Roll" music. Kasper said he attended Yankton College in South Dakota and graduated from Columbia University in New York.

He said his group will not join forces with the recently organized Fairfax Citizens Council because it is "too liberal."

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Red Link Seen In Integration

A leading Southern segregationist and a book store operator charged last night that "those who favor integration are tools of Communists."

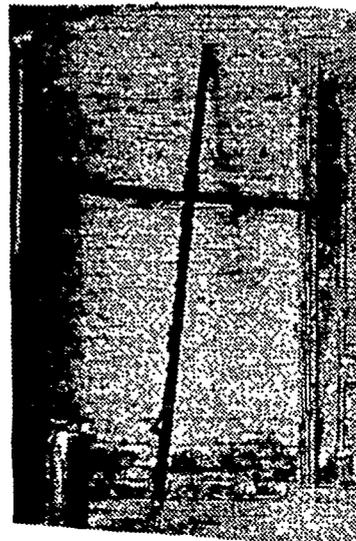
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Mr. Carter and John Kasper, 26-year-old organizer of the District group, outlined the aims of white councils in the Everglades room of the Annapolis Hotel.

The hotel room was rented under the name of the Seaboard Citizens Committee. Mr. Kasper said the Seaboard group includes the white council here and those in Maryland, Virginia and Delaware.

Outlining council aims, the speakers hit at President Eisenhower, the Supreme Court, the District Commissioners, "a Northern Senator," the press in general and rock 'n roll music. The President was criticized strongly for "keeping integration going after it got its start under President Roosevelt," Mr. Kasper said.

The program was almost halted at the halfway point when three Negroes, two of them of the press, were barred from the meeting.



Cross Is Set Ablaze At Warren's Home

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 14—Crosses were burned before the residences of two Supreme Court Justices, a Senator and the Solicitor General here last night.

District of Columbia police investigating the incidents called them the work of a gang of teen-age boys. They said the boys were playing pranks.

Chief Justice Earl Warren and Democratic Senator Herbert H. Lehman of New York were targets of the first cross burning. They both live at the Sheraton-Park Hotel on upper Connecticut Avenue.

According to the hotel doorman, a group of boys stopped a car alongside the hotel lawn at 12:30 A. M. They planted the cross, a wooden affair wrapped in oil-soaked rags, set fire to it and fled. The doorman made a note of the car's license number and it was through this clue that the police said they were tracing the gang.

Beside the burning cross the doorman found two paper signs bearing the names of the Chief Justice and Senator Lehman. The signs indicated resentment over the Supreme Court decision ending school segregation.

A short time later a passer-by found a similar cross ablaze before the apartment house in which Simon E. Sobeloff, the solicitor general, lives.

Shortly after 1 A. M. another cross was found burning before the home of Justice Felix Frankfurter in the Georgetown section of Washington.

Police said that neither Mr. Sobeloff nor Justice Frankfurter was aware of the burning crosses at the time.

About a half hour after the cross was set afire before Justice Frankfurter's home, a group of boys in a car answering the description given by the Sheraton-Park doorman planted a cross on the lawn of the home of Mrs. David King, president of the Prince Georges (Md.) County branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Mrs. King told the police she heard voices on her front lawn and saw the cross burning a few minutes later.

The police discounted talk that the incidents might be connected with a resurgence of the Ku Klux Klan in the Washington area. They said they had no indications of such a development and that the incidents early today were the work of pranksters.

The Government, however, took a more serious view of the incidents. Herbert Brownell Jr., Attorney General, ordered the Federal Bureau of Investigation to look into the matter today. He had discussed the incidents with President Eisenhower in a visit to Gettysburg.

James C. Hagerty, White House Press Secretary, told newsmen that the President "thought it a good idea" to call in the F.B.I.

burning cross in front of Sobeloff's apartment house in northwest Washington. They said a partially burned sign bore the words "Sobeloff . . . Jew."

A 6 foot cross, still smouldering, was found on the lawn of Frankfurter's home, and an 8 foot cross was burned in front of the home of Mrs. Douglas King, N. A. A. C. P. chairman for Prince Georges county, in nearby Beltsville, Md.

Hotel Denies Report

A spokesman for the Sheraton-Park hotel, Warren's residence, denied a cross was burned there but police said witnesses saw two men in a car with Virginia license plates drive up, plant the cross and set it afire.

The hotel is the home of several top Washington officials, among them Sen. Lehman (D. N. V.)

Chicago Sunday Tribune
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BURN CROSSES AT HOMES OF U. S. OFFICIALS

Washington, July 14 (AP)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation joined local police in investigating the planting early today of fiery crosses near the residences of top federal officials and a county chairman of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Atty. Gen. Brownell announced that Director J. Edgar Hoover of the FBI "has made the full facilities of the FBI available" in the inquiry.

Students Kick Cross Over

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Leader of White Councils Lays Integration to Reds

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Carter told an organizational meeting of the White Citizens Councils of the District that communist-front organizations are persuading large groups of Negro voters in this country to "pool their votes like poker chips" and throw them down for Red-backed causes.

He declared that Communist-infiltrated groups are waging a "psychological warfare" for the minds of the children and teenagers of the United States by attempting to integrate the white with the Negro. He cited "rock 'n roll" music as one of the most effective means of achieving this aim.

A crowd of about 100 persons at the Annapolis Hotel turned out to hear Carter and John Kasper, the organizer of the District Citizens Councils, outline the aims of the Citizens councils.

Carter said the pro-segregationist council movement had a "hard and fast philosophy—restoring racial pride to the citizens of Anglo-Saxon extraction.

Carter's brother, Douglas Carter, was posted at the door of the meeting room and, with several other members of the council, refused admission to mem-

bers of the Negro press seeking to cover the meeting for their newspapers. Inside, Kasper referred to the press as a whole as the "greatest enemy of the people, apart from the politicians.

Kasper charged District Commissioners with lying when they said that integration was working in Washington. He said that among the things the Citizens Councils would work for would be a re-segregation in Washington with white and Negroes divided into specific areas of the city.

Kasper announced that a meeting which had been scheduled at a Veterans of Foreign Wars hall at 19th and Uhle sts. in N. Arlington tonight had been canceled by the VFW.

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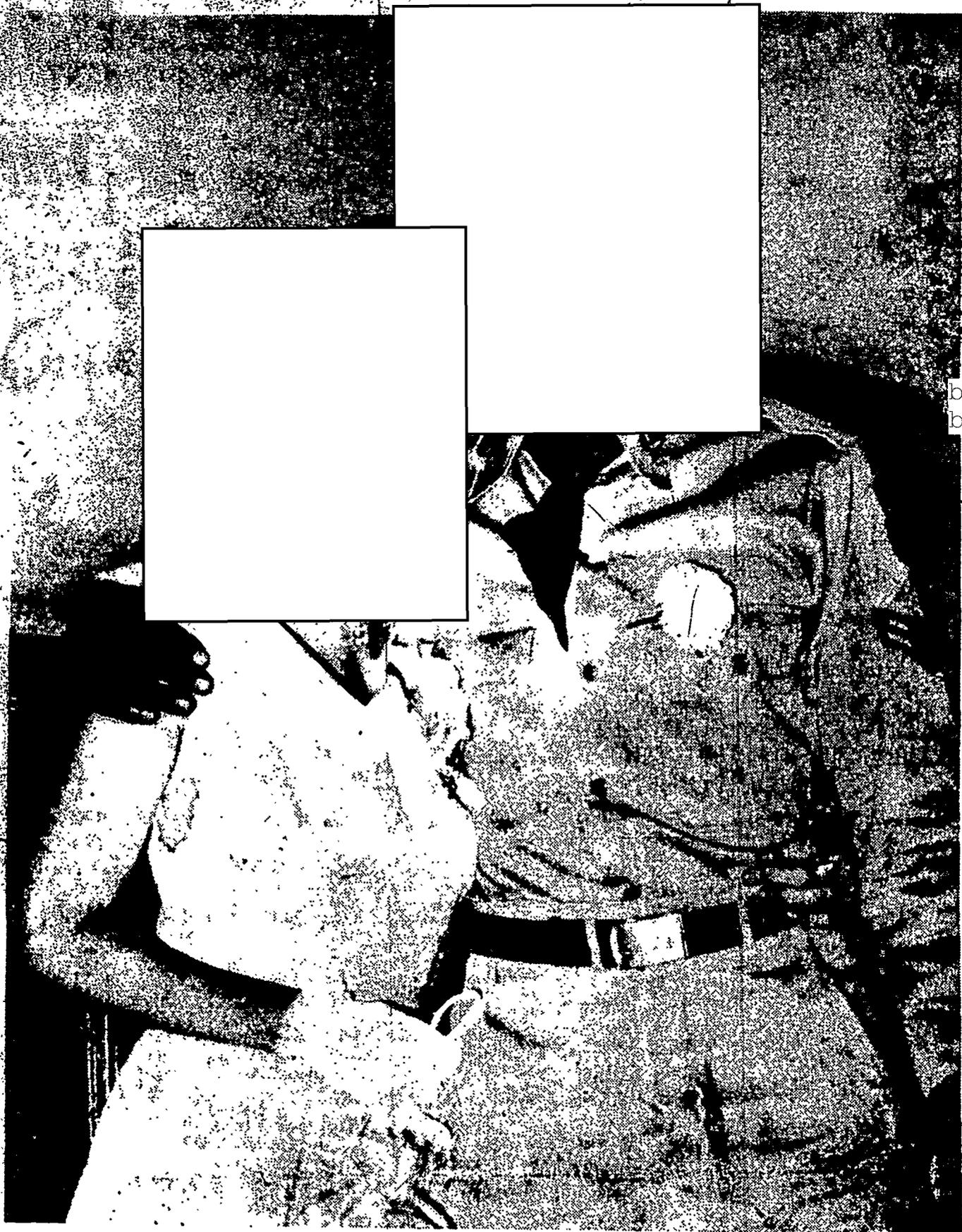
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A few minutes before this picture was taken a marriage license was issued to them in the Winnebago County Courthouse. About 20 minutes later they were married.

The bride's name was [redacted] age 18, [redacted] Madison, Wis. The groom was Airman [redacted] 23, stationed at Truax Field outside of Madison. His home ad-

dress was given as [redacted] Chicago, Ill.

They had known each other for two years before deciding to become man and wife. Both were happy to be photographed and the lovely Miss [redacted] unfearful of sharp tongues which might be aimed at the marriage, sweetly said: "I'm not afraid of what people will say. I love [redacted]"

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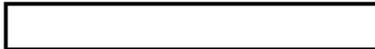
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Charlottesville Arrests 4 Area Anti-Integrationists

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4 White Council Men Face Trial

Four organizers of the Seaboard Citizens Councils will face trial at 9:30 a. m. Saturday in Charlottesville, Va., Police Court on charges of distributing membership applications in Charlottesville without official permission.

The four men, residents of the Washington area, were apprehended by Charlottesville police late Saturday in the Belmont section of the city. The arrests were made following a call from an unidentified resident who was solicited at his home.

Charlottesville police listed the four as John Kasper, 28, 3206 Volta pl. nw.; Edgar Franklin Johnston, 35, 1103 Bellevue st. se.; Floyd Fleming, 60, 905 Quincy st. ne., and Alex Hanna, 32, Temple Trailer Village, Alexandria, Va. They were released late Saturday on \$100 bond.

Kasper, who describes himself as executive secretary of the anti-integration organization, helped organize on June 4 a White Citizens Council for the District. The Seaboard

White Citizens Councils is affiliated with the extremist North Alabama White Citizens Council headed by Asa E. (Ace) Carter.

Kasper said recently he sold the Cadmus Bookstore, 7246 Wisconsin ave. nw., to a friend but still works there occasionally.

Charlottesville Police Chief J. E. Adams said yesterday that the group had applied for permits to distribute printed matter but their requests were denied.

Kasper telephoned protest of the arrests to The Washington Post and Times Herald. The statement said, "This action from City Hall shows a deplorable degeneration in the white man's character when fellow white citizens are denied the right to save their own race from mongrelization."

Meanwhile, the court decree ending racial segregation in Charlottesville public schools is expected to be entered today.

Federal Judge John Paul said yesterday the decree would be mailed to Lottie M. Morrisette, deputy clerk of the Charlottesville division of the U. S. District Court, for entry on the law books.

CHARLOTTESVILLE ATTACK

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August 7, 1956

Less than one month ago, in a historic decision, the public schools of Charlottesville were ordered to mix Nigras with white Virginians "with all deliberate speed". Every informed white citizen knows that race-mongrelism has been a part of the red's programme to destroy the

Sovereign States and the United States since the year 1926. The Nigra, white-race-hating organization, NAACP, is a red-led organization. Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., Nigra Congressman from Harlem, New York, is a particularly odious and offensive Nigra with an African background. He has been cited by the Un-American Activities Committee as having more than 66 commie-front citations to his name. Powell is a "bad-nigger".

We know, however, that Nigras have never successfully organized anything except a "skin-game" on the corner or a "gin-party". It is the noble white man who has given the Nigra benefit of white-organized Christian civilization, and it is the degenerate white man who has organized the Nigra to destroy the white race in America to establish world commonism.

Why have the reds picked on Charlottesville? What deep weakness has caused corrupt Federal judges and NAACP race-haters to destroy the Anglo-Saxon in Charlottesville?

On Saturday, July 28th, responding to the desperate plea of the white citizens of Charlottesville, organizers from the headquarters of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils located in Washington, D.C., rushed to Charlottesville to set up a Council to attack race-mixers and stop the forced race-mongrelism about to take effect in the public schools of Charlottesville.

They brought with them our ATTACK PROGRAM for Virginia, which is the only totally sincere, extreme segregationist program ever presented to the Virginia State Legislature or any state legislature confronted with race-mixing problems.

The Mayor, Weinberg, the police chief, Adams, and the City Manager, Bolen, said they were deeply impressed with our program. They invited the men back on Monday July 30th at 2 P.M. to meet with themselves, State Senator McCue, a man named Oglesby, and other officials, to discuss our program and our request for permission to distribute our program to the Charlottesville white citizens and hold mass rallies in Charlottesville.

Driving 125 miles, we returned at the appointed time, on Monday, July 30th, at 2 P.M.. No one there. Just Adams who said all the Senators were away, the mayor at his drugstore, and the city manager out to lunch. Adams said they decided over the weekend our literature was "too violent and too emotional and best to keep everyone nice and quiet." No, we could not distribute to the people the only program which completely means SEGREGATION IN VIRGINIA FOREVER and NOT "creeping, spotted, and gradual integration", as envisaged by the political garbage called the "Gray Plan". The "McCue Plan" is weak and little better than the Gray Plan. You can't be a little bit pregnant.

No meetings either. Might cause a commotion.

Then we went to the City Manager. Bureaucrat, no-initiative, no-individuality, no-personality Bolen called our program "disgusting trash".

Then to the Weinberg's drugstore. The little fellow with the limpid, liquid brown eyes and bullet head said: "We have nothing to worry about, by court appeals we can stay segregated for at least six months to a year. Nothing to worry about---nothing, nothing..."

Having met these 'guardians of the people', heard their cowardly statements, their run, run, run policy we went to Ed McCue's office, expecting something better.

The Senator was in Richmond. In his son, Ed Jr., we did find something better. We found a very personable, intelligent, handsome young man, completely informed on the segregation issue, expressing a willingness to stand up and fight for the white folks. He pointed out to us that the Weinberg in City Hall was pushing "floridation" of the Charlottesville city water supply, an alien scheme to put a poisonous toxic chemical in the water which causes untold damage to the physical body of people. Young McCue said, "We never paid attention to City Hall before and local politics. That Jew---- has been in for 12 years and just re-elected for more. That evil-smelling crowd in City Hall is the gang responsible for Charlottesville being the first city in Virginia to put Niggers in its schools. They are all integrationists!! Wait 'till the next election!" We admired McCue's frankness and it was only when he said Charlottesville didn't need a dynamic White Citizens Council that we put him in the category of one more politician, willing even at this late hour to sell our children into slavery. McCue said the situation was well in hand and he had been taking care of it.

White Citizens of Charlottesville!! The situation is so well in hand, that your children will go to school with niggers come January.

Leaving your lovely city, home of great Thomas Jefferson, we stopped at a gas station where we met Mr. G. R. Thomas, manager. He had been contacted by the men the previous Saturday, and after talking a few minutes we knew we had met a real man who felt deeply about having his children or his children's children go to school with Nigras. Mr. Thomas courageously offered to serve as chairman of our Charlottesville Council.

We told him we would print applications for Charlottesville and come back on Saturday, August 4th, to distribute them to the people of Charlottesville. We also made it absolutely clear that the \$3.00 dues yearly for each member would stay in Charlottesville to fight race-mixers. If later the members of his Councils agreed by vote, they could send \$1.50 to Washington to pay printing costs.

Our men returned on Saturday, August 4th. We went to the Belmont section of Charlottesville going door-to-door, telling the white citizens who we were, and leaving applications with each person who wanted them, we found the people of Charlottesville WITHOUT EXCEPTION are opposed to niggerism and placing the fair white bodies of their children in the schools beside Nigras. The people are desperate and are pleading for leadership in this fight. The people of Charlottesville we talked with instinctively knew we were the forthright leadership they need and grabbed up each and every application we had with enthusiastic zeal.

Suddenly police cars. Our men were arrested. The charge: distributing leaflets without a permit.

Mr. Thomas, our chairman, was summoned.

In Adams' office, Mr. Thomas and the spokesman for the White Citizens' Councils, John Kasper, were interrogated by a plainclothesman in the presence of Adams. Mr. Thomas was made to tell how he came to know us.

Then the plainclothesman said to Mr. Thomas: "Mr. Thomas, you know you've had no education. You know you can't keep books. You know you can't handle money. You know you can't organize anything. You know you're not smart enough for a job with the Citizens' Councils--"

Mr. Kasper interrupted to say this fish-eyed investigator had nothing but contempt for the working man of Charlottesville. That it was the working people of Charlottesville who would suffer from Nigras entering their schools, churches, restaurants, theatres, homes, and marriage beds. That Mr. Thomas was manager of a busy gas-station, handled the money there responsibly and organized the daily operation of the station. That Mr. Thomas had more understanding of the evils of race-mixing in Charlottesville than all the City Hall politicians combined, and that the investigator should apologize for such defamatory remarks to Mr. Thomas.

Adams said the judge would decide.

Outside, the men of the police force of Charlottesville were giving tacit support and encouragement. They asked for applications. They were embarrassed and ashamed of what their "bosses" had done: arrested white men who were fighting for the white man, and without cause or provocation.

We say without cause because the White Citizens' Councils are a non-profit educational organization. We were not soliciting money (which a plainclothesman in a brown suit and a reddish face and who likes to go fishing viciously accused us of.) We were not advertising. We were not selling anything. We were only speaking personally to residents of Charlottesville on our own time and money, giving applications and stating they should be sent into the Charlottesville address when filled out. We did not need a permit because at no time did we conflict with Chapt. 9, sect. 30 of Charlottesville Code. We gave no written literature, applications only.

Bond was set at \$400.00.

When bond was set so high, we immediately called Ed McCue for help. His wife answered the phone and said he was taking a nap. We explained we had passed out applications, been arrested, needed bond and could he help or suggest a bail bondsman. McCue's wife returned to say he only knew of a bondsman named Brown near the Monticello Hotel. Ed Jr. could not stir himself to see what white men were in trouble and why. Meanwhile the NAACP marched on to mongrelization in Charlottesville.

When we pointed out to Adams that bond was ridiculously high for a misdemeanor, it was reduced to \$100.00. A hearing is set for 9:30 A.M., Saturday, August 11th.

Citizens of Charlottesville!! Alert. Wake up! Find out what stinks in City Hall! Be at our hearing. See in person the scoundrels who have let your city be put under attack by the reds, NAACP, pinks, race-haters and mongrelizers.

Be there Saturday. Fight the battle of Charlottesville with the White Citizens' Councils attorneys. Honor, pride, fight, SAVE THE WHITE!!

Seaboard White Citizens' Councils
1245 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.
Washington 7, D.C.

John Kasper, Exec. Sec'y.

CHARLOTTESVILLE FIGHT

HEAR IN PERSON

JOHN KASPER SEGREGATION CHIEF

TIME: 8:00 P.M.

PLACE: 3201 Nichols Avenue
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Hear what is being done in Washington and surrounding States to destroy the race-mongrelizer. Find out why the red-controlled Supreme Court is forcing race-mixing on the American White People. Learn how Attorney-General Brownell's Nigra rights program is promoting race-hatred and bigotry. Know how "Ike" Eisenhower is destroying 80 years of racial pride and progress for the Nigra. Learn the red-led NAACP's plans to start full-scale marriage between Nigras and Whites by 1963.

Fight race-haters
Remove degenerate politicians
Jail the NAACP
Destroy the reds

Honor, pride, fight

SAVE THE WHITE

COME-SEE-HEAR JOHN KASPER

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John Kasper to Beauchamp (tape)

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The arrest of 16 men, women and children in Clinton, Tenn., is living proof of the breakdown of law and order in the United States. Not one of the persons arrested has ever been personally served with any type of injunction or restraining order designed to restrict their heroic resistance to the Federal government's invasion of ~~the~~ Clinton.

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The Federal intervention in Clinton is an outstanding example of the degeneration of American public life. Brownell is, of course, one of the leading advocates of race mixing in the United States. He even has a Negro married into his own family and has been working assiduously for the destruction of the white race. All of the while he has been attorney general.

The use of the FBI and every aspect of the Federal judiciary to enforce an edict of the Communist-controlled Supreme Court is identical in nature to the Soviet secret police and the Hungarian star chamber courts.

The use of mass arrest, tanks and Government troops to crush the people's will to resist slavery is typical of the one world, one race squalid mind. We serve notice now that these arrests, this travesty of the American Constitution and its unequalled guarantees of freedom to every citizen shall only renew our energy, our determination to fight to total victory against the subversive forces which have temporarily gained control of our Government.

Every person arrested on these trumped-up charges will be immortal in the history of the struggle to maintain or establish human liberty. We admire the Hungarian rebels fighting for their freedom, and we, like the Hungarians, will spill our blood on the ground before we will ever accept dictatorship in the White House or Communists on the Supreme Court.

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We believe that the time has now come when the entire trend toward centralization and all-powerful, omnipotent Government ~~is being reversed~~ and crushing out of representative Government of the people has been defeated soundly, and we are definitely turning the tide in the direction toward popular representative Government.

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beauchamp

transcript of conversation between john kasper and norman kahl

(December 6, 1956)

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KAHL: Is that all, Mr. Kasper?

KASPER: Yes.

KAHL: A couple of things I want to ask you on the phone. First of all, someone called up to say that you are addressing a meeting in Rockville on Sunday. Is that correct?

KASPER: Poolesville.

KAHL: In Poolesville?

KASPER: Poolesville. I don't know where.

KAHL: Do you know what organization it is? Or is it just--

KASPER: No, I don't know just what it is, whether it's the (unintelligible) or the White Citizens' Councils or whether it's just a group of citizens out there, I don't know.

KAHL: What time will that be?

KASPER: I don't know as yet.

KAHL: I see.

KASPER: I'll know by tomorrow.

KAHL: I see. Also, there's been word or rumors down in Clinton that there's another warrant out for you. Have you heard anything like that?

KASPER: I've heard rumors.

KAHL: You haven't been served any ~~notice~~ notice?

KASPER: No, sir.

KAHL: Do you plan at all to go back in connection with this current situation?

KASPER: Well, I'm very busy right here now and I just haven't made any plans about Clinton--

KAHL: I see.

KASPER: --for the next day or so, anyway.

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KAHL: And one thing in your statement--who is the ~~member~~ member of the Brownell family who is married to--

KASPER: That was his niece. That was a niece. Four years ago, or five, Brownell's mother was very--she was an invalid in Lincoln, Nebr.

KAHL: Uh-huh.

KASPER: And the woman who took care of her--I think her name was Maisie Suzell--I have it written down somewhere here--and she was the nurse to Brownell's mother, and Brownell's niece came in and introduced this nigger as her husband. He was a Yale graduate.

KAHL: Uh-huh.

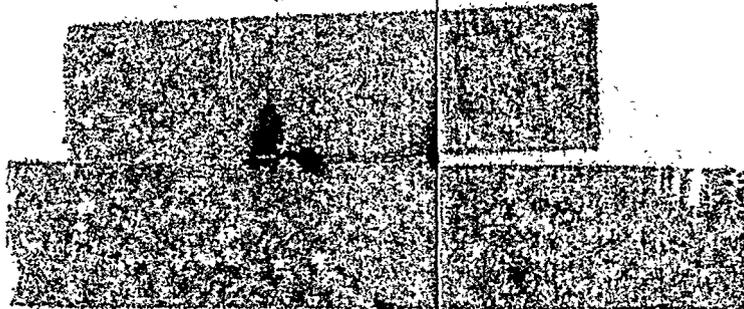
KASPER: And they had a pickaninny baby, which was their child. Now I understand they are since divorced. I think they've been divorced about two years.

KAHL: I see. Uh-huh. Thank you very much--

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KASPER: You're welcome.

KAHL: --for your statement.

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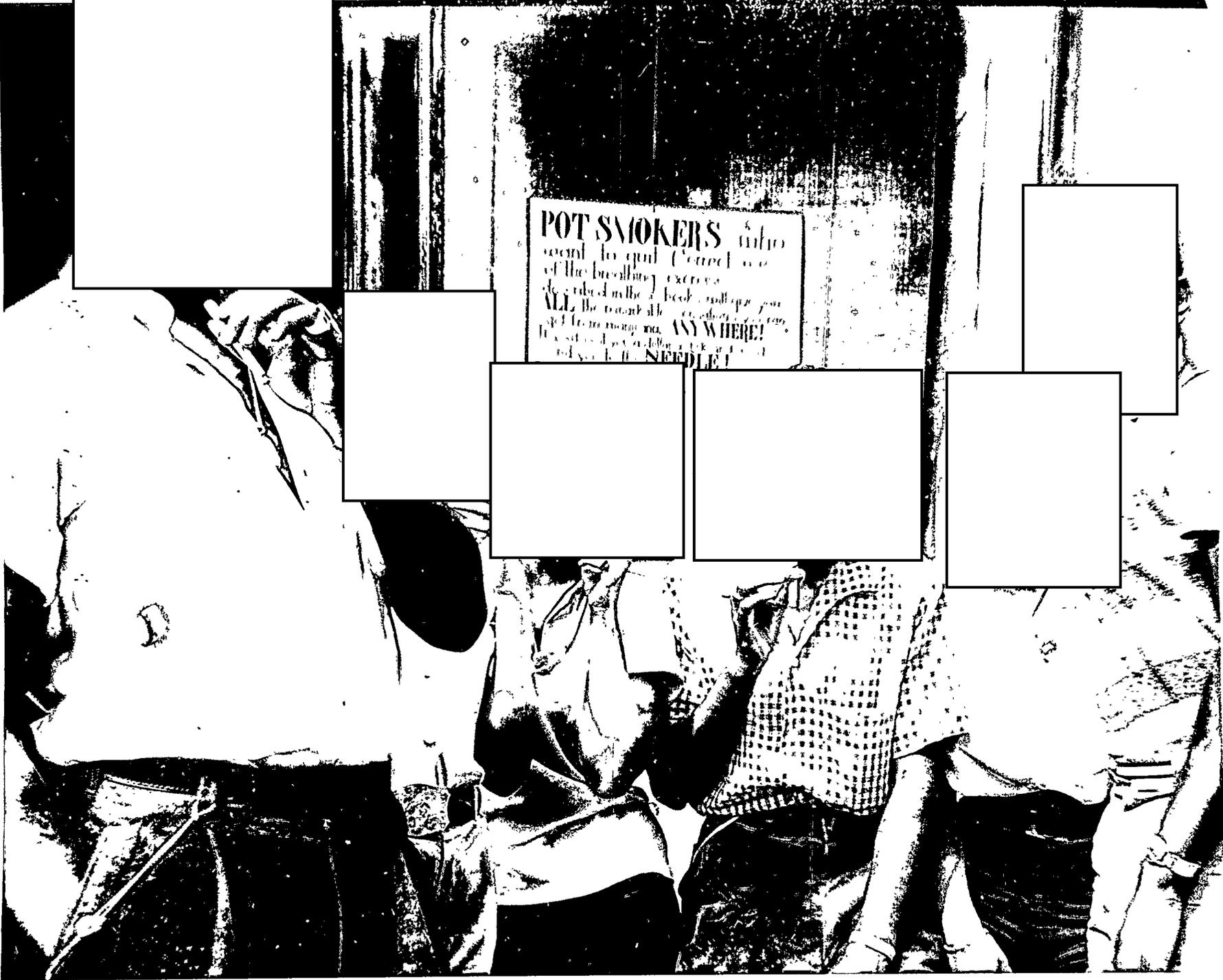


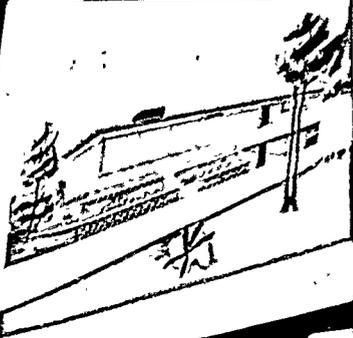
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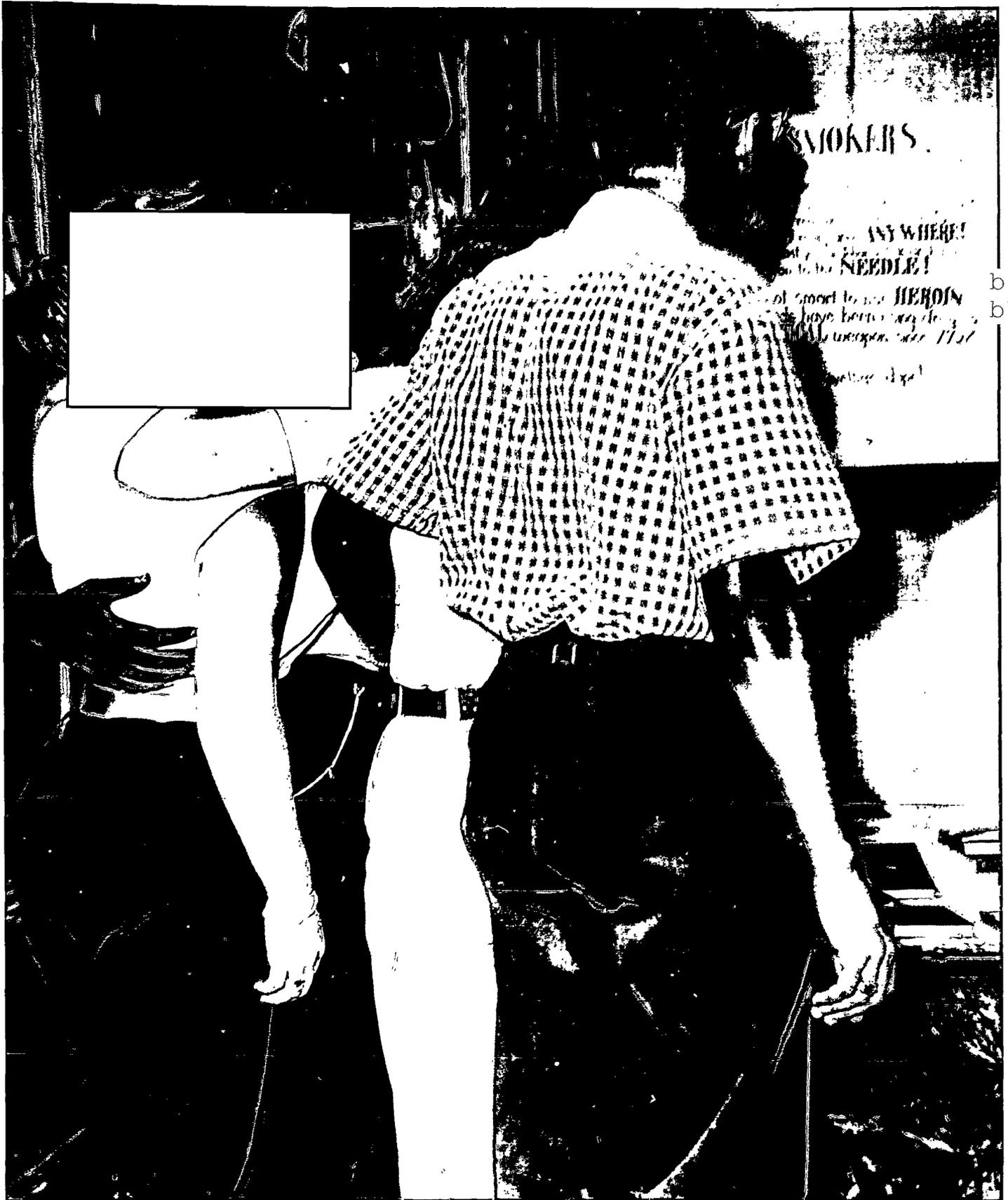
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Despite Drought the Grains Still Pile Up

\$1 Million a Day for Surplus Storage

By JAMES DANIEL
Scripps-Howard Staff Writer

The taxpayers' bill for merely storing the Government's surplus farm commodities soon will hit the fantastic sum of \$1,000,000 a day.

Agriculture Secretary Ezra Benson says storage costs for surplus crops will hit the \$1,000,000-a-day mark in June.

MILLION A DAY

In contrast, there were only eight years prior to 1900 when the Federal Government's total expenditures averaged more than \$1,000,000 a day. Five were during the Civil War and three during National financial crises.

The enormity of the Government's farm crop storage costs tends to be overshadowed in these times of billion dollar expenditures. But it's still big money.

Why is the Government spending so much just for storing farm commodities?

The answer is that the Government for the past 17 years has been guaranteeing the price of various farm commodities.

This works all right when farm prices are rising.

BACKSTOP

But when nobody else wants to buy farmer Jones' output at the Government-guaranteed price, the Government has to take it.

It does this in one of two ways. Either it buys the commodity outright, or it makes farmer Jones a loan on it, at the "price support" figure, hoping the market price will rise and farmer Jones will pay off the loan.

But in recent years the price supports have been well above the market price in most instances, with the result that farmer Jones and all his cousins have been electing to forfeit their commodities and pocket the amount of the Government crop loan.

To date, largely by this means, the Government has acquired—and has been unable to get rid of—\$4,000,000,000 worth of farm commodities. Another \$3,000,000,000 is in the delicate "under loan" stage, with prospects strong that the Government shortly will have to take it over.

NEW HARVEST

And looming ahead in the next few months is the 1955 harvest season, which promises to drive the Government's total investment in farm surpluses somewhere up to the \$10,000,000,000 mark.

Complicating all this is the political fact that the House of Representatives this week is debating a move by some farm bloc members to bring back the high rigid price support system—under which these surpluses were acquired.

OUR TOUGHEST BIRD



Last year, Congress voted to permit the Administration to begin in a small way to "flex" farm price supports on the 1955 crops. The idea is that lower guarantees may discourage some surplus production and thus contribute to smaller Government purchases.

But with some farm bloc members this is unpopular. They say when the Government announced it would pay a little less for future crops this encouraged lower prices in the commodity markets where wheat, corn and other "futures" are traded. So they want to jack up the Government guarantees.

As of now, the middlemen, traders and "speculators" own virtually all the farm products not in Government hands, so that farmers themselves apparent-

ly would derive little benefit from such a step.

Meanwhile, the Government's surplus acquisition program has become a financial mainstay to the commercial storage business. Some 12,000 to 15,000 commercial warehouses (the Government isn't quite certain how many) derive anywhere from a small part to a major portion of their income from Government storage checks.

Every month the "take" to commercial warehousemen is \$14,200,000 on wheat, \$4,500,000 on small grains such as oats and barley, \$900,000 on surplus butter and cheese, \$1,000,000 on cotton, \$130,000 on wool. Besides this, the Government owns and operates corn bins and floating liberty ship "granaries" which cost \$7,500,000 a month.

Does UNESCO Oligarchy Rule PTA?

Serious charges of a defiant pro-UNESCO faction in the National PTA and failure of State Parent-Teacher officers to resist its brazen domination at the recent Indiana State PTA Convention, are made by Mrs. Mildred K. Cope, a PTA delegate from Huntington. Her revealing charges are contained in a "Letter to the Editor" appearing elsewhere on this page.

Mrs. Cope charges the pro-UNESCO faction in the Indiana PTA with steam-rollering tactics, in which she claims this faction was aided and abetted by a loquacious and dictatorial representative from the National PTA. And if the Hunting delegate's charges are true, the tactics pursued at the convention were grossly undemocratic and biased.

Mrs. Cope was one of a group of patriotic delegates who were thoroughly aware of the dangers of contravention of the United States Constitution through some of the provisions of UNESCO; and they were alarmed at the action of the PTA, unrestrictedly "to support the United Nations and its component parts."

In order to avoid any supersedance of the United States Constitution, and only for that purpose, as its phraseology plainly shows, Mrs. Cope said she presented a resolution to add to this pledge of unqualified support of the United Nations and all its component parts, which read simply, logically, fairly and patriotically;

"When it does not supersede or undermine the Constitution of the United States of America."

The Huntington delegate and leader in the patriotic group that thus sought to safeguard the U.S. Constitution explained:

"We had made a laborious study of UNESCO and had found evidence that part of it should be questioned because 'patriotism,' in the UNESCO pamphlets, seems to be a naughty word. As the pamphlets say, 'the poisoned idea of nationalism (patriotism) is bred in the home and must be killed.'"

Mrs. Cope added that:

"Our American safeguard to the PTA international relations policy, proposed with deep conviction and sincere intent, was steam-rollered and defeated. The national representative, Mrs. Ludlow, spoke from the platform for 10 minutes, giving slanted and biased arguments against our proposal. The members of the delegations by parliamentary rules of order, are supposed to have two periods of two minutes each on a subject. Someone said, 'I move the question,' which ended the debate without allotting to us our remaining eight minutes. We were restricted from giving our evidence to clear up the confusion left in the minds of the convention by Mrs. Ludlow's official and dic-

Views of Our Readers . . .

Delegate Hits PTA Convention Tactics

As a first time delegate I went from Huntington last week to the state convention of the PTA, armed with an American resolution to add the words " * * * when it does not supersede or undermine the Constitution of the United States of America" to the PTA action item about support of the United Nations and its component parts.

We had made a laborious study of UNESCO and had found evidence that part of it should be questioned because patriotism, in the UNESCO pamphlets, seems to be a naughty word. As the pamphlets say, the poisoned idea of nationalism (patriotism) is bred in the home and must be killed.

Our American safeguard to the PTA international relations policy, proposed with deep conviction and sincere intent, was steam-rollered and defeated. The national representative, Mrs. Ludlow, spoke from the platform for ten

minutes giving slanted and biased arguments against our proposal; slanted and biased according to all the evidence we have been able to gather.

The members of the delegations, by parliamentary rules of order, are supposed to have two periods of two minutes each on a subject. Someone said, "I move the question," which ended debate without allotting us our remaining eight minutes. We were restricted from giving our evidence to clear up the confusion left in the minds of the convention by Mrs. Ludlow's official and dictatorial ten minute oration. When I asked to defend my position, which she had attacked, I was told I was out of order.

Is the PTA really supposed to be a representative body? I believe our State president, Mrs. Heuman, and the state board of managers want it to be representative. If we are to blindly follow the dictates of the National PTA in Indiana, let's quit having conventions. Most mothers are too busy to take time from their children to attend a three-day convention where a dictatorial hierarchy passes down decisions.

Evidently the cards are stacked against individual delegations who differ with National PTA policies. Shall we quit having conventions, red-blooded Hoosiers, or shall we who believe in the rights of a delegate get together and work out our plans for next year's convention?

I will welcome communications from Mrs. Heuman, the Board of Managers, delegates, PTA members and anyone interested in solving this problem.

MILDRED K. COPE,
1022 North Jefferson St.,
Huntington, Ind.

tatorial 10-minute oration. When I asked to defend my position, which she had attacked, I was told that I was 'out of order.'"

We are not presuming to sit in judgment on the State PTA officers. However, we cannot, nevertheless, help but recall how on numerous occasions in the past the PTA membership were denied autonomy by a tight little state control group, which went overboard for such things as unrestricted "federal-aid" to education and UNESCO. And we cannot help but remember how the fight to retain this arbitrary dictatorship was bitterly waged by this state control group right here in Fort Wayne when the State PTA Convention was held here last year. For years the State PTA had been committed to unlimited "Federal Aid," merely by authority of the state board of managers.

However, there had long been manifested a particularly large volume of opposition to "Federal Aid" by PTA unit members of Fort Wayne and Allen County. Under their determined leadership, the majority of the delegates attending the convention here, voted to regain their autonomy on such things as "Federal Aid" and UNESCO.

However, apparently that autonomy has been lost again, but we believe it is only lost for a time. As long as there are fearless, patriotic delegates like Mrs. Cope, and like the many PTA unit members of Fort Wayne and Allen County, it cannot remain usurped for long.

STARTLING!

IT was startling to learn, from one of our correspondents here, that almost half the nation's high schools no longer have formal courses in geometry, physics and chemistry.

We asked a half-dozen adult friends what they thought about it.

Their replies were surprisingly alike:

"Why, when I went to high school—"
Precisely.

When we went to high school, people had to take certain basic subjects, and no nonsense about it.

We were told then this was a part of "growing up." Geometry, algebra, chemistry, physics, Latin, English and the like would give us fundamental knowledge useful the rest of our lives.

We were told just studying these subjects would help us learn to think; to reach conclusions thru orderly, disciplined, mature reasoning.

We were assured these subjects might be temporarily painful to some—but that they never had killed anybody yet.

We found all this true—and to this day have not met a man or woman whose psyche had been warped permanently by that close association with sines and cosines, past participles, the conjugation of Latin verbs or the pesky algebraic "x."

Nonetheless, our high schools generally have drifted away from the old "must" subjects. The new theory, in many places, seems to be that you train a boy or girl to grow up by teaching the arts of auto driving, typing, bookkeeping and so forth.

We are all for instruction in these practical subjects—but they should not interfere with the teaching of basic knowledge. The evidence given so far is that they have not merely interfered but in many schools have taken the place of the classic courses.

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This practical vs. classical education argument could go on and on, but for harsh realities that take it out of the abstract debate category.

For one thing, it turns out we're perilously short of scientists and engineers in an era that calls for more and more such men.

And while our accredited colleges turn out fewer than 25,000 engineers a year, the Russians produce 50,000.

Some of our top men in education, government and business are alarmed at the clear danger ahead.

They agree that the root of the trouble is in the high schools. That boys given little encouragement to study the basic science courses aren't likely to go on to the advanced ones.

Further, there's a terrific teacher shortage in this field.

Fortunately, something is being done about all this.

Influential men are speaking out. The Carnegie Corp. has given \$300,000 to a group of scientists and teachers who are studying the problem and seeking solutions. Other groups are working on it, too.

There is something the rest of us can do. It won't hurt a bit, and it may help a lot, if all of us speak our minds, right at home, where we can—to our school officials, civic groups, P-TA organizations and politicians.

Let's get the fundamentals back into our high schools. WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS,

Ike's Blueprint Would Leave U. S. Little to Hide

By ALBERT M. COLEGROVE Scripps-Howard Staff Writer

PUT in A-B-C terms, President Eisenhower's newest peace offer to the Russians means this—

If the Soviets accept the terms, Russian military photographers could fly over forbidden areas in America where you and I, if we tried it today, might be shot dead.

Russian scientists and intelligence experts could have, for the asking, blueprints which few American eyes have seen—blueprints of all our military installations.

It would mean, actually, that America had little left to hide.

If you give aerial photos and blueprints to the experts, you might almost as well give them keys to the front doors.

CONDITIONED

The offer, of course, is conditioned. The Russians must give us the same privileges.

There are six areas in the United States where virtually all civilian flying is banned at this time, Civil Aeronautics Administration (CAA) spokesmen said today.

One of these is the air space over the White House and the Capitol.

The others are at atomic energy installations—Hanford, Wash.; Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Los Alamos, N. M.; Arco, Idaho, and the Salton Sea in Southern California. Aerial snoopers at these places run the risk of being shot down.

There are some 450 other zones—some huge, some small—which are known as "restricted" or "warning" areas.

The restrictions on flying in these areas vary greatly. In some, such as that at Edwards Air Force Base in California's Mohave Desert, civilian planes are banned most of the time.

In others, the restrictions are purely a matter of safety. At Ft. Benning, Ga., for example, the air over practice gunnery ranges is filled with artillery shells at certain hours on particular days.

All along the nation's east, west and northern borders—and at some strategic spots inland—are "air defense identification zones."

These are regions kept under 24-hour-a-day watch by military radar and civilian ground observers.

Military and civilian pilots planning to enter these zones must give complete details on their flights to authorities in advance. If they don't, they're likely to set off an air raid "alert," and they can expect trouble—ranging from a bawling out to being shot down by fighters or anti-aircraft weapons.

In general, areas over most U. S. Air Force bases are not forbidden territory.

Restricted and forbidden areas are easily located. Anybody can buy a CAA "Airman's Guide," which lists them, and they are marked prominently on CAA maps.

TOO HANDY

In fact, some security-minded military men have felt that the CAA maps are too handy for spies.

For instance: Two years ago, I was permitted to visit a secret radar base in Alaska, and to write about it for The News and other Scripps-Howard newspapers.

Air Force censors carefully checked my story. "It's all right to call the base by its name (Sparrevohn) as long as you don't tell where it is," they stressed. I obeyed their instructions.

When I returned from Alaska, an air-minded acquaintance pointed out to me that Sparrevohn was pin-pointed on the CAA's maps of Alaska.

Back Door to U. N. Swings Open

Taipei Opposition to 'Package' Based On Moral as Well as Practical Reasons

Nationalist China's determined opposition to the "package deal" which would permit admission of 18 qualified and unqualified new members into the United Nations is based, according to reports from Taipei, on moral as well as practical reasons.

The Chinese Nationalists maintain that Article 4 of the Charter provides specifically that each applicant to join the world peace organization shall be judged solely on his own merits. He must prove that he is peace-loving and willing to submit to all the provisions of the Charter. Outer Mongolia, a province of the USSR, definitely does not fulfill these requirements.

In the past the Western powers defeated overwhelmingly Russia's attempts to bring its stooges into the United Nations by the back door. It is an insult to compare Outer Mongolia, which has even less freedom than the other Soviet satellites, with free and sovereign countries such as Italy, Spain, Portugal or Ireland.

Our own Government fully shared this point of view and expressed it forcefully in the past before Washington yielded to a policy of expediency which is highly unbecoming to a nation which has assumed the leadership of what is left of the free world.

We have brought heavy pressure on the Taipei government to abandon its present position. Ambassador Karl Rankin, on positive instructions from the White House, warned Chiang Kai-shek that his attitude would seriously affect his chances of remaining in the United Nations when Russia, backed by Britain, makes another attempt next year to substitute the Communist regime for the Nationalists in the U. N.

We have reminded the Nationalist leader that only through our strenuous lobbying—particularly with the Latin American republics—have we succeeded in the past in keeping Free China in the U. N. Chiang was warned on stubbornness on the package deal might lose us the much-needed votes of the Latin Americans in the next showdown.

The answer from Formosa was that from the practical point of view the Nationalist veto will not materially influence the future. Nationalist China's position in the U. N. will be threatened if the United

States gives up opposing Communist China's entry. The day we agree for expediency's sake to overlook the past sins of the Peiping regime in Korea, Indo-China and elsewhere, Free China will be ousted. Taipei feels confident, it is said, that so long as the present administration is in office in Washington it will continue to fight determinedly to keep the Communists out.

Moreover, say the Nationalists, the acceptance of the package deal, in addition to seating five Soviet satellites which will obey Moscow's orders, will also admit a number of countries which may adopt the Soviet view on replacing the Taipei regime by the Peiping regime.

Libya and Nepal, for instance, will not chance the USSR's ire for the sake of the Chinese Nationalists. Nor are Austria and Finland likely to line up with the United States in such a controversy. And will Japan which is seeking better economic ties with Communist China and the USSR want to jeopardize her interests for the sake of the Nationalists? And for that matter, will Italy vote against seating Peiping while important economic deals between the two countries are the making?

If the powerful United States is willing today to adopt a policy of expediency how could these lesser countries be expected to do otherwise when either their economic or political interests require them to put expediency ahead of principle?

Thus, say the Chinese, the package deal introducing 18 new members into the U. N. might easily offset the present balance which has kept Peiping out of that organization. The new setup would make it even more difficult for America to garner the necessary voices when the next showdown on the "two Chinas" comes up, probably next December.

It is true that if the package deal is successful the threat of a Communist aggression against the Nationalist-held islands might be averted. Communist China may feel that her chances of being taken into the U. N. have considerably increased and an aggression in which she might come out second best would be unnecessary. If she belongs to the "club" she might even be willing to agree to place Formosa temporarily under a U. N. trusteeship.

These moral and practical reasons have caused Taipei to turn a deaf ear to the American entreaties to yield to the wholesale admission of sovereign and satellite governments into the U. N.

United World Federalists On Offensive Again

DETROIT, Mich.—Six years ago, at the behest of United World Federalists, as many as twenty-two states of the Union had passed resolutions urging Congress to initiate legislation with a view to merging this country into a world federation. Since that time practically all of them have rescinded their action. However, the World Federalists still hope to put across their merger, as indicated by the following editorial warning from the Detroit Free Press:

One-Worlders at Work To Sell Out Independence

As a citizen of the United States, do you believe in preserving your country's independence?

If the answer is "Yes," be on guard against the efforts of the globally minded visionaries who are trying to destroy it.

Two powerful and well-financed groups, Atlantic Union and the United World Federalists, Inc., are again beating the drums for federation with other nations.

The UWF's plan would take us into world government by amending the charter of the United Nations. Atlantic Union's scheme is less ambitious but likewise, within the framework of the U. N., would join the United States and the Western democracies, federally or otherwise, into a defense, economic, and political union.

What does all this mean to you? It could mean that the United States, except in purely domestic matters, would be subservient to a world legislature.

It could mean, since treaty law takes precedence over domestic law, that if the United Nations is permitted to assume the responsibilities of world government, our constitutional guaranties might well be destroyed.

Any form of defense, economic, and political union with other countries would spell the end of our Republic as conceived by the Founding Fathers.

We give economic assistance to

less fortunate countries without thought of repayment.

We cooperate in diplomatic and political affairs to promote peace and better understanding.

But, once the United States joins either a limited or global federation of nations, your country then loses its right of self-determination while assuming the defense, economic, and political burdens of the world.

There are presently before both Houses of Congress concurrent resolutions requesting the President to invite appointed delegates from the democracies to meet with similar appointed representatives from the United States for the purpose of exploring the possibilities of creating a supergovernment.

The resolution, advanced by the Atlantic Union Committee, Inc., is being sponsored by 16 Senators and 53 Representatives.

The United World Federalists are even more active through a large number of local chapters and the emotional propaganda that is generated whenever they can induce anyone of national importance to join their cause.

Both groups speak of the dangers which confront our country and imply that somehow these dangers would disappear if their pet nostrums were used to save the world.

But they never quite get around to explaining how or why, except in the most naive and fatuous terms.

Without questioning the sincerity of those who favor our federating with other countries, it would seem they are ready to abandon the principles for which this Nation has fought and bled.

True, our country is facing, as it has through the pages of its glorious history, many critical and dangerous problems.

But haven't we the strength and the patriotism to face them as courageously as we have in the past?

It is appalling that responsible elements of our citizenship have so little national pride that they would be willing to sacrifice our independence on the altar of a super state.

They ought to try on some Davy Crockett caps for size and read a few volumes of American history.

"The Steuben News" December

CAPITOL STUFF

By JOHN O'DONNELL

Washington, Dec. 5.—It's a sound custom to observe anniversaries, so we might well recall at this time the great events which our republic experienced 14 years ago this week.

On Wednesday, Dec. 7, we should take time off to meditate on what happened on the day which, the late Franklin D. Roosevelt declared, "would live in infamy."

We'll buy that "day of infamy" crack. But we insist that the infamous part in the deal was played by Roosevelt himself. That day was infamous on his part because he concealed from the citizens of the republic the now long-revealed fact that he was deliberately leading his peace-loving country down the path to war to win a third term election.

Think back to what happened that week. A fortnight earlier, F. D. R.'s Secretary of War Henry Stimson had jotted down in his diary, after leaving a White House session, that Roosevelt was now faced with the dilemma of how to "maneuver Japan into firing the first shot" so that this nation could get into the war against Germany without "public opposition." Goading Japan into delivering the first blow would "unite all our people."

Roosevelt's Own Diplomatic Strategy

F. D. R. certainly got what he wanted—which was war for his country. But, now comes the question: What have we Americans got out of the Roosevelt megalomaniac delusion in the last 14 years?

We had a Secretary of State named Cordell Hull, but F. D. R. was running his own wartime diplomatic strategy. So just 11 days before Pearl Harbor, Hull submitted to the Japanese ambassador his famous "ten demands"—written by F. D. R. and the Harry Hopkins-Bob Sherwood war party. These were deliberately phrased so that they meant nothing less than humiliating and unconditional surrender by the most powerful empire in the Far Pacific.

These were the very hours 14 years ago when we had broken the top secret Japanese code. Our top men charged with the defense of our country—Commander in Chief Roosevelt, Chief of Staff George Catlett Marshall, Chief of Naval Operations Harold R. Stark knew the details of the instructions which the top Japanese command was sending to its representatives in Washington.

Peace Became a Thing of the Past

Those secret commands for the Pearl Harbor attack were known to the White House—but our commanders in Pearl Harbor, Navy's Kimmel and Army's Short, were never given the information.

Secretary Hull had no illusions. When he handed the Roosevelt-dictated note to the Japanese a few days earlier, he knew that peace was now a thing of the past. He told Stimson: "I have washed my hands of it and it is now in the hands of you and Knox—the Army and the Navy."

Then came the critical hours. We knew the Japanese plans, that "things are automatically going to happen." But still no word of alert or alarm went to Kimmel and Short in Hawaii.

Then "Magic" came through with the information that Japanese agents in Hawaii had reported back to their superiors the exact

anchorage and berth of every capital ship in our Pacific Fleet which had been based—by F. D. R.'s orders and against the violent opposition of former naval commanders—at Pearl.

On Dec. 6, 1941, the top White House group began to get the decoded orders from Tokyo, to the Japanese spokesmen in Washington. This was the night when Roosevelt, reading them in his upstairs study in the White House with Harry Hopkins and other intimates, exulted, "This means war." This was the night that Adm. Stark was located at the National Theatre here.

Chief of Staff Gen. George Marshall—even under oath, before a Congressional committee—has as yet been unable to recall where he was on that night. The following morning, according to his sworn testimony, he was horseback riding in Rock Creek Park.

At Dawn, the Foe Was Ready

But no word of warning went out to Kimmel and Stark. At that very dawn the Japanese were poised for attack—and Americans here in Washington knew that they were. But the powers in the White House, in the words of Secretary of War Stimson, wanted to "maneuver" them into the position of striking the first blow because this would unite the nation behind Roosevelt's desire to get into World War II.

Finally we did send a warning to our servicemen in Hawaii. Gen. Marshall did get to his office on that warm, muggy morning of Dec. 7. And he did send a warning.

If Marshall had used the almost instantaneous communications of the Navy, FBI or Signal Corps, his warning would have alerted the American defenders a couple of precious hours before the bombs started to fall. At his elbow was a telephone with a scrambler device which would put him into immediate voice communication with the Hawaii command.

Marshall sent a telegram via regular commercial cable. It arrived OK and a boy on a bicycle took it and pursued a frightened course through the blasted area. When Marshall's telegram from Washington was received and decoded, seven hours had passed since the Japanese air fleet of 351 planes had destroyed eight capital ships of our Pacific Fleet, killed 3,000 Americans, wrecked our air installations but had accomplished F.D.R.'s hope.

The Japs had been maneuvered into the position of striking the first blow.

GIVEAWAYS UNLIMITED?

Soviet Russia's happiness boys, Nikita Khrushchev and Nikolai Bulganin, are bawling promises of huge economic aid to India, Burma, Afghanistan and Egypt, among others. Thereby, they have pumped a new flood of generous sentiments into U. S. giveaway fans such as Nelson Rockefeller and Paul Hoffman.

Our own happiness boys are telling us that we mustn't let the Kremlin get away with this. For every steel mill Russia promises India, we must promise two; for every Russian promise of an Egyptian dam, we've got to promise a bigger dam; and so on. Otherwise, we're told, we'll lose the battle for world good will to the Commies.

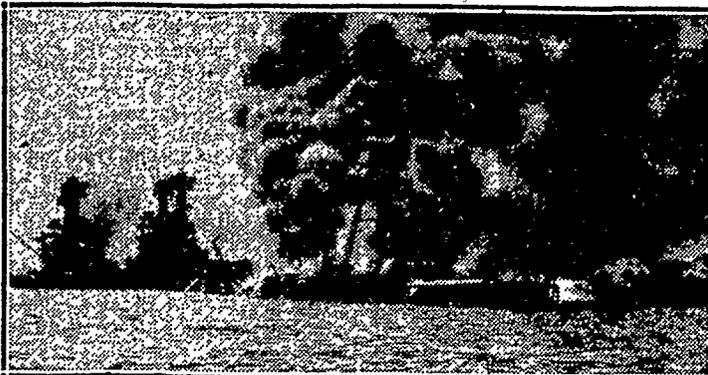
At risk of being called curmudgeons and Scrooges, we'll suggest that exactly the opposite course might pay off better.

Kremlin Promises vs. Kremlin Performance Suppose the United States were to relax and let the Kremlin go on racking up these promises to its rascally heart's content.

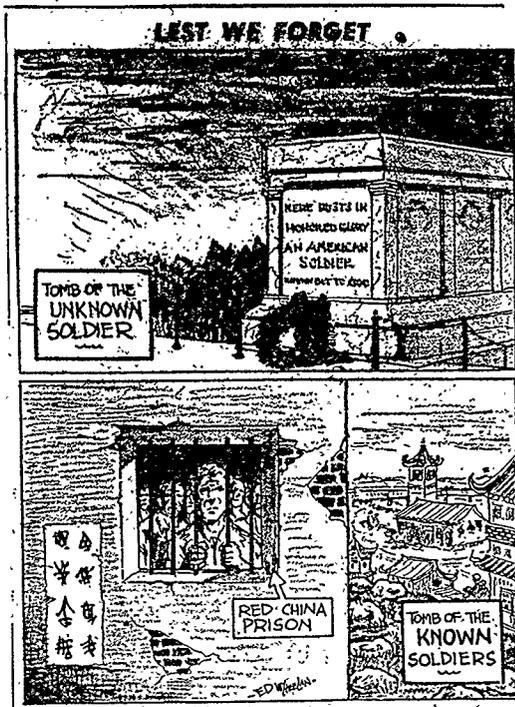
The betting is good that Red Russia can't deliver in full on such promises, because its ramshackle economic system lacks capacity to do so. Such dams, steel mills, etc., as it does come up with will be wrung out of the blood, sweat, toil and tears of the Russian masses—which can hardly steam up those masses' love for their masters.

With the Kremlin exposed to the world as a welcher, and hated more than ever at home, the United States would have scored a tremendous cold-war victory at no cost to itself.

Isn't the experiment at least worth trying, in the seemingly substantial hope that the Kremlin will eventually weave a rope of promises long enough to hang it with?



Pearl Harbor—the "day of infamy."



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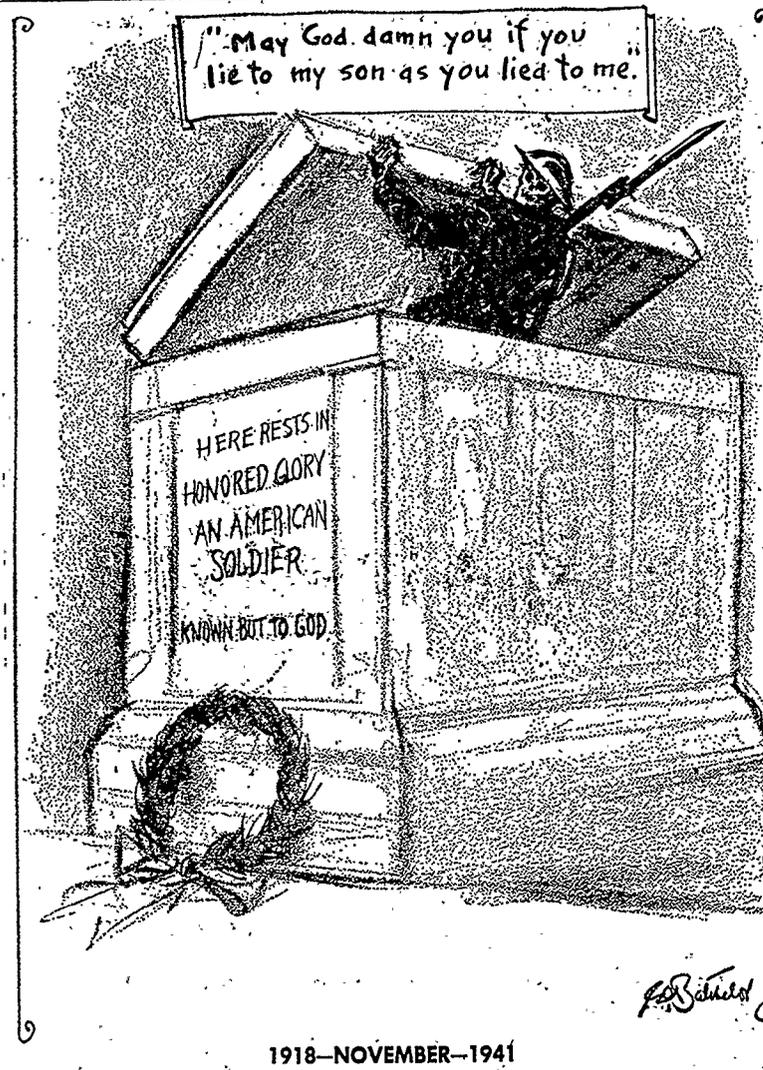
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NOVEMBER 11, 1941

Town Takes Down Baubles, Turns Out Lights, Tosses Out Santa; Put Savior Spirit Back In

HASTINGS, Mich., Dec. 8. (U.P.)—This community of 6400 will turn off its gaudy Christmas lights Saturday night, put away all the paper Santa Clauses and try to forget how many shopping days remain until Christmas.

Instead everyone will try to remember Bethlehem . . . the gospel according to St. Luke . . . an old, old message of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

Hastings has come up with a unique community plan to help "put Christ back into Christmas." The plan involves taking the commercialism out.

"This is one night when there will be no place in our town for Santa Claus," said Philip E. Schubert, secretary of the Hastings Chamber of Commerce.

Protestant and Catholic Churches are joining to sponsor a citywide Yule program that will try to recapture the original spirit of the celebration of the Birth of the Christian Savior.

Owners of all shops and markets that normally would be open Saturday night to cash in on the Christmas shopping rush will be closed tight as a Christmas drum.

There will be an hour-long torchlight parade featuring tasteful religious floats by 14 Hastings churches. A different phase of the biblical Christmas story will be depicted on each float.

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Merchants along the parade route have agreed to remove Christmas merchandise and advertising from the show windows and put up religious displays instead.

As the parade moves along the transformed Main st. the Rev. Russell Houseman, a Baptist minister, will explain the significance of each float. His script is being written by the Rev. Leason Sharpe, a Presbyterian.

The 14 churches will start the observance by ringing their bells simultaneously. After the parade a massed choir of men, women and children from Hastings and elsewhere in Barry County will sing Christmas carols.

Schubert said he expected 10,000 out-of-town visitors for the event. Copies of the carols to be sung have been sent to 60 churches in the county so parishioners will have a chance to polish up their harmony before becoming part of the Hastings choir.

"We never realized there were so many people who had such an overwhelming desire to do something like this," Schubert said.

"Santa Claus? He'd better stay out of town. He has a certain place, I suppose, but it won't be around here on Saturday night." (Dec. 11)

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"THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH, AND
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GOD'S Gift came down from heav'n above,
The Gift of a wonderful life of Love,
The Gift of a beautiful hope for earth;
But the world saw only a lowly birth.
And nothing more.

Teach us, O Lord, this Christmas morn
To see in the manger where Thou wast born
The Gift that is hidden, the Godhead veiled,
That here, where the sight of the world has failed,
We may adore.

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Intermarriage to Follow Integration, Man Thinks

ORANGEBURG, S.C. (AP)—Inter-marriage will be a natural consequence of integration, an official of the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People, said last night.

Albert A. Kennedy, a graduate of the South Carolina State College here, now state counselor for the NAACP, told the Orangeburg Times & Democrat in an interview that "once the two races are integrated intermarriage is the natural consequence."

Speaking as a private citizen, Kennedy said "intermingling can't be regulated by the state and if the state tries to regulate it you will find the same thing in every particular . . . in the dark, behind closed doors and in automobiles.

"There were no mulattoes brought from Africa and there are many of them now with your regulations."

He said he had been active in the NAACP since his college days.

Kennedy stated his grandfather was a white man.

"Psychologists say that a girl's chances of getting married are governed by the number of her male associates," he said.

Integration will result in white girls being associated with Negro boys and "naturally intermarriage would result."

The NAACP will not be satisfied with voluntarily segregated schools, he declared. Such a plan has been suggested by North Carolina's Gov. Luther Hodges but the proposal has not been made in this state.

He said "we should have compulsory school laws such as it was before it was wiped off the books and we should have strict compliance with the ruling of the Supreme Court, both the letter and spirit."

He added the NAACP "wants integration in all forms of public life . . . transportation and employment. The NAACP wants more than just menial jobs. . . it seeks executive positions to the extent of abilities."

Kennedy said he felt that "we have committed ourselves" to a program of full integration.

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LAND OF ONE RACE

"In Brazil, you will find blue-eyes and black skin, flat skulls with triangular faces, hair plaited in pigtails, white babies at the breasts of colored mothers, colored babies at the breasts of white mothers and colors running from ebony to eggshell via copper, olive, caramel, and banana.

A mixture of this sort has made any attempt at racial segregation out of the question in Brazil—because no one could possibly tell where white begins and black ends."

"Brazil has long since passed the rest of the world in its race relations. The so-called race problem simply does not exist in Brazil."

—Washington Afro-American News.

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IS SEGREGATION UNCHRISTIAN?

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(THE OLD TESTAMENT)

- Genesis 1:25. And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and everything that creepeth upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that it was good.
- Genesis 6:2. That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair, and they took them wives of all which they chose.
- Genesis 6:10. And Noah begat three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth.
- Genesis 9:22. And Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father, and told his two brethren without.
- Genesis 9:24. And Noah awoke from his wine, and knew what his younger son had done unto him.
- Genesis 9:25. And he said, cursed be Canaan; a servant of servants shall he be unto his brethren.
- Genesis 9:26. And he said, blessed be the Lord God of Shem; and Canaan shall be his servant.
- Genesis 9:27. God shall enlarge Japheth, and he shall dwell in the tents of Shem; and Canaan shall be his servant.
- Genesis 10:6. And the sons of Ham; Cush, and Mizraim, and Canaan.
- Genesis 10:20. These are the sons of Ham, after their families, after their tongues, in their countries, and in their nations.
- Genesis 11:6. And the Lord said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language, and this they begin to do, and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do.
- Genesis 11:7. Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech.
- Genesis 11:8. So the Lord scattered them abroad from thence upon the face of the earth; and they left off to build the city.
- Genesis 11:9. Therefore is the name of it called Babel; because the Lord did there confound the language of all the earth: and from thence did the Lord scatter them abroad upon the face of all the earth.
- Genesis 15:1. And he said unto Abram, know of a surety that thy seed shall be a stranger in the land that is not theirs; . . .
- Genesis 24:3. And I will make thee swear by the Lord, the God of heaven and the God of the earth, that thou shalt not take a wife unto my son of the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I dwell.
- Genesis 24:4. But thou shalt go unto my country, and to my kindred, and take a wife unto my son Isaac.
- Genesis 28:6. When Esau saw that Isaac had blessed Jacob, and sent him away to Padanaram, to take him a wife from thence; and that as he blessed him he gave him a charge, saying, Thou shalt not take a wife of the daughters of Canaan;
- Genesis 28:7. And that Jacob obeyed his father and his mother, and was gone to Padanaram.
- Leviticus 19:19. Ye shall keep my statutes. Thou shalt not let thy cattle gender with a diverse kind; thou shalt not sow thy field with mingled seed; neither shall a garment mingled of linen and woolen come upon thee.
- Leviticus 20:24. . . . ; I am the Lord your God, which have separated you from other people.
- Numbers 36:5. And Moses commanded the children of Israel according to the word of the Lord, saying, the tribe of the sons of Joseph hath said well.

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- Numbers 36:6. This is the thing which the Lord doth command concerning the daughters of Zelophehad, saying; Let them marry to whom they think best, only to the family of the tribe of their father shall they marry.
- Deuteronomy 7:3. Neither shalt thou make marriage with them; thy daughter thou shalt not give unto his son, nor his daughter shalt thou take unto thy son.
- Deuteron. 7:6. For thou art an holy people unto the Lord thy God; the Lord thy God hath chosen thee to be a special people unto himself, above all people that are upon the face of the earth.
- Deuteron. 28:32. Thy sons and thy daughters shall be given unto another people, and thine eyes shall look, and fail with longing for them all the day long; and there shall be no might in thine hand.
- Deuteron. 32:31. For their rock is not as our Rock, even our enemies themselves being judges.
- Joshua 23:12. Else if ye do in any wise go back, and cleave unto the remnant of these nations, even these that remain among you, and shall make marriages with them, and go in unto them, and they to you;
- Joshua 23:13. Know for a certainty that the Lord your God will no more drive out any of these nations from before you; but they shall be snares and traps unto you, and scourges in your sides, and thorns in your eyes, until ye perish from off this good land which the Lord your God hath given you.
- Jeremiah 13:23. Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard his spots. . . .
- Malachi 3:6. For I am the Lord, I change not; . . .

(THE NEW TESTAMENT)

- Matthew 5:17. Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets; I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill.
- Matthew 15:13. Every plant, which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up.
- Matthew 15:14. Let them alone: they be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch.
- Acts 17:26. And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation;
- Hebrews 13:8. Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever.



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GEORGE WASHINGTON

From his "Farewell Address"

"If, in the opinion of the people, the distribution or modification of the constitutional powers be in any particular wrong, let it be corrected by an amendment in the way which the Constitution designates. But let there be no change by usurpation; for though this, in one instance, may be the instrument of good, it is the customary weapon by which free governments are destroyed."



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“If there is any human force that cannot be withstood, it is the power of the banded intelligence and responsibility of a free community. Against it, numbers and corruption cannot prevail. It cannot be forbidden in the law, or divorced in force. It is the inalienable right of every free community. It is on this, Sir, that we rely in the South. Not the cowardly menace of mask or shotgun, but the peaceful majesty of intelligence and responsibility, massed and united for the protection of its homes and the preservation of its liberty.”



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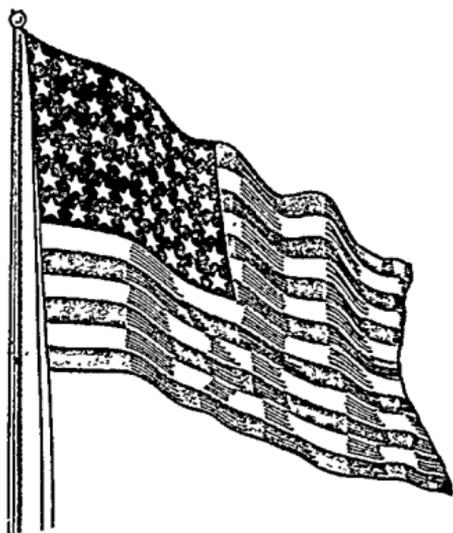


THEODORE G. BILBO

“If our buildings, our highways, our railroads should be wrecked, we could rebuild them. If our cities should be destroyed, out of the very ruins we could erect newer and greater ones. Even if our armed might should be crushed, we could rear sons who would redeem our power. But if the blood of our white race should become corrupted and mingled with the blood of Africa, then the present greatness of the United States of America would be destroyed and all hope for the future would be forever gone. The maintenance of American civilization would be as impossible for a negroid America as would be redemption and restoration of the white man’s blood which had been mixed with that of the negro.”



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“Frequently, the question is asked: ‘Where do we go from here?’ Solomon, with all his wisdom, could not give a positive answer. We do know that the approximately 40 million white Southerners will do everything that lawfully can be done to prevent the mixing of the races in the schools.”

“Power intoxicates men. It is never voluntarily surrendered. It must be taken from them. The Supreme Court must be curbed.”



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Benjamin H. Freedman Sues A.D.L. For \$500,000 Damages

New York—Benjamin Freedman has brought suit in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, against the Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith, American Jewish Committee and their officers, based upon libelous statements made in the A.D.L.'s "CROSS CURRENTS" and for conspiracy. Defendants in this suit include Doubleday & Company as publishers, and Bretano's Inc. as distributors of the A.D.L.'s publication "CROSS CURRENTS". Summons and complaint have been served upon these corporations and approximately 30 officers and managing agents of the above corporations. This action was brought by Mr. Freedman in an effort to expose the methods employed by the American Jewish Committee, the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, and the B'nai B'rith, to destroy anyone who attempts to expose the criminal nature of their operations.

The A.D.L. is recognized as the "Jewish Gestapo" by those who are informed on the Marxist technique for obtaining world control. These groups openly boast of more than 2,000 paid full-time agents who spy upon Christians and Christian organizations. The A.D.L. is feared by men in public life. The A.D.L. has a record in their files of the personal lives of thousands of men in public life, whom they blackmail into submission by threats of exposure.

The American Jewish Committee, the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, and the B'nai B'rith Fraternal Order, control the votes of the Jews. This vote is concentrated in five key States and enables this group to control 28% of the electoral votes by which they control the election of the President of the United States. They supply both political parties with a large part of their financial contributions. Since 1932, these groups have always maintained their "spy" in the White House. David Niles (Neyhus) acted in this capacity to F.D.R. and Harry Truman. Maxwell Rabb (Rabinowitz) fills this position at the present time. Rabb has charge of "minority" affairs and is Secretary of the Cabinet, arranging what matters shall be discussed at Cabinet meetings. Rabb thus serves as the "pipe-line" by which information is passed both ways on matters affecting the security of the United States. The principal contacts in the White House are the agents placed there by the A.D.L.

Mr. Freedman is not the only one smeared in "CROSS CURRENTS". The following are a few of the patriots who are also smeared because they dare to challenge the conspirators who are seeking to obtain world control by dominating the government of the United States:

Kenneth Goff, Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling, Mervin K. Hart, Conde McGinley, Edgar W. Waybright Sr., Admiral John G. Crommelin U.S.N. (Ret.), Major Robert H. Williams, former Senator Jack B. Tenney, Senator Joseph McCarthy, Verne F. Kaub, W. L. Foster, Lt. General P. A. Del Valle U.S.M.C. (Ret.), Aldrich Blake, Austin F. Hancock, Clarence E. Marston, Robert Donner, Major Geo. Racey Jordan, Robert M. Harris, Grace L. H. Brossseau, Corinne Griffith, Frederick



G. S. Wright, Congressman E. Carroll Reece.

If you have been libeled in "CROSS CURRENTS" as Mr. Freedman has been, maybe you are one of those who we understand is bringing suit against the A.D.L. and the book stores or newspapers promoting this vicious smear book.

Following we publish excerpts from Mr. Freedman's 20-page complaint.

It is alleged:

FOR A FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION FOR COMPENSATORY DAMAGES

Upon information and belief that certain of the above named defendants are residents of Westchester County, State of New York, including defendants Barney Balaban, Herbert H. Lehman, Leon Lowenstein, Thomas R. Burns, Kenneth D. McCormick and Ralph Samuel.

That the defendants Arnold Foster and Benjamin R. Epstein wrote and participated in the publication and circulation of a certain book entitled "Cross Currents" (copyrighted by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith 1956, and printed by Doubleday & Company, Inc.) during the year 1956.

Upon information and belief that defendant Doubleday & Company, Inc. is a New York corporation; that Doubleday & Company, Inc. printed and published the aforesaid book at the request of certain of the other defendants.

Upon information and belief that the aforesaid defendant, Doubleday & Company, Inc. demanded and received from certain of the other defendants an indemnity agreement and/or surety bond indemnifying Doubleday & Company, Inc. against any damage sustained by reason of actions brought for alleged libelous matters contained in said book.

Upon information and belief that defendant Bretano's Inc. is a New York corporation; that defendant Bretano's Inc. operates retail stores in the City of New York and elsewhere for the sale of books to the public; and that during the year 1956 defendant Bretano's Inc. participated in the sale and promotion of the aforesaid book

to the general public.

That plaintiff herein had for 30 years prior to 1946 engaged in business successfully in the State of New York, and in other states of the United States and in foreign countries, and at all times enjoyed a good reputation, had a good name and good credit, until the defendant The American Jewish Committee and certain other defendants, and others acting on their behalf, instituted a program for persecution of plaintiff solely for the reason plaintiff had expressed in public print his personal views as an American citizen upon the Middle East situation; notably the situation created by American Zionist pretensions regarding Palestine; that plaintiff's views differed on that subject from the views of the defendant The American Jewish Committee and certain other defendants; that as a consequence since May 1946 certain of the defendants herein, activated by malice, have unjustly and wantonly conspired to destroy plaintiff's reputation, good name and earning power in business.

That in said publicity released by certain defendants herein plaintiff was characterized among other things of a like nature as an "anti-Semite", as a "hate-monger", as a "disgrace to his race", as a "traitor to the nation", as a "Benedit Arold", as an "Arab".

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A Rabbi--Man Of God?

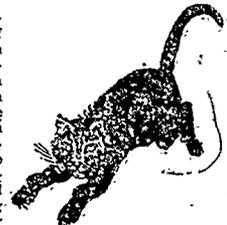
"The Reflex", Jewish Magazine, Nov. 1927, wherein it was stated:

"The modern American Rabbi is a man of the world. He knows and cherishes the power of money, and is adept in matters of finance, mortgages and loans. In the changing currents of American life, he follows with the stream. His sermons are pale exhortations of a soothing Judaism, which demands nothing and obligates no one. The American Jew is not only thoroughly rationalized, but de-theologized as well."

Out Of The Bag!

Perlzwieg lets the Cat out at Glasgow

The Jew M. Perlzwieg, an official of the World Jewish Congress, is reported in the "Jewish Chronicle" (16th Dec: 1949) to have recently stated in an address at Glasgow: "It was the World Jewish Congress which had secured the holding of the Nuremberg trials at which it had provided expert advice and much valuable evidence; it was the World Jewish Congress that had such lines of communication throughout the War, extending even into the German Foreign Office, that they received information long before either the British Secret Service or the American Intelligence did." This quotation appears in a letter from a Jew, E. S. Mendel who thought inadvisable for Perlzwieg to speak so openly. The speech of Perlzwieg was made on 21st Nov. at Langside Hall.



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Keep This Man In Our Fight!

Conde McGinley will shortly be compelled to cease publication of Common Sense for lack of sufficient funds to continue operations. That is the situation at this moment. It must not be permitted to happen. Generous friends and loyal subscribers will not allow this to take place when they consider the consequences. If Conde McGinley is compelled to cease publication of Common Sense it will prove a serious blow to the chances of victory in the struggle to preserve civilization. It will mark the beginning of the end. It will be a sad day for countless unborn generations.

It is impossible for Common Sense to continue without a little financial support from each of its many loyal friends throughout the nation. This is the hour of decision for Common Sense. But the decision rests entirely with its friends. Furthermore, there is no time for delay. If Conde McGinley is forced to cease publication for the want of a few dollars today, Common Sense will never again be published. That conclusion is based on hard facts.

Common Sense has been published for over ten years as a losing venture. Common Sense was never intended as a money-making enterprise, and would serve no purpose if it were operated to earn a profit. During the past ten years millions of copies of Common Sense were distributed, many to persons who were not subscribers. The cost was enormous, but it has proved its worth. It has educated millions of Christians existing in a fool's paradise.

Conde McGinley supplies subscribers with 24 issues for the \$1.00 annual subscription price. Common Sense carries no advertising. These 24 issues cost more than the \$1.00 subscription price. That must be obvious to anyone. He realized the necessity of placing Common Sense in the hands of persons who were at the mercy of their enemies.

Millions of copies were circulated to community leaders throughout the nation in all walks of life. That campaign awakened a sleeping nation to its danger. That campaign must continue without interruption. Common Sense is growing so rapidly with a non-profitable venture that it must be subsidized.

Conde McGinley cannot carry on any longer without a little more financial assistance from generous patriots. The need is more pressing than it is advisable to state here. But a response to this appeal can save the day if it is made at once. If you can only afford to send \$1.00 your generosity will mean more than a larger amount sent by another who can afford more. Those who can afford to send more will do so.



CONDE MCGINLEY

Conde McGinley is fighting your fight for you. It is a duty you owe to yourself to finance Common Sense as much as you can. If any friends can afford to send \$20.00 or \$50.00 or \$100 they owe it to themselves as well as to their families to send it.

Conde McGinley retired from business 11 years ago to devote his money and his life to fight the enemies of this nation and our civilization. Every dollar he had in the world he spent educating this nation to its dangers. Conde McGinley has never drawn one cent salary in 10 years. He sleeps in his office, and labors no less than 16 hours every day of the year. The nation should not "turn their back on him" if they are wise.

Very sincerely,
Conde McGinley

Twenty-six persons are necessary to keep Common Sense afloat. They operate the press, linotype machine, folders, insert and address envelopes. Most are part-time voluntary workers. Money is needed to mail free copies to people who need to know the facts the so-called free press dares not print under penalty of losing their advertisers.

With enough help from generous patriots Common Sense can be placed in the hands of every community leader in the United States. Unless they learn the suppressed facts this nation will not long be the "land of the free" though once "land of the brave".

Common Sense has many enemies who wish to stop its publication, and use every

vile trick to destroy it. These enemies know the only way they can silence Common Sense is to cut off its source of revenue. Conde McGinley's enemies spread the story I am very rich and I alone supply Common Sense with all the money it needs. That is done to discourage others from contributing to Common Sense. I am neither tremendously wealthy, nor do I subsidize Common Sense with all the funds it requires to make up its deficits. I only regret that I am not now able to do what I was once able to do.

I manage to help Common Sense every week of my life. Some weeks it may be only a few dollars. Some weeks more. But I give every dollar I can spare above my modest living expenses. I do not ask whether it is a "tax deductible" transaction. Common Sense would have passed away long ago if Conde McGinley depended upon the wealthy men who make contributions only to "tax deductible" organizations. Common Sense has been kept in this fight by the modest contributions of the rank-and-file of this nation, with the exception of a few great patriots who have been magnificent friends.

This is not an appeal for charity. This is an appeal to your common sense. Common Sense is fighting your fight for you; Conde McGinley is dedicating his life to the labor of fighting your fight for you. It is to your interest to keep Conde McGinley and Common Sense in this fight. Your conscience and your common sense must tell you that you cannot afford to let this patriotic paper cease publication for so little from so many.

I personally give until it hurts. But it is a nice hurt. Try it and find out for yourself. Obey that impulse. Fold \$1.00 or as much as you can afford today into an envelope and put it into the mail before you get into bed tonight. You will sleep better. Do not let the enemies of Common Sense close it up. Do not believe rumors that are circulated for that purpose by your enemies.

There is no man or no cause in the United States today more deserving of your sacrifice now than Conde McGinley. A few dollars can repay him for himself. But he does ask you to back him up. Can we afford to abandon him?

I have paid for this space in order to give this message to you. Send your contribution to the Christian Educational Assn., Union, New Jersey.

Faithfully,

Benjamin H. Freedman
BENJAMIN H. FREEDMAN

Kenneth Goff is now a sincere, active and militant Protestant Minister, who risked his life to make a complete break with the Party. He is the only former Communist who really went all the way and who tells the real story on the hidden power behind Communism. This is the only opportunity you will have to hear this great patriot.

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I WAS STALIN'S AGENT!!



KENNETH GOFF

Here is a man, who, but for the grace of God, might have been the 12th man in the trial of the leading communists. He has served as an expert witness on communism for the government. He is one of the best living authorities on this subject.

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Mr. Goff was formerly a leader in the Communist Party. He was assigned by Stalin's agents in the U.S. to work among young people and help bring about a bloody Red revolution. He plotted the death of officials and Christian leaders. He used a number instead of a name. He worked with Red plotters from N.Y. and Hollywood. While a Communist he was invited by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt to be a guest at the White House.

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AGGRESSION

Against Egypt

The Story of Unprecedented Atrocities

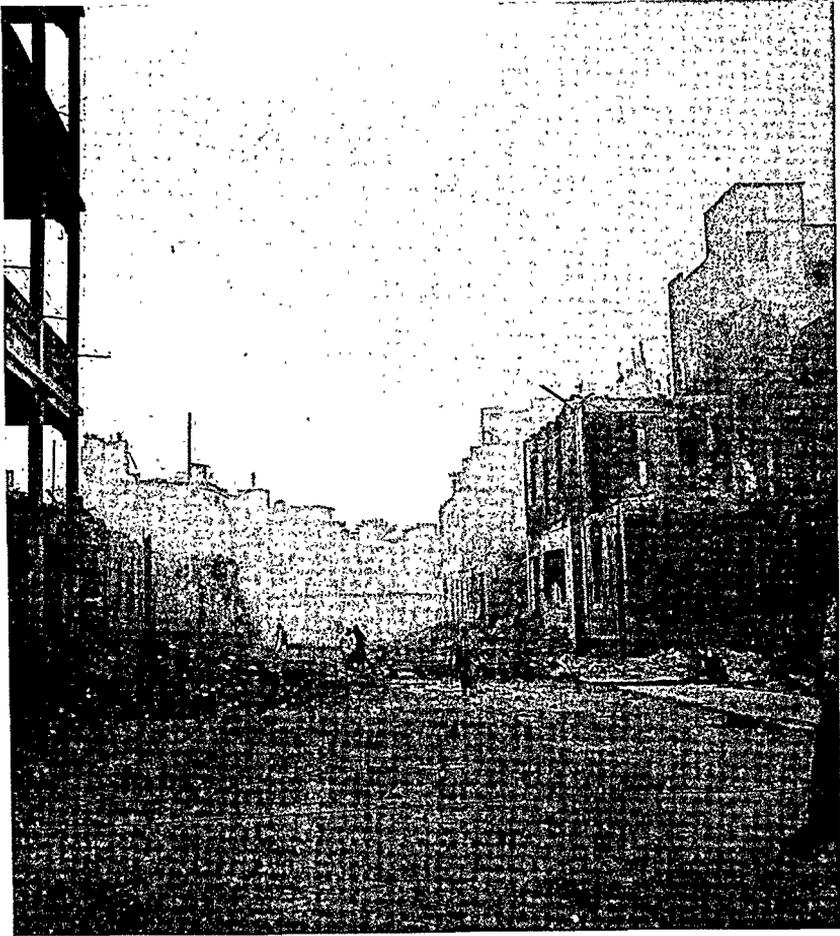


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cooperation. But each Arab nation cherishes its integrity just as Egypt does. The concept of Arab imperialism is foreign fiction or foreign propaganda based on ignorance or worse. The primary and basic objective of the revolutionary government of Egypt is the radical improvement of the economic and social conditions of the Egyptian people as a free and independent nation. It is to this purpose that I desire to concentrate the energies of my government. But that cannot be the case until certain highly inflammable problems are solved. I call upon all the governments of the world and upon every man and woman of good will to join in serious efforts to achieve just and honorable solutions of these problems.

This publication comes to you with the compliments of the Egyptian Embassy, Washington, D. C.

Requests for additional copies may be addressed to the Press Department, Embassy, 2310 Decatur Place, N.W., Washington 8, D. C.



These are but a few of the atrocities that the British and French forces committed and are still committing in the City of Port Said.

*An Eyewitness Account of British-French Invasion
of Port Said by the Swedish Newspaperman
Perolow Anderson*

This is an eyewitness account of the horror at Port Said, written by Perolow Anderson, Swedish newspaper correspondent and photographer. Mr. Anderson, who is a widely known photo-reporter, covered the Spanish civil war and the fighting in Korea. He managed to bring the account of his experiences at Port Said out of the city without censorship by the British-French occupation forces, and cabled it to Swedish newspapers and to British Opposition leader Hugh Gaitskell. His story follows:

"My eyewitness story is not a nice one to tell the world.

"If what the British-French troops have done to the Egyptians can be called a 'police action' then there is no place for the word humanity in the dictionary.

"A few hours after the cease fire was declared, I managed to slip through the British lines (Port Said was completely closed off by the Anglo French troops and cameramen were prevented from getting in the city). I got into the town at sundown, to find a burning, smoking inferno.

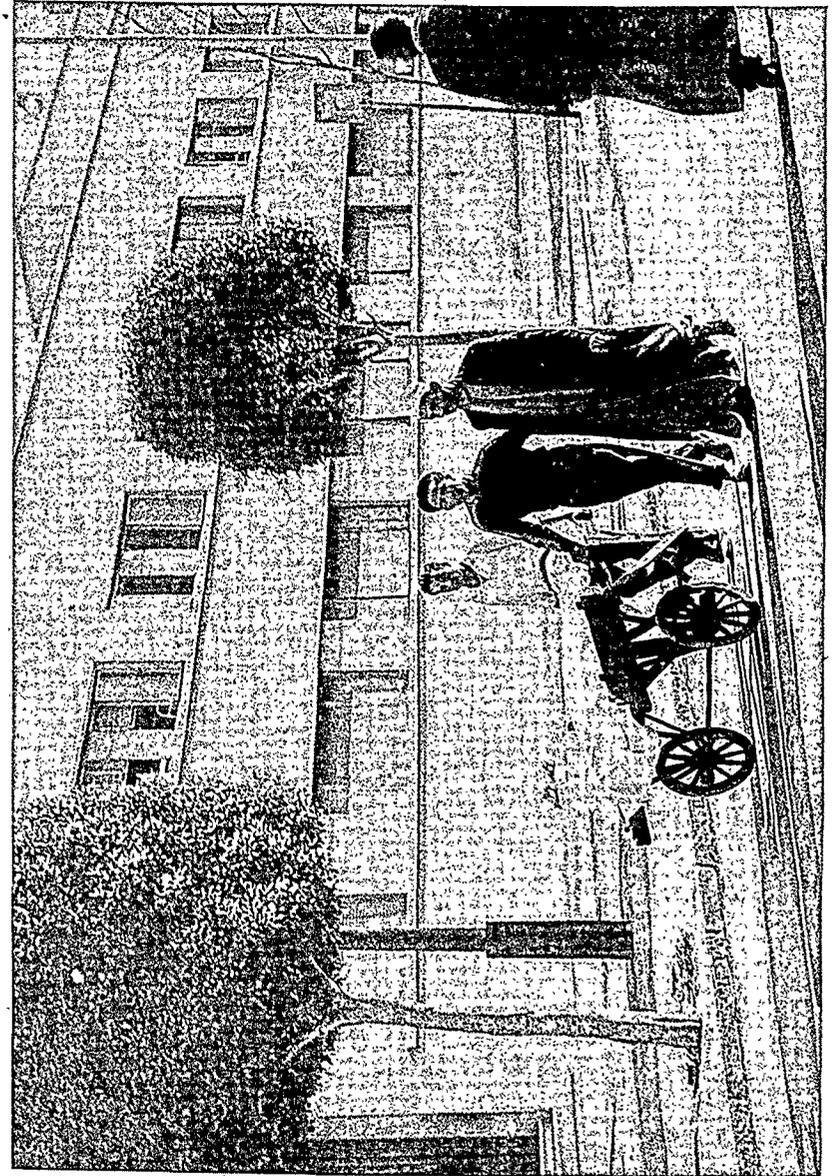
"In the ruins I met children searching for their parents. I saw parents, their hands bloodied, pushing aside wreckage in a search for their children.

"I saw thousands of bodies in the ruins, and in the grounds of the few hospitals that are left. Two hospitals, containing some 900 patients were completely destroyed by bombs.

"Six war correspondents arrived from Cyprus, but were taken only to the places in Port Said that suited British public relations authorities.



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The Anglo-French forces also prevented the Red Crescent mission from helping the people carry away their dead.

Statement by President Gamal Abdel Nasser

Made in Cairo, Noon Wednesday

November 21, 1956

The policy of Egypt is a policy of national independence. Egypt and Egyptians value this independence more than life itself. I will not become the stooge or satellite or pawn or hireling of anybody. Just as Egypt is determined to have political independence so also Egypt is determined to have and maintain ideological independence from all foreign ideologies such as Marxism, Fascism, Racism, Colonialism, Imperialism and Atheism, all of which incidentally are European in origin. The revolutionary government of Egypt is dedicated to the universal ideals of justice between men and justice between nations, the equality of all men and all nations before the world and individual and personal freedom, and to achieve these ideals the new Egypt will work in accordance with her own special circumstance, in accordance with her own religious teachings and cultural heritage. Dedicated to national independence, Egypt is profoundly aware of the necessity of the cooperation of nations. Situated where it is in one of the historic crossroads of the world Egypt could not lack this awareness. Egypt desires to cooperate—an honorable cooperation—with other countries. Concretely and specially Egypt stands for international law. I pledge myself to the strict observance of all the international law which now exists. More than that I desire the expansion of international law to meet the needs of the complex modern world. Egypt like all other nations has a special fellow feeling for those nations which share its cultural traditions and for those excolonial nations which are in a similar phase of transition to independent democracy and economic progress. But the idea of trying to create an Arab empire or of attempting to dominate such an empire or of attempting to dominate such an empire is repugnant to Egypt and to me. Just as European nations work toward European union and just as the twenty-one sovereign nations of North and South America have developed a Pan American Union so the Arab countries work toward an ideal of fruitful

"In the Gamil area, 350 small houses that belonged to poor inhabitants were completely burned out by firebombing from jet fighters and bombers. I saw in the ruins of these wooden houses hundreds of bodies—women, children, animals—of those who had been burned to death. Helicopters had flown through the streets, machine-gunning into the windows at civilians in the houses.

"The European quarters of the city was almost untouched.

"In the stadium, British soldiers dug two mass graves for the bodies of civilians which were handed over for burial from a nearby hospital. A doctor said that during the first days of the attack there were three hundred dead a day. I saw 400 bodies of civilians in one place alone.

"The British authorities claim small damage to civilians, but the estimated loss of life is between 7,000 to 12,000. The real figure cannot be known until all the houses which were bombed have been searched.

"I saw thousands of refugees leaving Port Said by small fishing boats. Others sat numbly in the shattered ruins of their homes. For days bombs had been dropped incessantly, and the water supply and electricity had been cut. Doctors operated with instruments that they thrust into fire to sterilize. Since no water was available, they washed their hand in two buckets of water which were in the operating room—the water remained unchanged for three days.

"I saw children with bullets in their backs. Some of their bodies had holes which were as much as 7 centimeters wide—inflicted by machine guns. They had been shot as they ran in panic.

"During two hours in one spot I watched 270 dead being carried away. A truckload of British soldiers was distributing food to some of the still living civilians, and their army photographers busily took pictures, obviously designed for propaganda purposes.

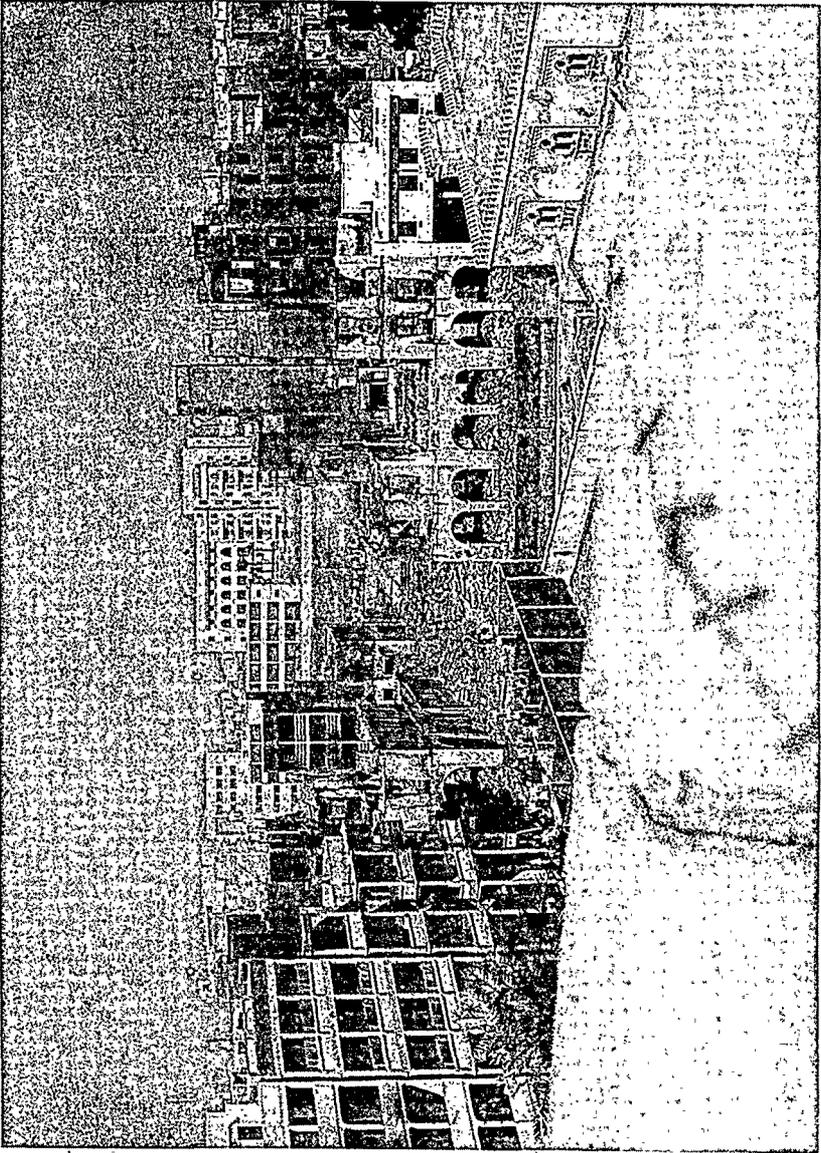
"I was finally arrested by the British and ordered to report at Paratroopers Headquarters for a trip to Cyprus, where they said they would develop my films and send them to my agent in New York.

"I got away, and managed to hide in Port Said. Later, I was smuggled, among escaping refugees, to Matarya, some 50 kilometers away.

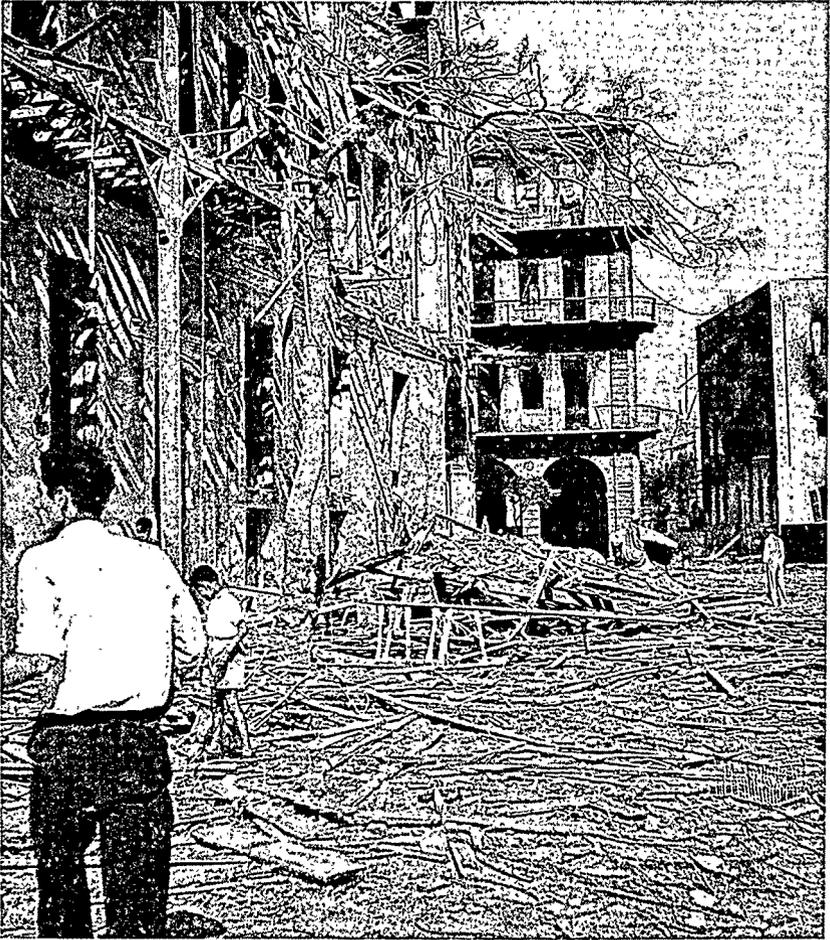
"I have been a war photographer since the civil war in Spain, and it is hard for me to find any comparison to Port Said. I met with some British officers who were never taken to the bombed area. They had never talked to the people of Port Said, as I had; they did not, as I did, have any opportunity to get details from doctors in the hospitals, the commander of the fire brigade and the men and women in the streets.

"There is not much more to say. It could never be put into words, but my pictures of a wounded mother holding her little dead daughter, and a father leaning over his dead child are documents that will not be forgotten.

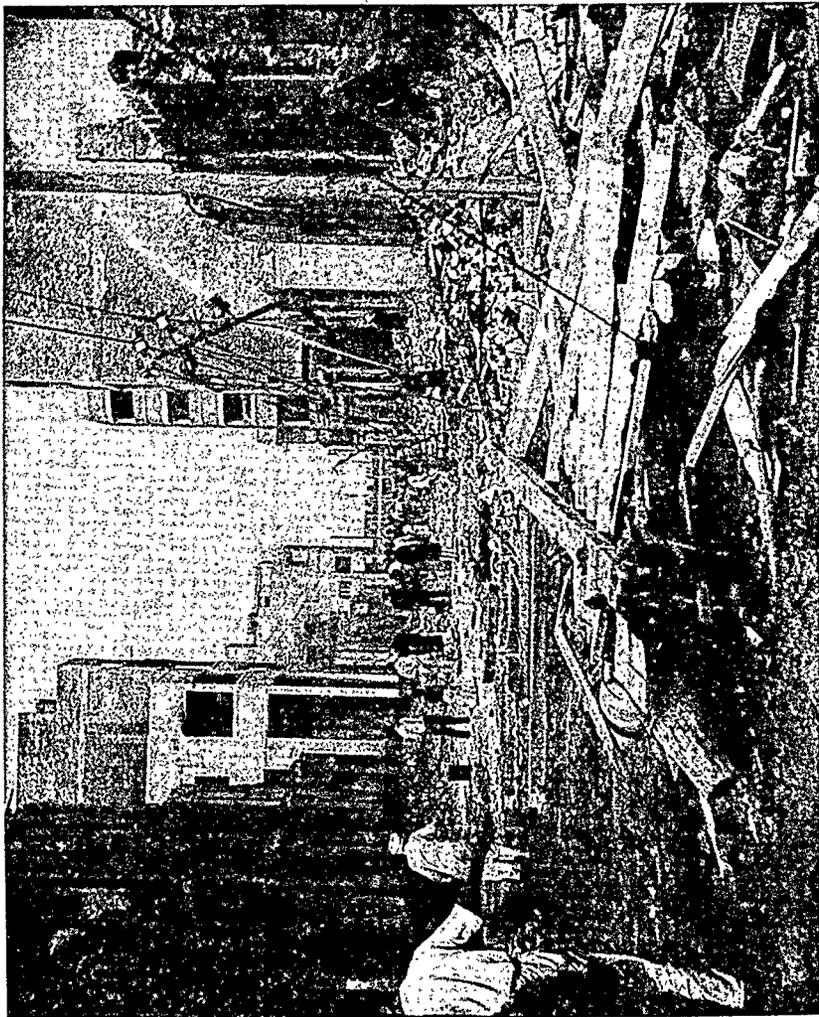
"Is it 'police action' to fly planes through streets, machine gunning the inhabitants of a city? I call it terror and murder, and a shame which will never be erased from the record of the British."



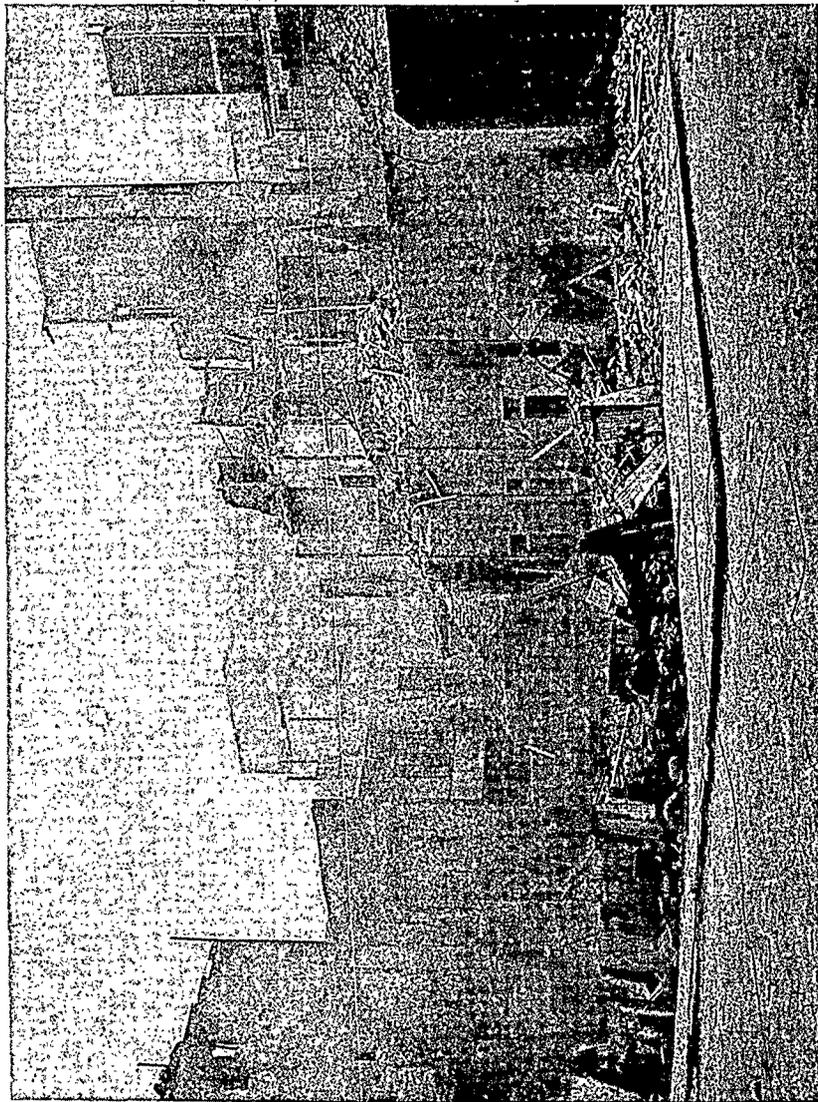
The Anglo-French forces have imposed a seige on the city so that no foreign correspondents may see and record the result of the cruel assault.



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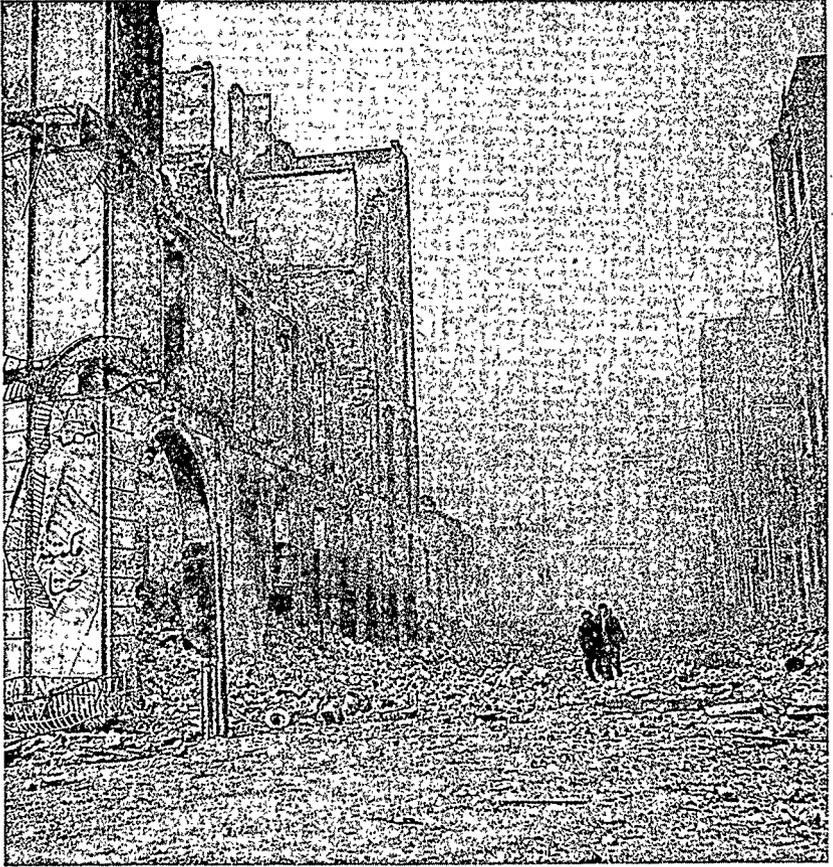


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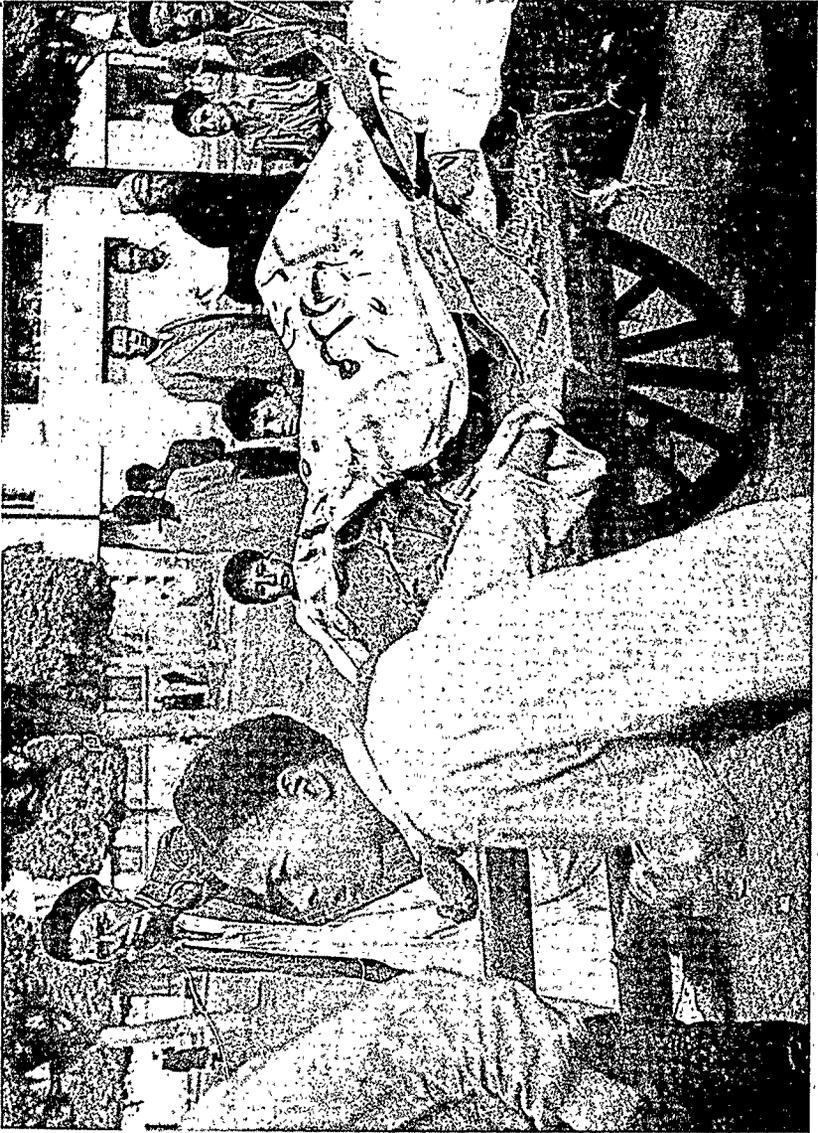
punished and the world should realize that such aggressive barbarism should not pass without retribution. We demand an investigation by the competent international organizations to be carried into the barbarous crimes, inconsistent with the spirit of humanity, which were perpetrated by the enemy forces against peaceful citizens. In Port Said, the British and French troops destroyed homes, fired without discrimination on peaceful women and children in their homes, robbed the civilians and compelled them to work by force of arms, this in defiance of all laws and practices, and in contempt of the fundamental human rights:

In Rafah and El Arish, the Israeli forces undertook acts of provocation and retaliations, opened fire on civilians and killed them in large numbers without reason other than savage revenge. After driving out the U.N. truce observers in the Gaza strip, the aggressive Israeli forces carried out many acts of retaliation against the refugees causing the death of many. One of these incidents occurred under the eyes of UNRRA officials during the distribution of the aid sent by the United Nations to the refugees. More than fifty defenseless persons were killed while many were seriously injured owing to the barbarous behaviour of the Israeli troops.

We insist on an investigation with the aggressors who violated the universal declaration of human rights and made light of all human principles by their criminal attack on our peaceful people. We ask the United Nations and its various committees in cooperation with the International Red Cross and the committee of the rights of man to set up a committee for the purpose of investigating into the barbarous aggression of Egypt and Gaza. The Egyptian government demands an investigation into the atrocities perpetrated by the invading forces on the Egyptian people, an investigation into the destruction and slaughter carried out by the British and French troops in Port Said and by the Israeli troops in Gaza, Rafah and El Arish. It demands that the aggressors should be punished, so that the world may live in peace. If they are left unpunished for their crimes, the aggression will be repeated in a more violent manner. The tragedy will recur if the criminals get away with impunity.



"I called it terror and murder."



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*Statement Submitted to the United Nations on
November 21, 1956 by the Delegation of Egypt
Regarding Anglo French Atrocities in Port Said*

The Anglo French forces are still committing their brutal acts against the civilian population of battered Port Said. They search houses at most unusual hours and assault their occupants. The Anglo-French Command has imposed an undeclared martial law. Military courts are in session. The Commander of the forces has admitted the jamming of all Egyptian broadcasts so that all connection between the city and the homeland may be severed. The aggressors went even further: they confiscated all radio sets owned or rented by civilians.

The Egyptian Government considers these acts flagrant violations of the Human Rights Declaration especially of Article 19, which stipulates that "man shall have the right to express his opinion freely, and shall be free to uphold whatever opinion, without interference, and to seek information and thought, and to declare them and broadcast them by whichever methods, without confinement to the boundaries of the state."

The Anglo-French forces have also imposed a siege on the city so that no foreign correspondent may see and record the result of the cruel assault committed by these forces. On 17 November 1956 they prevented twenty correspondents of different nationalities from entering the city; furthermore, they fired at them for some time and arrested them for over four hours after which they were escorted in a closed van to the outskirts of the city and ordered to return to Cairo immediately.

The Anglo-French forces also prevented the Red Crescent mission, with accompanying nurses from entering the town, thus denying them the opportunity of carrying out their task and again robbing the unfortunate civilians who fell victim to the barbarous Anglo-French bombardment from the sea and air the chance of receiving medicines and food the Red Crescent had brought for them. This

the destruction of their oil pipelines. The Egyptian government declares that all these accusations are premeditated falsehoods, devised to justify the barbarian aggression on Egypt and the occupation of Egyptian territory, that Egypt was the victim of a preconcerted joint British, French and Israeli aggression. Egypt appeals to the U.N. to investigate these accusations so that world public opinion might know that the officials of both France and England, two of the big powers, did not hesitate in misleading it by their false declarations. The British, French and Israeli forces announced that Israel had laid her hands on larger amounts of Russian equipment stored for use in Sinai which they evaluated at about fifty million dollars. The Egyptian denounces this charge as false and as meant to mislead world public opinion as the losses sustained by Egypt did not exceed thirty T34 tanks, and fifty armoured cars. These were left behind by the army when it was decided that it should withdraw from the Eastern frontier in order to face the British-French attack, and they were all not fit for use.

Egypt wishes the U.N. to investigate these false charges so as to proclaim the facts before world public opinion. If Britain and France and Israel, their catspaw, claim that there is a plot between Egypt and Russia, let them prove it to the world, let them disclose to the world whatever documents they may have to make good their accusations, as nobody will listen to this kind of delusion and deception. It is obvious that this joint campaign aimed at Egypt as well as accusing Egypt of plotting and aggression is only a means of covering the crime carried out by Britain, France and Israel against humanity, international law, the U.N. charter and moral values. It is regrettable that the imperialistic devices carried out in the past century are still predominant in the minds of British and French politicians, driving them to plan attacks on the liberty of peaceful nations by means of delusion and falsehoods. These ignoble deceptions which the officials of two big powers did not scruple to utter can only be meant to cover the failure of their strategy when world public opinion gets wind of it.

These attempts on the part of Britain and France cannot prevail on world public opinion. It is necessary that the criminals should be



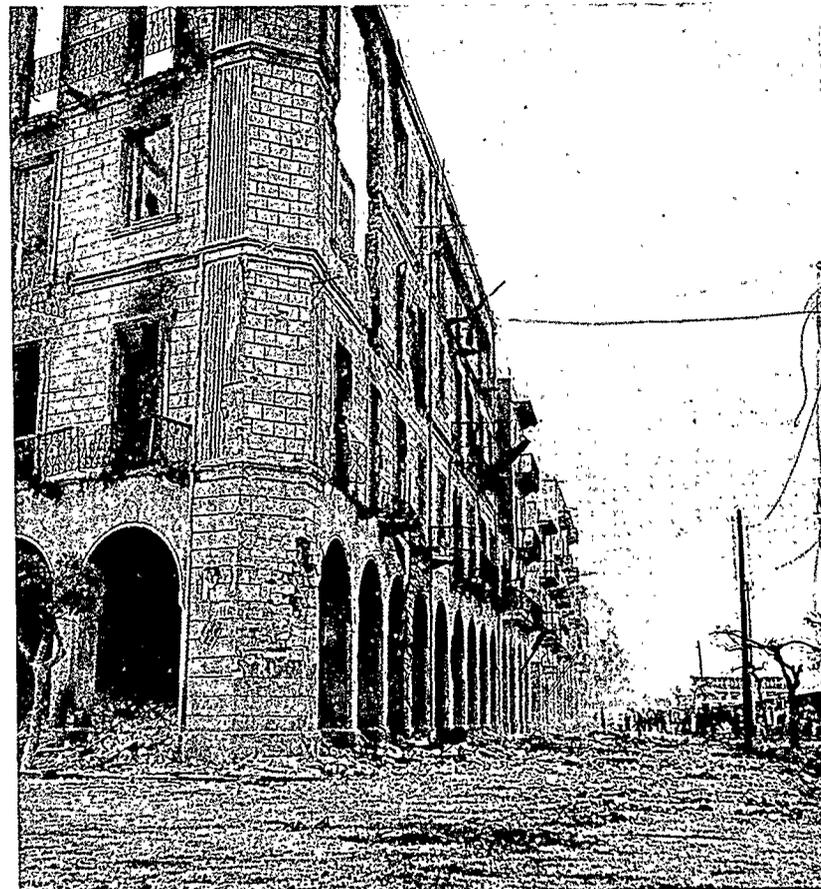
"My pictures are documents which will never be forgotten."

prevention order was directed not only against the Red Crescent, but was extended to include the Red Cross mission, which was also stopped from entering the city to carry out its humane duties. The aggressors have also refused to allow civilians wishing to join their families who had previously left town from doing so. Those families who had previously left the town while it was being bombed consequently do not know whether members left behind are still alive or have long been dead under the debris to which their homes have been reduced as the result of the ruthless raid of the Anglo-French Air Forces. These families have also been refused admittance into the town, although a great many of them wanted to go back because they could no longer stand the nervous strain of not knowing what had become of their kinsmen left behind.

These are but a few of the atrocities that the British and French forces have committed and are still committing in the city of Port Said. All of these measures and atrocities are in truth nothing but a series of violations of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights which was adopted by the United Nations; they are thus a violation of the United Nations Charter.

Statement Submitted November 21, 1956
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Aggressions, Atrocities, and Falsehoods

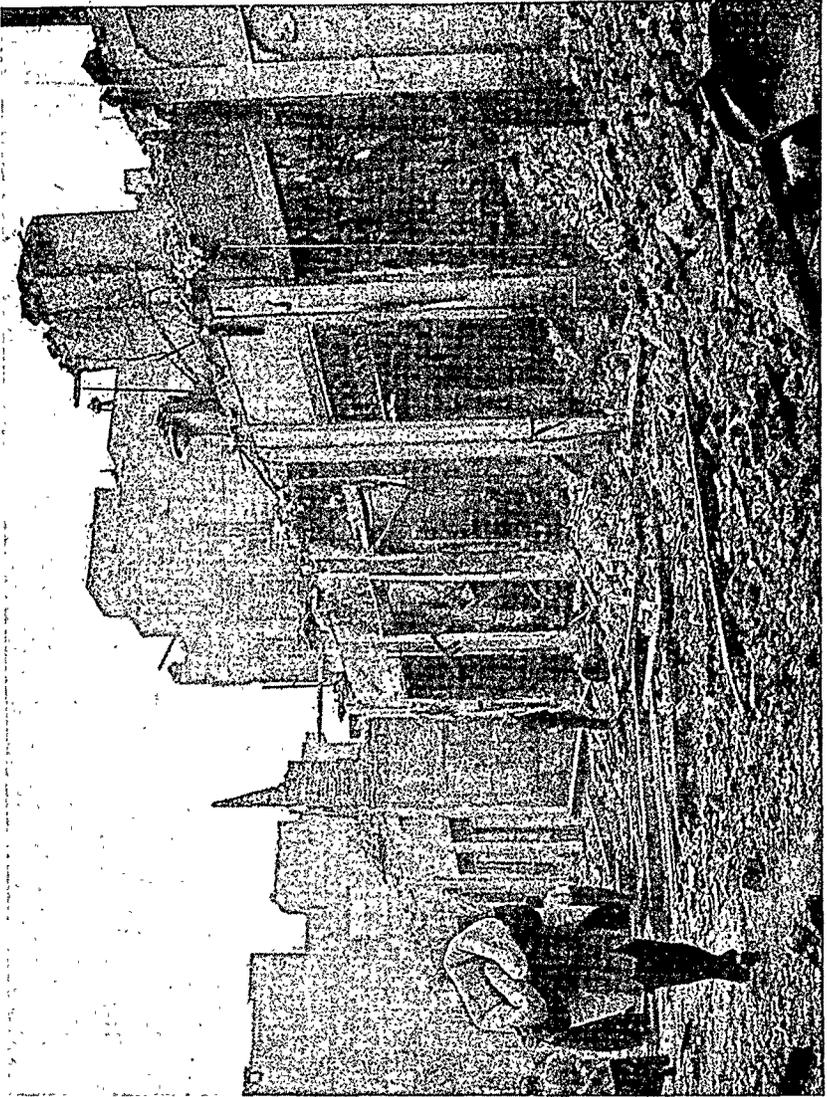
The chain of events which started on October 29, 1956 have proved that Egypt has been and still is the target of a complex conspiracy in which the main role is played by Britain and France with Israel as the tool they have used to implement their aggressive plot. On October 29, 1956 Israel announced that her forces had started their invasion of Egypt's territory at a time when these forces had already crossed the Egyptian frontier. Then twenty-four hours after the Israeli aggression against Egypt, the British government—in her own name as well as in the name of the government of France—sent Egypt an ultimatum requesting that the Anglo-French forces be allowed to occupy three Egyptian towns, Port Said, Ismailia and Suez. The ultimatum stated that if Egypt didn't agree to this in twelve hours, Britain and France would occupy these towns through the use of their armed forces. Egypt's answer to the British and French governments was that she refused to accept that ultimatum as it constituted an infringement on her rights and sovereignty and was also a flagrant violation of the United Nations Charter. Egypt



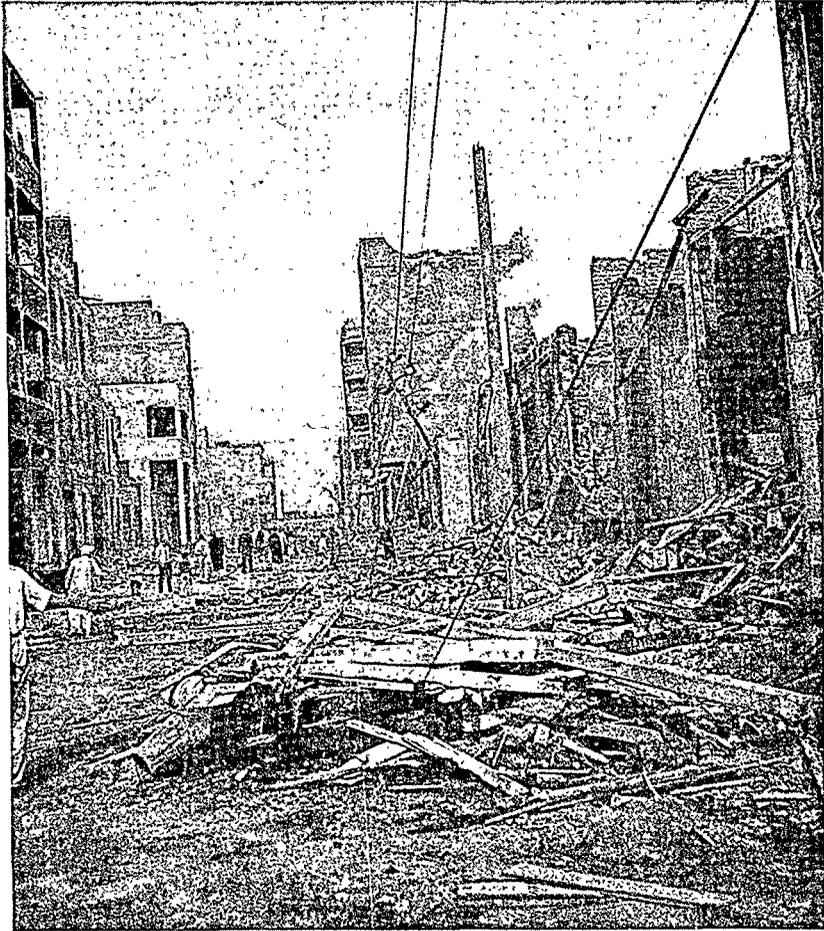
"There is not much more to say. It could never be put into words."

This open aggression against Egypt was denounced and decried by all those who respect human rights. The whole world joined in accusing Britain and France and their catspaw, Israel, for their brutal attack against Egypt, their violation of the international treaties and their contempt for all human rights and moral laws.

It would not have occurred to anybody that two great nations, which are considered as constituent members of the United Nations, and permanent members of the Security Council which was founded to preserve peace, could possibly conspire with a small nation like Israel in order to justify their infamous attack on the peace loving Egyptians. The British authorities, however, did not succeed in disguising their conspiracy. The British Minister of State, Anthony Head, professed to the House of Commons that Britain's and France's attack on Egypt was intended to dominate part of the Egyptian territory against the Egyptian people's wishes. Christian Pineau also announced that Britain and France had planned to occupy the Canal Zone including the cities of Port Said, Suez and Ismailia. Britain and France have therefore violated the 1888 Convention which stipulates freedom of navigation and prohibits the exposure of the Canal to any military actions. They have hindered navigation in the Canal and have endangered all international economic interests. When imperialistic intentions of Britain and France were exposed to the world at large, they resorted to falsehoods in deceiving world public opinion, and accused Egypt of concerting a secret plan with Russia. On November 7, Anthony Eden evaded the question put to him by the parliament, and refused to disclose the details of the alleged plot in the Middle East by answering: "It is preferable not to reveal anything at present." Selwyn Lloyd was reported to have said in the same meeting: "Further proofs have come to my knowledge which I prefer not to divulge tonight—proofs which are extremely dangerous." Again on November 8, Peter Thorncroft, Chairman of the TUC, while representing the government in the House of Commons, accused Egypt of executing a Russo-Egyptian plot. This was a poor justification of Britain's chaotic invasion of Egyptian territory. On the 15th of November, Lord Halisham, Chief of the British Admiralty, announced that Egypt, together with Russia, had planned



The real figure of civilian casualties cannot be known until all the houses which were bombed have been searched.



This section of Port Said which the British and French forces destroyed by their bombers and warships used to house 60,000 inhabitants.

French atrocities in Port Said. These have been transmitted to the United Nations so that the delegations of all the member states might witness the barbarous actions perpetuated in contempt of the rights of man.

The Egyptian government, in proclaiming these atrocities, demands an immediate investigation by the United Nations, as it wishes to reveal to the world at large how Britain and France attempted to throw the world back into an era of anarchy and barbarism. It also wishes to unveil to the world the actions which brand the twentieth century with shame and chaos. It wishes to convey that in their struggle for survival against the imperialistic powers, the Egyptian people are not fighting for themselves alone but are defending the cause of peace in the whole civilized world. Accompanying their pernicious onslaught on the peace-loving people of Egypt was another campaign waged by the Anglo-French and Israeli authorities, the aim of which is to mislead world public opinion.

On October 31, the British Prime Minister, Mr. Eden, announced that the object of the British and French is to separate the fighting forces and to protect the Suez Canal. However, attacking and eventually occupying part of the invaded nation's territory was a strange way of separating two fighting forces. This did not fool world public opinion. It is only reasonable and logical that putting an end to hostilities cannot be realized by impeding the United Nations resolution and attacking the invaded nation. The logic applied by Britain and France in their behavior towards Egypt is the logic of countries which have conspired with Israel on a premeditated aggression against the people of Egypt. The French and British planes joined forces with Israel in its attack on the Egyptian army under the pretext of separating the fighting forces. In its official announcements, the British command headquarters disclosed that it had bombed the ship "Akka" and sunk it, under the pretext of protecting the Suez Canal. During its continuous bombing of Port Said Britain again succeeded in sinking the ships lying in the Port under the pretext of separating the fighting forces and protecting the Suez Canal. However, world public opinion would not be duped by these groundless justifications.

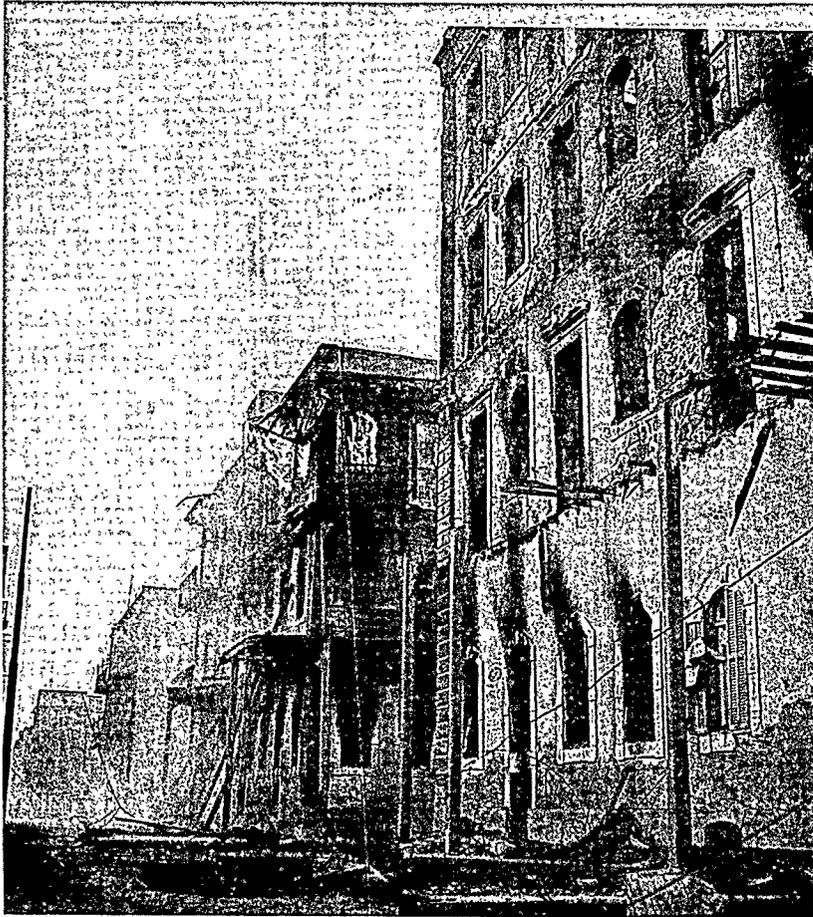
time declared that they were going to fight in defense of their rights and sovereignty from village to village and from street to street. The Egyptian government then decided to appeal to all the nations of the world for help to repulse the imperialistic assault.

And then on November 5 they invaded the town of Port Said the population of which numbers 250 thousand people. The invasion, however, was preceded by continuous air raids that resulted in heavy losses among the civilian inhabitants of the town. But in spite of this land attack, which is contradictory to even the most elementary principles of humanity, the inhabitants of Port Said did not surrender to the aggressors but fought courageously in defense of their town alongside their armed forces. In the face of this resistance, the Anglo-French forces bombarded the town from the sea and air. The Anglo-French combined command announced that their air forces carried out 500 air raids on the day of invasion. As a result of this barbarous action, a great many houses collapsed upon their inhabitants who were mostly women and children, and fires raged in the town. All the town's utilities stopped functioning. Hospitals crumbled and fell, a physical outcry that the rights of man and the principles of humanity had all been tramped underfoot.

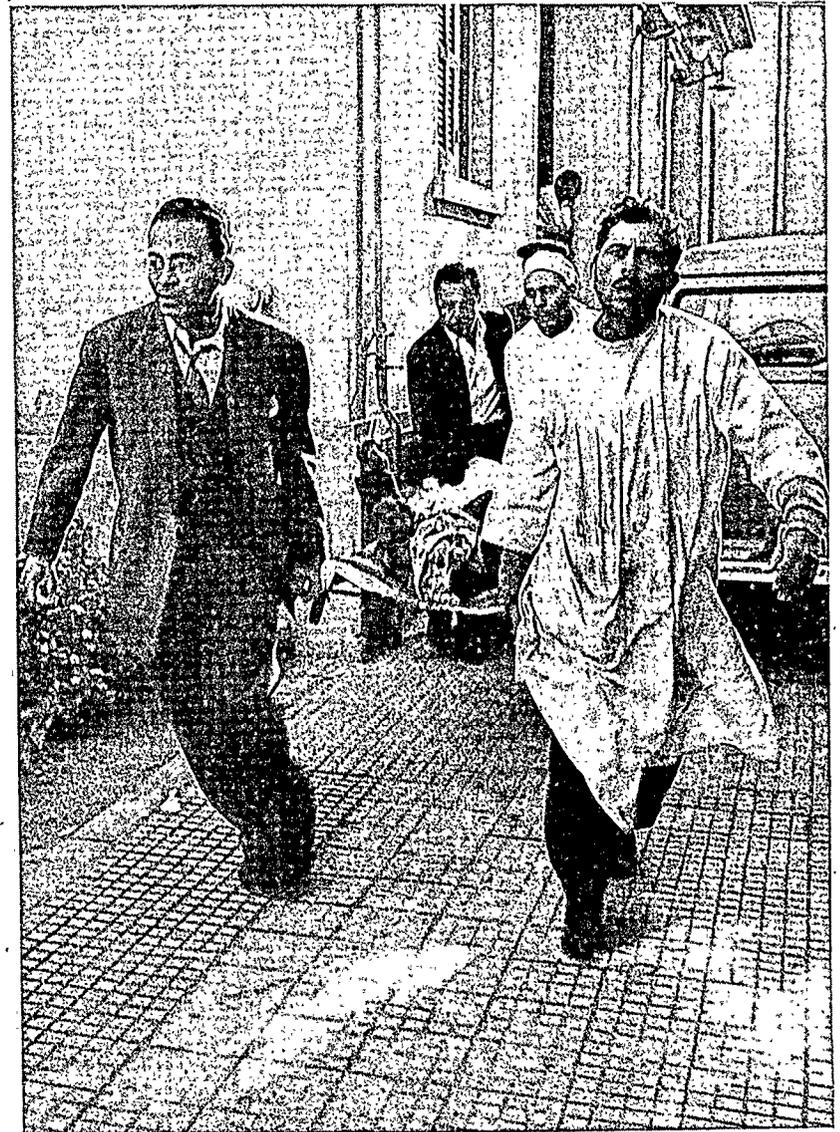
In the face of the stiff resistance the enemy encountered in Port Said and due to the pressure of world public opinion and the efforts of the United Nations, the aggressor countries agreed to the ceasefire order but the assaulting forces endeavoured in every way they could to force Egyptian workers to cooperate with them, a thing that the people of Port Said categorically refused to do. This made the British and French resort to the most inhuman and most barbarous measures against the inhabitants of the town. They threw some of the inhabitants out of the town towards the Menzalla Lake and when the boats carrying those inhabitants started moving, the British soldiers fired at them. This, however, happened under the very noses of the foreign journalists who were trying to enter Port Said from Lake Menzalla. Those journalists, however, saw with their very eyes women and children die in the boats from the bullets of the British. The Egyptian government is able to get photographs and a film of the British and

then emphasized the fact that she would defend her sovereignty and rights and asked that the Security Council be convened at once to consider the imminent Anglo-French aggression while she reserved all her rights to self defense in the face of this highly imminent Anglo-French aggression. This same day the Security Council convened to consider the Israeli assault on Egypt and on the request of the United States' delegate adopted a ceasefire resolution. However, Britain and France opposed the United States' proposal for a ceasefire order. In other words, they declared they were agreeable to Israeli's aggression and her invasion of Egyptian territory. Egypt thus became the target of a treacherous Anglo-French attack at a time when she was defending herself against Israel as, on October 31, the Anglo-French air forces bombed the following Egyptian cities and towns: Cairo, Alexandria, Port Said, Suez and Ismailia. They also bombed Egyptian military as well as civil aerodromes. The British and French defense ministries simultaneously announced the beginning of their combined air and land operations under General Keightley's command.

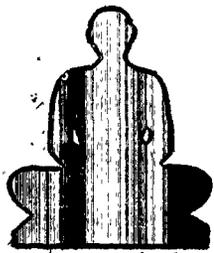
Thus world opinion learned about the Anglo-French-Israeli conspiracy, worked out beforehand by the three countries for the subjugation of the people of Egypt and the delegation of their sovereignty and legal rights. The world had all learned by then the just and equitable stand of Egypt and the enormity of the premeditated Anglo-French-Israeli aggression. Consequently, the General Assembly of the United Nations held a special session and, on November 2, adopted a resolution providing for an immediate ceasefire and for the withdrawal of all invading forces from Egypt. This resolution was adopted by a majority unprecedented in the history of the United Nations. But Britain, France and Israel were resolved to go on with their aggressive conspiracy against Egypt for they declared that they were not responding to the United Nations resolution. Britain and France continued their air attacks on Egyptian towns using their bombers. The General Assembly held other sessions and adopted other resolutions on November 4 and 5 and 7, but the aggressor countries defied the whole world and continued to carry out their aggressive plans against the people of Egypt who had in the mean-



"My eye-witness story is not a nice one to tell the world."



"During two hours in one spot, I watched 270 dead being carried away."



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"The Scribe" publishes with regret the text sent, to the Press Agencies of the world, by the Swedish Journalist-Photographer Per-Olow Anderson, who went to Port-Said two hours after the city was "policed" by the Anglo-French forces which came to Egypt to restore peace after Egypt was invaded by Israel:

"The Scribe" apologizes for publishing these gruesome photos which hardly need any explanation, apart perhaps from stating that they were taken in Port-Said on Tuesday November 6th, 1956.

EDITOR

ANGLO-FRENCH POLICE ACTION in PORT-SAID

November 6, 1956



My eye witness story would not be a very nice story to tell children of the world. If it can be called a "policeaction" what the French and British troops have done to the Egyptians, then there is no place for the word humanity in their Dictionaries. Few hours after ceasefire was declared I entered in the city of Port-Said and found a burning smoking inferno. I met children in the bombed out houses and among the ruins searching for their parents. I saw parents, they too were searching with bleeding hands in the wreckages that were left of their homes, to find their killed children. I saw the thousands of dead bodies in smoldering smoking ruins, in the backyards of the few hospitals that still were left, two hospitals, completely blown up containing some nine hundred patients altogether. Is this to be called "Policeaction" to fly along the streets machinegunning into every house as well as the streets? I call it terror and murder.

If you want to see my pictures please call on International News Photos who has my material, the pictures and the story that british officers tried to stop me from getting out of Port-Said. I was smuggled out of that hell so that the whole world may know what happened in Port-Said.

It is a shame for England and a black spot which can never be cleaned off. I have been a war photographer since the civil war in Spain, and it is hard for me to find any comparison to Port-Said, horror and terror against civilians.

British officers in the Port-Said area, claimed that only small damage was done to civilians and their property. So do the so-called French and British war correspondants. I met and talked to some British Officers they were never allowed to the terrible bombed areas by the P.R.O. They never had a chance to speak to the population that had been so cruelly hurt. The Israeli correspondent would naturally never give a true picture. That is why some officers offered to send me to Cyprus for developping my pictures. I had been with the people of Port Said and got all these details from doctors in the hospitals, the commander of the fire brigade and the men and women in the streets. I had seen the corpses of the civilians, children as well as women with the holes in their backs as they had been shot whilst running away. Six blocks of woodhouses were fire-bombed in Gamil area and in the ruins among all other buildings I counted two hundred seventy dead carried away in the two hours I was there. There is not much more to say it could never be put into words but my pictures of the father over his dead little daughter and the wounded mother holding her dead little daughter are documents that never will be forgotten.

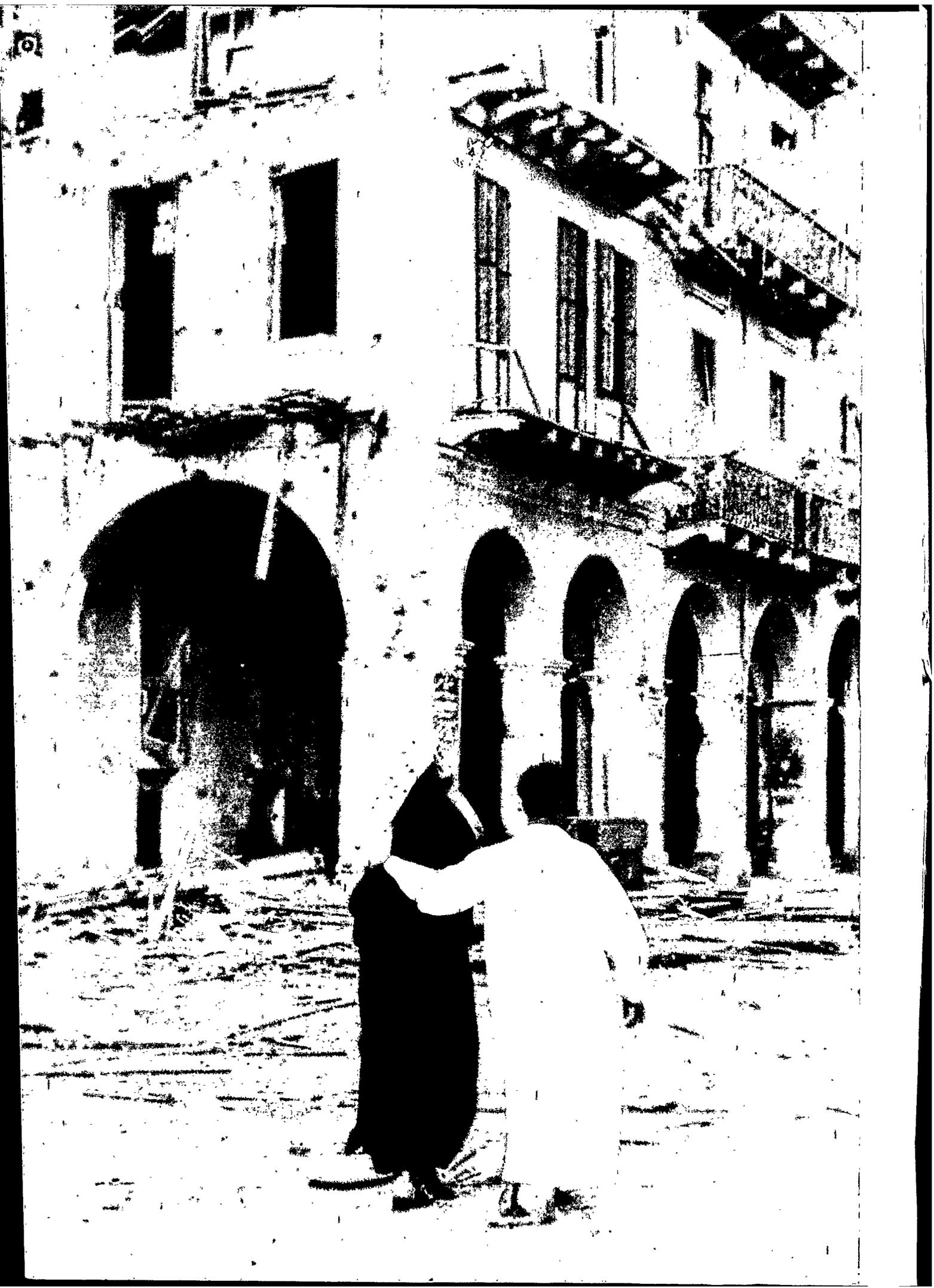
Per-Olow Anderson

Swedish Journalist-photographer.







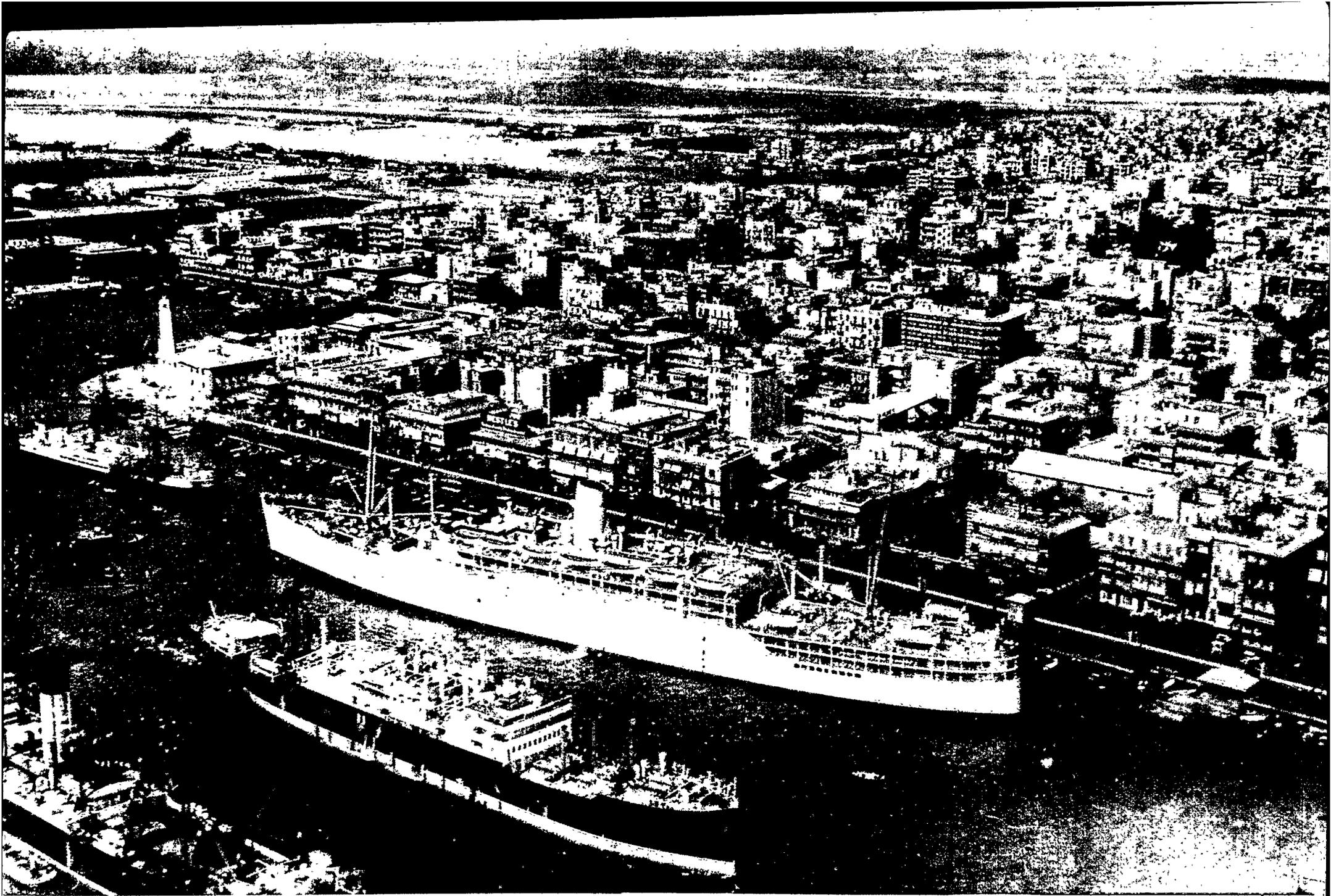








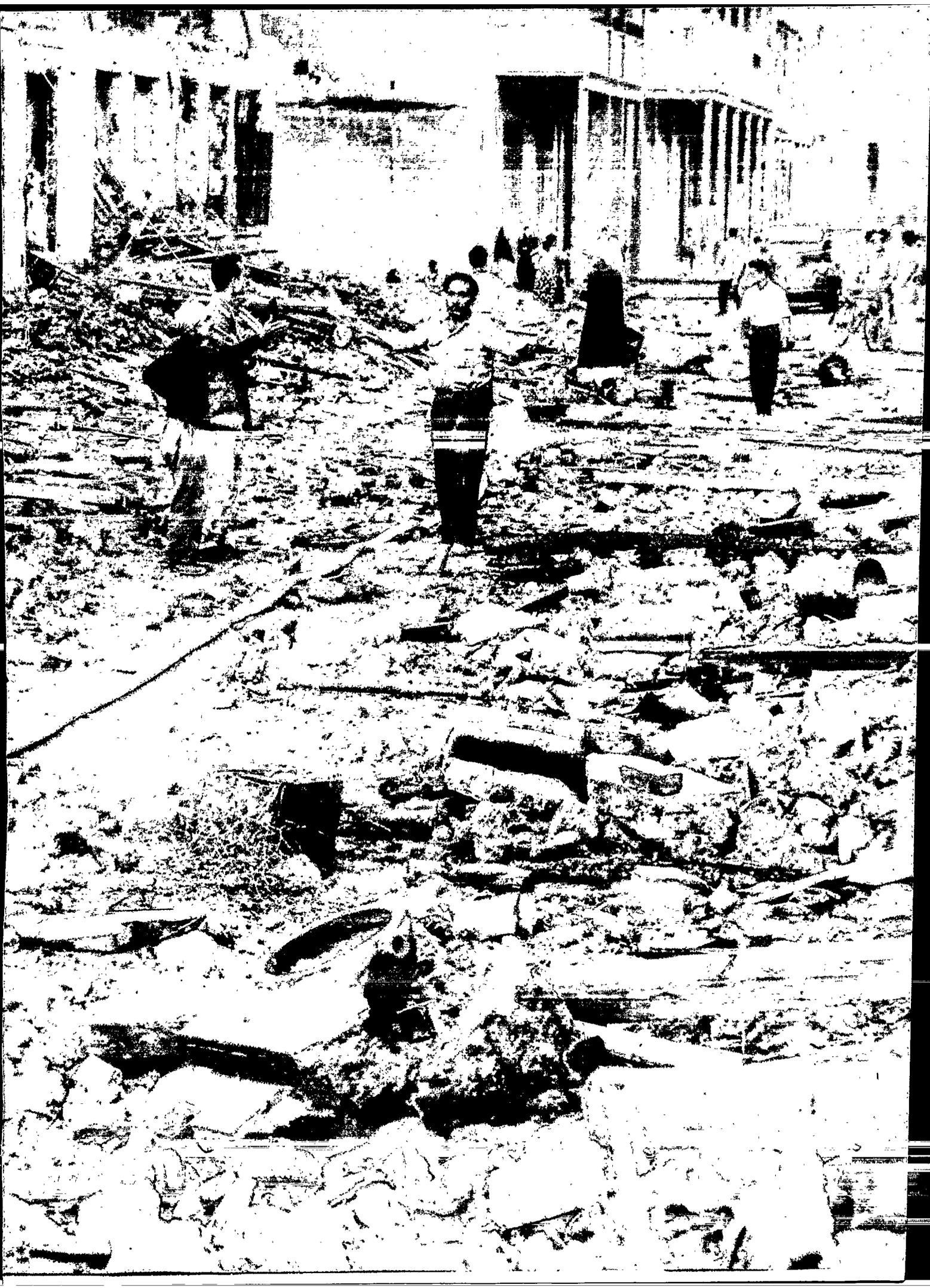
Port-Said to-day



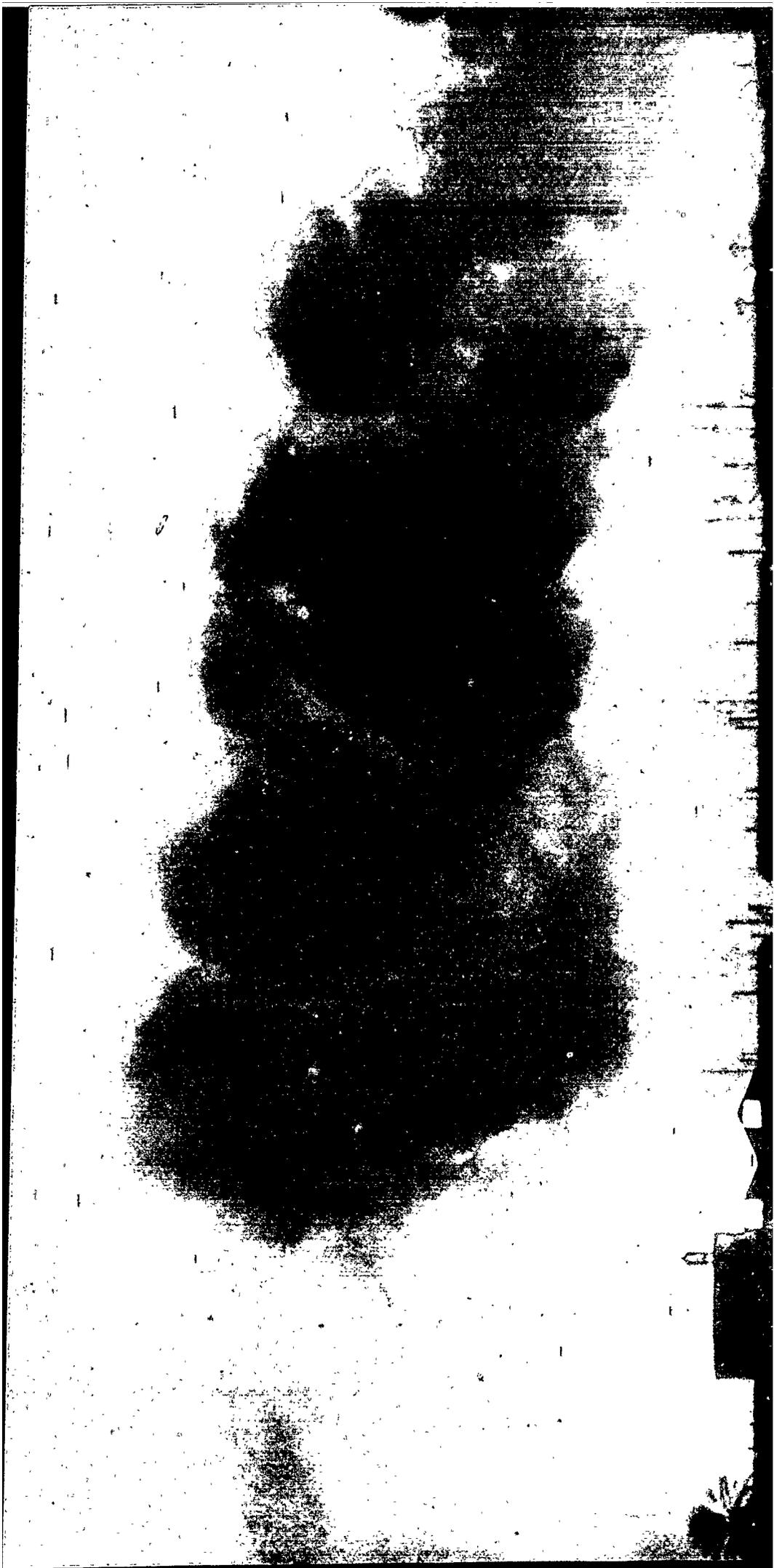
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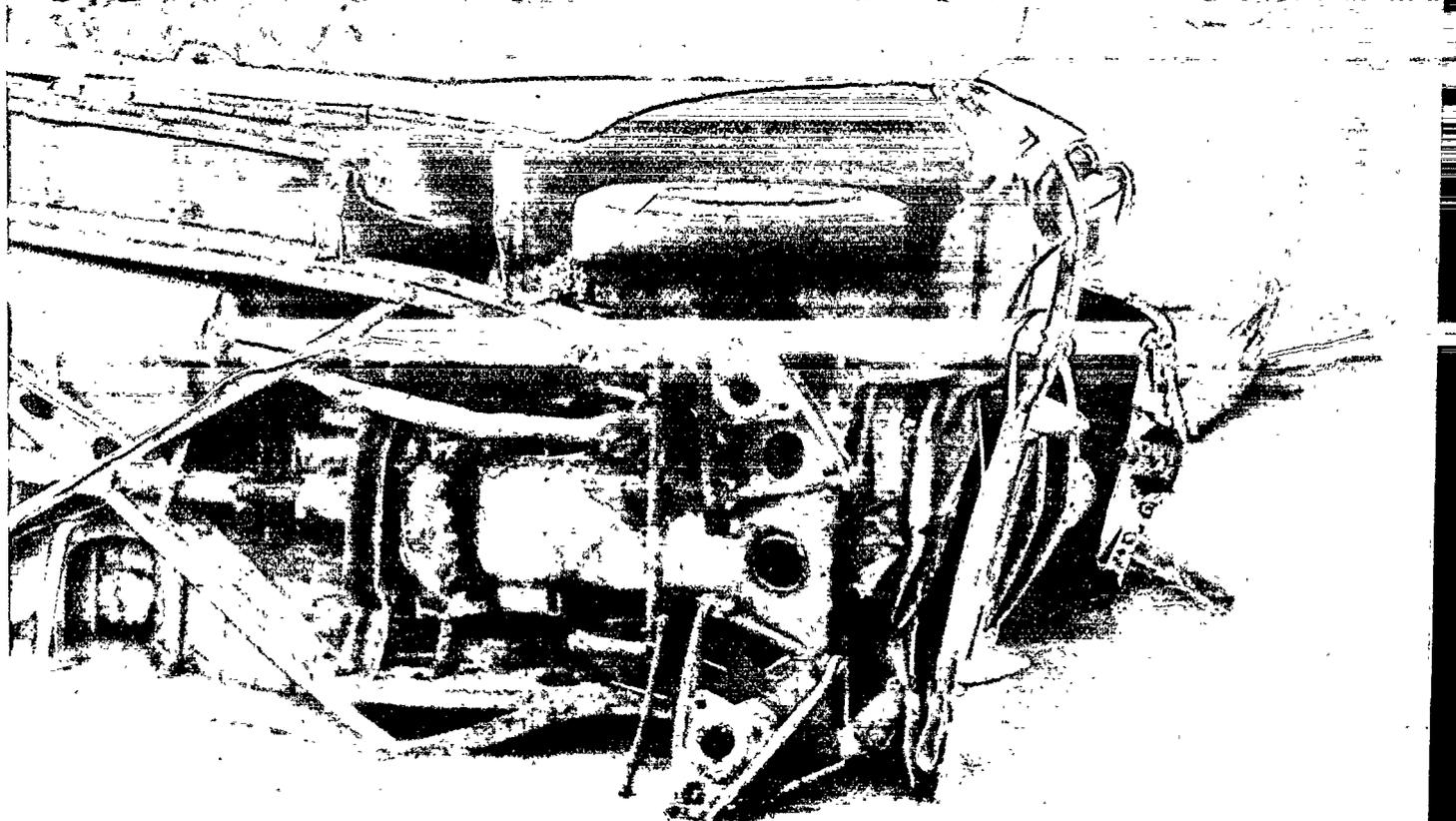
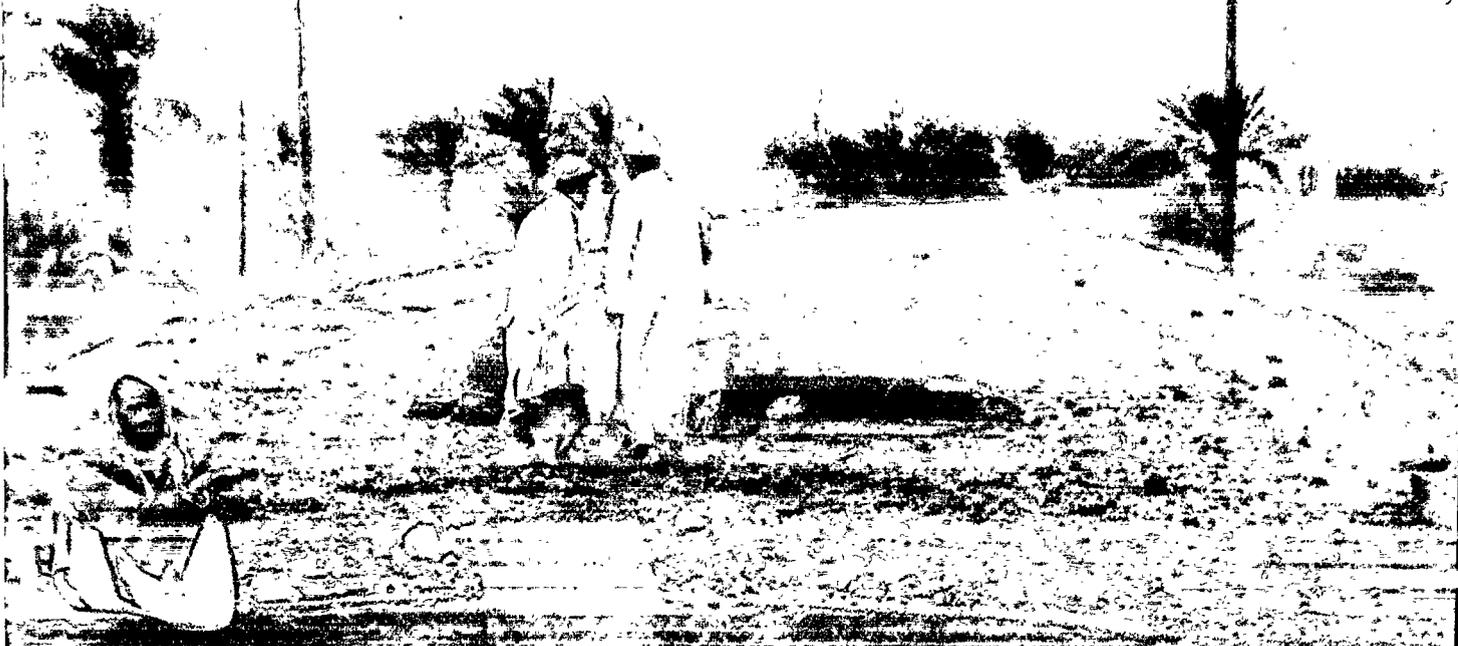
















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LAB FILE

Re: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C., aka
IS - X

File # 100-423395
Lab. # D-234526 BS

Examination requested by: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

Date of reference communication: Let. 8-15-56

Date received: 8-16-56

Examination requested: Doc.

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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Handwritten:
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Specimens submitted for examination

- K1 Piece of paper which appears to be a letter ~~dated~~ beginning "Saturday morn June 2, 56 D C Dear de Tom -..." and ending "...Plz. TRY. TOM?" which is believed to be in the handwriting of
- K2 Two portions each of five pieces of ~~paper~~ letterhead paper of "THE CADMUS BOOKSTORE of GEORGETOWN..." bearing carbon copies of a tw. message beginning "Last night, at the Cadmus Bookshop,..."
- K3 Piece of paper bearing tw. beginning "Points for segregation...."
- K4 Piece of paper torn in half ~~lengthwise~~ vertically, bearing tw. beginning "On May 27, a rainy..."

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b7C

Handwritten:
8-20-56

RETURN EVID.

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KASPER
LAB FILE

Re:

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CIVIL RIGHTS; CONTEMPT OF COURT

File #

Lab. # 100-423395

D-245567 BS

Examination requested by:

Date of reference communication: Memo Price to Rosen Date received: 2-29-57
Louisville (44-219)

Examination requested:

let 1-22-57

1-28-57

Result of Examination: Document

Examination by:

[Redacted]

*Knoxville Per their request
7-1-57*
Specimens submitted for examination

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FEB 1957

Q22 One-page tw let and env. addressed to [Redacted]
[Redacted] bearing the sig. JOHN KASPER.

7-1-57
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cc-Knoxville

THE CADMUS BOOKSTORE
of GEORGETOWN

Columbia 5-8863

1246 WISCONSIN AVENUE, N. W.



WASHINGTON 7, D. C.

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June 14, 1956

Dear

I regret to inform you that it is impossible for me to stay in as the condition of the house renders it unlivable, and, while it was my understanding that you would leave "decorating" to me, the house would have been habitable. Because of holes in the floor the house is filled with rats to the extent that two policemen whom we called thinking the place broken into were astonished by the noise in the walls. The basement's being filled with water makes the house cold and wet, so that we are constantly chilled and sniffing. In several places, one being the downstairs bathroom, the floor is rotted to the point of being unsafe to bear weight. The roof leaks in two places, and the upstairs plumbing leaks as well. Holes in the wall of the downstairs bathroom and the wall beside the basement steps have not been repaired except by us, and the condition of the material of the walls is such that we cannot make permanent repairs without re-enforcing the entire outer wall, the drafts being caused by the condition of the outer wall as well as the holes in the inner side. It is impossible that you could not have known most of this, also that the furnace is fired by men in hip boots. It does not seem that in fairness the owner could expect a woman to occupy those premises, when the condition of the house is recognizably such that a family would be menaced in its health, not to mention peace of mind. I understand that the condition of the house as it is could justify its condemnation by the District Health Commissioner. Precisely, your obligation was to make the house HABITABLE, which it is not, and as I have been forced to find other living quarters, and have been able to spend very little time in residence there, I think I am justified in stopping payment on the check for rent from May 15 to June 15, the initial deposit of \$20.00 being fair payment considering the discomfort I experienced during the time I was there and the very real menace to my health. The repairs for which the owner was to have been responsible according to the terms of the lease do not limit his responsibility when the premises are in such a poor state of repair that it is not habitable, and I believe investigation with this thought in mind ██████████ necessitates your releasing me from the lease.

Sincerely,

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Lab File (Pls open)

Re: *White Citizens Councils of the
District of Columbia
Internal Security - X*

File #
Lab. # *D-233585 B5*

Examination requested by: *Bureau*

Date of reference communication: *Memo 8-2-56*

Date received: *8-3-56*

Examination requested: *Doc*

Result of Examination:

Examination by b6
b7C

*See attached +
dictation
8-6-56*

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Printed booklet entitled, "Virginians On Guard!" containing reproductions of handprinted + typewritten material, photographs + newspaper clippings.
- Q2 ^{one page} Printed leaflet headed, "New Ace Carter Segregation Chief."
- Q3 March issue of magazine, "Arkansas Faith"
- Q4 April issue of " " "

*Lab File
8/7/56
gme: [signature]*

*Supervisor
Stanford Williams R1704*

on
cover sheet:

"(pink pants, etc.)" possibly Electromatic Press 1347 (IBM)
"(money monopolists, etc.)"

on
inside of cover sheet:

"White Citizens' Councils," etc. ending "John Kasper, Exec. Sec'y"

h W e N o u y O

on pg 29 Paragraphs beginning:

"(Copy of letter received June 5, 56 ---"

"Mr. Chairman ---"

"Right! There's no place ---"

on pg 29 "Montgomery, Ala. Advertiser, 5/18/56"

on pg 30

"WASH. STAR

on pg 31

"Seaboard White Citizens' Councils

1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.

Washington 7, D.C.

John Kasper, Exec. Sec'y

Ith notation concerning cost of additional copies.

} Some returning by
hand ~~on~~

Text beginning: "marginalization with the destruction of ..."
on pg 25 + ending " ^{process} of the Anglo-Saxon peoples of
the world!!!"

Electronica Elite #1348

The style of type of the text beginning: "mongrelization with the destruction of ..." at the top of page 25 & ending, "... progress of the Anglo-Saxon peoples of the World!" on page 28 ~~is clearly the matches most closely~~ E. L. Linton's Elite spaced 12 pts 1/4 inch.

The group photograph on the 8-page leaflet Q7 and on the inside of the cover sheet of the booklet Q10 was printed ^{in both instances} from the same ~~original photograph~~ ^{copy} which was held because folded & worn before it was reproduced. ~~Also the same lithographic negative was used to make plates with the photograph was printed in these two documents.~~ There are indications that the ~~plate was not used to print these photos in the two~~ ~~plates as it appears in these two documents was not~~ ~~from Q1 from the same plate as the two documents~~ ^{in Q2} was not used to print in Q1. Indications ^{however} are that the two plates were made from the same ^{lithographic} negative.

The group photo also appears on page 6 ~~and 7~~ of the April, 1956 issue of the magazine "Common Faith" and on page 8 of the March, 1956, issue of this magazine. The photo as it appears in the two issues of the magazine Q3 + Q4 was ~~not printed from the same lithographic negative as the~~ ~~plates used to print~~ ~~either of~~ ~~the~~

This ~~photo~~ ~~in~~ ~~Q1~~ ~~or~~ ~~on~~ ~~Q2~~; nor was the same lithographic negative used.

~~The~~

The paper on which the booklet, Q1, was printed ~~is~~ contains

no watermark and differs in physical characteristics from the

paper of the leaflet, Q2, which contains the word, "Hamm-

mill Bond. Made in USA." This is a ~~type~~

watermark of the Hammormill Paper Co., Erie, Pa.

The subm. evid. is ~~attached~~ for the ~~Dom. Intell. Div.~~

~~Plats are not returned~~

retained in the Bureau files on this matter.

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Pls make up Sub Files

Re: **WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS AKA**
IS-X

File # **100-423395**
 Lab. # **D-234032 BS**
D-234119 BS
D-234343 BS

Examination requested by: **WFO**

Date of reference communication: **LETS**
8-8-56; 8-9-56; 8-13-56

Date received: **8-9-56**
8-10-56
8-14-56

Examination requested: **DOC**

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

b6
 b7C

See dictation attached 8-16-56

Pls

ROLL 321	DATE 8-17
FRAME 260	→ 350

Q6 → 2 photos Q7 which is same as 1p. Q5

Subm lot of 8-8

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q5. a 32-page pamphlet entitled, "Virginians on Guard."
- Q6. application blanks for membership in WCC of Alexandria, VIRGINIA.
- Q7. Post card announcing meeting 2-19-56
- Q8. " 2-26-56
- Q9. " 3-4-56
- Q10. " 3-11-56
- Q11. " 3-18-56
- Q12. " 4-8-56
- Q13. " 4-22-56

*Lab Rpt
 8/17/56
 ME: [Signature]
 J*

Subm lot of 8-9

- Q14. a sheet of paper approx 17" x 11" captioned, "Charlottesville Attack."
- Q15. a flier approx 8 1/2" x 5 1/2" headed, "Hear in Person John Kasper Segregation Chief."

Subm lot of 8-13

- Q16. a sheet of paper, 12" x 8 1/2", headed, "Total Mongrelization."
- Q17. " 8 1/2" x 11", " " " " "President Eisenhower's Negro Record."
- Q18. a large white envelope
- Q19. a 32-page pamphlet entitled, "Virginians on Guard," contained in Q18. Clipping ret. add: "Seaboard White Citizens Councils 1246 Wisconsin Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C."

TC for Supr. Crawford Mallen's Per 1704.

Dictation: D-234082 B5 etc.

The 32-page pamphlet Q1, previously subm., + Q5 + Q19; the application for membership in the W.C.C., Q6; the "Charlottesville Attack" flier, Q14; the "Hear in person John Kasper" flier, Q15; the "Total Murgrelization" flier, Q16; the blue printed return address on the envelope, Q18; and the black printed matter on the back of the post cards, Q9 - Q13, as well as the "Hear Ace Carter" flier, Q2, per subm., were all printed by "lithography" and could have been printed on the same press. However, there are no markings on these documents which would establish the identity of the particular lithographic press used ~~in each instance~~ in each instance.

If a lithographic offset blanket is found, it may be possible to determine whether it was used to print any of the documents.

An offset blanket is a disposable ~~but essential~~ part of a lithographic press. When in position on the offset cylinder, it transfers the printed image from the plate to the paper being printed.

The black printed matter on the back of the post cards, Q7 + Q8, announcing the meetings of 2-19 + 2-26 was printed by the "letterpress" method. ~~However~~ Usually, the ^{printing} "lithographic" and "letterpress" ~~and~~ printing ^{cannot be done on the same press,} are done on different presses since the two printing methods are fundamentally different. There is an office-size press ~~it~~ made to handle both printing methods. This is the "Davidson Duo". ^{In the eastern part of the country, it} It is far more likely, however, to encounter ^a the "Multich" press being used for lithographic work of the kind &

quality ~~found~~ involved here. ~~This should not be construed as~~
~~ruled out~~ the possibility that a larger lithographic press may have
been used cannot be ruled out, however.

The ~~typing printed~~ typewritten material printed on the questioned
spec. Q 5, 6, 14, 15, 16, 19 ~~is not original~~ has been reproduced in these
documents by a photo-mechanical process. In some instances, the
original typing has been enlarged or reduced in size so that the
spacing does not conform to either pica or elite ~~measures~~. In some
instances, hand retouching has changed the appearance of some of the characters.

The typewritten material, ^{reproduced} on the outside of the cover sheet of spec.

Q¹ Q 5 + Q 19, ^{copies of a} pamphlet entitled, "Virginians on Guard!", and appearing
elsewhere in this pamphlet as set out in Laboratory report of

3/24 part in
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August 7, 1956, to WFO, and the two materials ^(reproduced on) specimens.

Q14, Q15 ~~the~~ as well as that reading, "WHITE CITIZENS

COUNCILS OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, BOX 525,

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA," on spec Q6 contain characteristics

in common with one another and most closely correspond

to Electronic Pica, ~~the~~ sold by IBM.

The typing reproduced on Q15 has been photographically reduced in size.

The typing on Q17 has been mimeographed and most closely resembles L. C. Smith pica spaced 10 letters to the inch.

The typed captions ^(on Q16) reading:

"Organized aggression must..." and

"Integration poses a greater threat..."

most closely compare to Royal Modern Pica
spaced 10 letters to the inch.

The typing on the side of Q16 headed: "Total Monegralization"

has been changed in size photographically so that it does not

coincide with either pica or elite spacing. However, the

style resembles one used by H. C. Smith.

The hew on the envelope, Q18, is not suffly

similar in wdq or style to the hew addrs on the post
cards to permit an adequate examination.

The ~~printed~~ ^{reproduced} hew on the pamphlet, "Virginia

on Guerd," ~~is~~ ^{is} not comparable with the hew addrs on the

post cards ^(the law) on the env., Q18.

The submitted evidence is attached ~~to~~ Since
the bulk of the examination involves printed matter,
it will be necessary to ~~re-submit~~ re-submit any specs
to be compared in the future since photographs are not usually
satisfactory for this type of examination. ①

Q14, Q5, Q19, Q15
Q14, Q5, Q19, Q15
Q14, Q5, Q19, Q15
Q14, Q5, Q19, Q15

e n u w

from outside
& cover sheet

photographically
reduced

Q16 "WHITE CITIZENS
COUNCILS OF
Alexandria, Virginia
Box 525
Alexandria, Virginia

class in common with TW
material on outside of cover sheet of
pamphlet, "Virginians on Geneva!"
& elsewhere in this pamphlet as set
out in sub report of 8-7-56. This
typing ~~is not~~ matches
Electronic Print ~~of~~
sold by I.B.M.

Q17 (micrographed) -> most closely resembles L. C. Smith Print
#1115

Q16 captions reading:
"Organized aggression
must..." +
"Integration poses
a greater threat..."

~~MA~~ Matches Royal Modern Print
420

Q16 typing on side headed:
"Total Negrification"

has been changed in size photographically
so that it does not coincide with either
print or elite spacing. However, the
style of type resembles as used by
L. C. Smith.

The hwr on the env. Q18 is not suffly similar in wdth or hwr styl
with the hwr adds on the post cards to permit an adeq. ^{examp.} ~~compar.~~

The ^{printed} hwr + hwr on the pamphlet, "Virginian's on Guard" not comp
with ~~the~~ hwr adds on post cards or on env. Q18.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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8-17-56 emj

LAB FILE

Re: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS ~~of D.C.~~, aka
IS - X

File # 100-423395
Lab. # D-234526 BS

Examination requested by: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

Date of reference communication: Let. 8-15-56

Date received: 8-16-56

Examination requested: Doc.

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted]

The typing on specs K3 + K4 contain ~~significant~~ *identical* characters in common with the typing on ~~the~~ reproduced on the outside of the cover sheet of the pamphlet, "Virginians on Guard!" and appearing elsewhere in the pamphlet or set out in Lab report of 8-7-56 to WFO and on other specs per subm as set out on pg 3 of Lab report of 8-17-56 to WFO and described as most closely matching Electrowriter Over type, sold by I.B.M. This typing has been prepared on a machine or machines in excellent

Specimens submitted for examination

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- ✓ K1 Piece of paper which appears to be a letter ~~dated~~ beginning, "Saturday morn June 2, 56 D C Dear de Tom -..." and ending "...Please JURY TOM!" which is believed to be in the handwriting of [redacted]
- ✓ K2 Two portions each of five pieces of ~~letterhead~~ letterhead paper of "THE CADMUS BOOKSTORE of GEORGETOWN..." bearing carbon copies of a tw. message beginning, "Last night, at the Cadmus Bookshop,..."
- ✓ K3 Piece of paper bearing tw. beginning, "Points for segregation,..."
- ✓ K4 Piece of paper torn in half ~~lengthwise~~ vertically, bearing tw. beginning, "On May 27, a rainy..."

*Lab report
EMJ: FT
8/20/56*

RETURN EVID.

cc for Supr Stanford Williams

condition so far as the type is concerned. For this reason, it is very unlikely that an adeq examination can be made unless known specs in the exact & entire wdth of the Q typing are submitted. Because the present h/w specs are not suffly comp in wdth, an adeq exam could not be made at this time. The h/w h/w, K1, contains class in common with the h/w add on the envelope, Q18. Because of the lack of h/w wdth comp with the Q h/w add, an adeq comp could not be made. Persons giving h/w specs should not see the Q address before writing samples for comparison. Evid attached. Retained (as is negatives) spec K2 which is

K4 W e N

too indistinct to be of value.

8-17-56

K3 ✓ ✓ ✓

Q5 (IBM machine)

✓ ✓ ✓

K1

Q18 ✓ ✓

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS, AKA**
IS - X

File # **100-423395**
Lab. # **D-234793-BS**
D-235079-BS

Examination requested by: **SAC, WFO**

Date of reference communication: **LETs 8-17-56 +** Date received: **8-20-56**
8-24-56 **8-24-56**

Examination requested: **DOC**

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

The typing on K5, like that on spec K3+K4 from sulm, contains flaws in common with the typing reproduced on the outside of the cover sheet of the pamphlet, "Virginians on Guard", and appearing elsewhere in the pamphlet as set out in Laboratory report of August 7, 1956 to WFO with the typing on other specs as set out in Lab report of 8-17-56 to WFO. This typing is described as matching most closely Electromatic Para sold by IBM. Because of the lack of characteristics, it is unlikely that an adeq exam can be made unless known specimens in the complete wording of the Guard typing are sulm. (cont over)

subm with let 8-17-56 Specimens submitted for examination

Q20 Membership application blank for the WCC of Charlottesville, Virginia, bearing on rev side, "Near in person John Kasper Segregation Chief, inc."

Q21 a flyer, 11" x 17", bearing copies of newspaper clippings concerning distribution of WCC literature in Charlottesville, Virginia.

K5 Two photos, one negative + two Photostats of a letter dated 6-14-56 from to a on letterhead of the Cadmus Bookstore.

subm with let of 8-24-56 Pamphlet entitled, "Virginians on Guard!"
Resubmission of Q5, from sulm with let of 8-8-56

Lab Report
BCH: RP
8/31/56

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TG [signature] Rm 1704

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

LAB FILE OPENED

Re: [redacted] ET AL;
CIVIL RIGHTS; CONTEMPT OF COURT

File # 100-423395
Lab. # D-245567 BS

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add ref to Knoxville.

Examination requested by: Bu Memo Price to Rosen 1-29-57
Louisville(44-219)

Date of reference communication: 2 let 1-22-57 Date received: 1-28-57

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted]

It was concluded that the sig. "John Kasper", on the ^{1st} letter to "Dear [redacted]" on the letterhead of "Seaboard White Citizens Councils" dated January 11th, 1957, was written by the writer of the sig. "Friedrich John Kasper" in the 1st ed volume by the US Marshal, Knoxville, Tenn dated 8-31-56 # 2936 and filed under FBI # 340297C. Encl returned per file. 1-30-57

Specimens submitted for examination

Q22 One-page tw let and env. addressed to [redacted]
[redacted] bearing the sig. JOHN KASPER.

*Pls photo 9 let
return in the sub file on Kasper*

*Report in 100-423395
yellow for [redacted] file*

*L. [redacted]
2/1/57
BC: [redacted]*

cc-Knoxville

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John Kasper

FBI #340297C=

John Kasper

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Page 57 ~ b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;
Page 58 ~ b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;
Page 63 ~ b6; b7C;
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DATE 9/6/83 BY SP1 Mac/vp

100-423395

Date: November 5, 1957

To: Mr. U. E. Baughman
Chief
U. S. Secret Service
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

BY COURIER SERVICE

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reference is made to my previous communications in which you were furnished information concerning the contemplated picketing at the United States Supreme Court on November 8, 1957, by members of the captioned organization.

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For your additional information on November 2, 1957, Sergeant Joseph Chennault, Special Investigations Squad, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., advised that [redacted] had called Precinct Number 3 of the Metropolitan Police Department on that date and had advised the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia will picket the White House on November 8, 1957. Sergeant Chennault said he called [redacted] and ascertained that the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia will not picket the Supreme Court due to the possible violation of Section 1507, Title 18, United States Code, and that the White House would be the only place picketed.

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[redacted] also advised Chennault there would be 30 pickets in all coming from Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia and Maryland.

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- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- Parsons _____
- Rosen _____
- Tamm _____
- Trotter _____
- Nease _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holloman _____
- Gandy _____

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[Handwritten signatures and initials: Lee P, GANT, JAC, etc.]

Mr. U. E. Baughman

On November 2, 1957, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that picketing at the United States Supreme Court on November 8, 1957, would not take place inasmuch as such picketing would be contrary to the law. He said the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia would picket the White House on November 8, 1957.

Any additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished you promptly.

- 1 - Director of Naval Intelligence
- 1 - Office of Special Investigations
Air Force
- 1 - Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division

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FBI

Date: 11/1/57

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Via _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-19792)
 SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF DC
 IS-X
 (OO: Washington Field)

The New York Times, newspaper, of 10/31/57 carried an article on page 36 captioned "Kasper Associate Talks at Columbia." This article related that "500 students at Columbia University heard an associate of John Kasper yesterday defend racial segregation."

[redacted] a Chinese graduate of Dartmouth College, told the students that the "forced intergration of the races will result in the dis-intergration of all races involved."

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- 4-Bureau (100-423395) (RM)
- 1-NYS White Citizens Council)
- 1-Washington Field (100-33226) (RM)
- 1-New York (105-27837)
- 1-New York (105-19792)

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Approved

E. J. Powers
Special Agent in Charge

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He said he was encouraging the formation of White Citizens Councils in all the Ivy League Schools.

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_____ said he did not believe in white supremacy, but believed the "different races should be given the opportunity to develop their potentiality independently of one another."

His talk was sponsored by the Political Assembly of Columbia University, a group devoted to fostering student interest in political topics, while remaining impartial.

Information.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Winterrowd	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI 100-423395

11/4/57

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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DATE 9/6/83 BY SP7 Mac/vp

ReWFOairtel today re picketing of White House on 11/8/57, by captioned group.

PSI [redacted] (protect) advised today that the picketers are to assemble at 10:00 a.m., 11/8/57, at the Seaboard White Citizens Councils Office, 1047 31st Street, N.W., WDC, from where they will proceed to the vicinity of the White House. Twenty-five placards are being made and the PSI advised that captioned group expects around 20 participants.

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The PSI furnished the following slogans which JOHN KASPER recommended be on the placards:

- Why Are Commies Heard But Not JOHN KASPER?
- We Demand Justice for JOHN KASPER - Seaboard White Citizens Councils
- Supreme Court Does Not Make the Laws - Impeach the Traitors
- Is Supreme Court Promoting Communism - Why Not Hear KASPER Case
- Is Free Speech for Communists Only?
- Why is Supreme Court Afraid of KASPER? Is it Because He Has Exposed Them?
- Justice Dept. Investigates White Citizens Councils - Why Not Red NAACP?
- Supreme Court Hears Reds. Why Not JOHN KASPER?
- Is Supreme Court Afraid of KASPER Case? Why Not Hear It?
- Murderers, Rapists, and Commies go Free. JOHN KASPER Goes to Jail. Why?

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2 - WFO
1 - [redacted]
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The PSI said that the wordage of above slogans were being reduced in order that words on placards would have larger letters. Those completed so far are as follows:

1. Murders, Rapist, Commies Go Free, KASPER Jailed
Free KASPER
2. Reds Freed - KASPER in Jail - Why - Tenn.
3. JEW SPINGARN - Pres. NAACP

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Date:

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"phone number which is:- JO 2-3689... ~~JOHN KASPER~~ has been in regular touch with [redacted] using the name of ~~JOHN RUTKO~~. Before KASPER was taken into custody to serve his year he attended a Conference of White Citizens 'Leaders' and adherents in Ashland, Pa. (Note: [redacted] has been reported as KASPER's girl friend. She is blonde and came to the phone when KASPER once phoned [redacted] for literature. The name RUTKO has been bandied around but nothing had been connected with it. [redacted] also has a phone number at his [redacted] home in N.Y.C." ~~(S)~~

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For information.

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No record
in indexes
on name JOHN
RUTKO. 11-6-57
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Special Agent in Charge

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Williams
- 1 - MK Liaison Section

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November 5, 1957
BY COURIER SERVICE

DATE 9/6/83 BY SP7 mac/vp

Honorable Robert Cutler
Special Assistant to the President
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C.

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Dear General Cutler:

Reference is made to my previous communications in which you were furnished information concerning the contemplated picketing at the United States Supreme Court on November 8, 1957, by members of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia.

For your additional information on November 2, 1957, Sergeant Joseph Chennault, Special Investigations Squad, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., advised that [redacted] had called Precinct Number 3 of the Metropolitan Police Department on that date and had advised the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia will picket the White House on November 8, 1957. Sergeant Chennault said he called [redacted] and ascertained that the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia will not picket the Supreme Court due to the possible violation of Section 1507, Title 18, United States Code, and that the White House would be the only place picketed.

[redacted] also advised Chennault there would be 30 pickets in all coming from Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia and Maryland.

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- Mohr _____
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REC'D REGIONAL

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Honorable Robert Cutler

On November 2, 1957, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that picketing at the United States Supreme Court on November 8, 1957, would not take place inasmuch as such picketing would be contrary to the law. He said the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia would picket the White House on November 8, 1957.

The foregoing information is being furnished the Attorney General, United States Secret Service, and the intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces.

Additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished you promptly.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE ON YELLOW:

On 11/1/57 Assistant United States Attorney Smithson raised question as to jurisdiction of FBI, Metropolitan Police Department and Office of United States Marshal in the event of picketing at United States Supreme Court. Inasmuch as there will be no picketing at United States Supreme Court, it will not be necessary at this time to go into the jurisdictional matter.

Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. Boardman _____
 Mr. Belmont _____
 Mr. Mohr _____
 Mr. Nease _____
 Mr. Parsons _____
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

11/7/57

FROM SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., aka
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ReWFO airtel to Director 11/4/57 concerning picketing at the White House by subject organization.

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Appropriate local agencies have been advised of this picketing. This office intends only to observe the pickets and to take photographs, which will be used to identify persons coming from other office territories.

[redacted] PSI, advised SA ELMER L. TODD on 11/7/57 that [redacted] had told him that the "Grand Tyton" of the KKK in South Carolina, a man named (FNU) BAGWELL, was bringing some Klansmen to Washington to march in the picket line.

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Ret will be call 12/24/57. Pickets sent by [unclear]. Source to be [unclear].

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- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. Boardman _____
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Mr. Parsons _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tamm _____
- Mr. Trotter _____
- Mr. Clayton _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Mr. Holloman _____
- Miss Gandy _____

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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Via TELETYPE DEFERRED
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC, KNOXVILLE

11:30 a.m.

FROM: SAC, WFO

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS, IS DASH X. PSI [redacted]

[redacted] (PROTECT) ORALLY ADVISED TODAY THAT

[redacted] AND POSSIBLY FLOYD

FLEMING ARE GOING TO KNOXVILLE, TENN., EITHER LATE

SATURDAY, NOV NINE, FIFTYSEVEN, OR EARLY NOV TEN,

FIFTYSEVEN. PSI HAS BEEN INVITED TO GO AND WILL BE

WITH THEM. PURPOSE OF TRIP IS TO BE IN ATTENDANCE AT

A RALLY IN SOME AUDITORIUM OR ARMORY AT WHICH AN ADMIRAL

CROMMELIN IS TO SPEAK. ADMISSION TO RALLY WILL BE

GRANTED ONLY TO THOSE PERSONS AFFILIATED WITH CAPTIONED

GROUP OR FRIENDS. PSI HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO TELEPHONE

KNOXVILLE OFFICE AND FURNISH ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION

TO THAT OFFICE. HE WILL USE CODE NAME QUOTE FLOYD

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- 1 - Teletype Unit
- 2 - WFO (100-33226)
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Mr. Belmont

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cc - [signature]

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Special Agent in Charge

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END QUOTE. PSI STATED HE WOULD CALL OFFICE IF HE COULD
GET AWAY FROM [] AND [] LONG ENOUGH TO DO SO.

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO : Director, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 11/8/57

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FROM : SAC, New Haven (105-1483)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
of District of Columbia
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DATE 9/6/83 BY SP7 Mac/ep

OO: WFO

ReBulet to Newark 10/22/57 and New Haven let to Bureau 10/19/57 entitled, [redacted] Civil Rights Matter."

New Haven letter dated 10/19/57 (supra) reflects that the "Yale Daily News," dated 10/17/57 noted that [redacted] had announced in a telephonic interview from New York City of his plans to set up a collegiate segregationist group on Ivy League college campuses under the name of "The International Club." The "Yale Daily News" article notes that no such club exists at Yale. [redacted] also mentioned the possibility of using the John Dewey Society to advance his program.

The "Yale Daily News" of 10/22/57 contained an article advising that the John Dewey Society at Yale announced that [redacted] "definitely will not be sponsored by the John Dewey Society."

On 11/8/57 [redacted] advised that he and the various Yale University Deans had taken note of the above-mentioned announcement of [redacted] in the 10/17/57 issue of the "Yale Daily News," and had been careful to ascertain if any White Citizens Council type or other such activity was initiated at Yale. [redacted] advised that there has been absolutely no reports or indication that [redacted] or anyone else has begun any such activities at Yale at this time; further that they have not heard of any desire on the part of any Yale students for such an organization at Yale.

- 2-Bureau (RM)
- 1-WFO (100-33226) (RM)
- 1-New York (105-19792) (info) (RM)
- 1-Newark (105-3383) (info) (RM)
- 1-New Haven (105-1483)
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[redacted] further volunteered that such activity was so repugnant to Yale authorities that the NHO would be advised if they occurred.

In view of the above, it is believed that no further action in this matter is necessary. The Bureau and WFO will be immediately advised in the event any future activity is noted. RUC.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. Clayton	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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To: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)
 From: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C., aka.
 INTERNAL SECURITY - X
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On 11/2/57, Sgt. JOSEPH CHENNAULT (NA), Special Investigations Squad, Metropolitan Police Dept., Wash., D.C. advised SA RICHARD B. LAVIN that [redacted] had called Precinct #3, M.P.D., on 11/2/57, and advised that pct. that the White Citizens Councils would picket the White House on 11/8/57. Sgt. CHENNAULT advised that he called [redacted] on the phone and ascertained that the White Citizens Councils would not picket the Supreme Court due to Title 18, Section 1507, U.S.C., and that the White House would be the only place picketed.

[redacted] advised CHENNAULT there would be thirty pickets in all coming from Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia and Maryland. JOHNSTON stated that he himself would not be among the pickets.

CHENNAULT advised that he was notifying appropriate local agencies. WFO will advise AUSA SMITHSON on 11/4/57.

On 11/2/57, PSI [redacted] advised SA ELMER E. TODD that the contemplated picketing of the U.S. Supreme Court on 11/8/57 would not take place due to the fact that it would be contrary to the law. He stated that subject organization would picket the White House on 11/8/57; that apparently JOHN KASPER, through his attorney, had furnished a list of suggested wordings for the placards to be use in the picketing, and that the placards would be made up over this weekend. [redacted] will furnish WFO the wordings to be used on the placards in picketing the White House on 11/8/57.

- 1-Bureau
- 1-Baltimore (info)(RM)
- 1-Richmond (info)(RM)
- 1-Memphis (info)(RM)
- 1-Knoxville (info)(RM)
- 1-Louisville (info)(RM)
- 2-WFO

Dissemination to Cutler
 A.G. Rogers, McLean, Sec. Service
 + Intell. Agencies

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 Secret Service, ONI, OSI + G-2
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/13/57

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33226)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C.
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Re WFO teletype 11/8/57, advising that PSI [redacted] (protect), had received an invitation to attend a meeting at Knoxville, Tenn., with others from Washington, D. C.

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The informant advised on 11/12/57, that members of captioned group from Washington, D. C., did not journey to Knoxville, Tenn., for the meeting because "they were mad" at the Ku Klux Klan members from the South for not assisting in the picketing of the White House on 11/8/57. For information.

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- 1 - Knoxville (Info)
- 2 - WFO
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1 - Mr. Williams

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Date: November 13, 1957

To: Dr. W. D. Daughman
Chief
U. S. Secret Service
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

BY COURIER SERVICE

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: UNITED CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Reference is made to previous communications in which you were furnished information concerning the proposed picketing at the White House on November 8, 1957, by members of the captioned organization.

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For your additional information David Florida

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and three unidentified men participated in a picket line at the White House which lasted from approximately 11:08 a.m. until 1:22 p.m. on November 8, 1957.

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The following statements were set forth on the placards carried by those participating in the picketing:

- "Stop Government by Injunction, Tennessee"
- "Stop Illegal Injunction, Kentucky"
- "Free Kasper, Virginia"
- "Support Police Chief Murray, Seneca, N.Y."
- "Citizens Council"
- "Jail All Reds, Free Kasper"
- "Jon Spingarn, President of NAACP"
- "Why is Kasper in Jail?, S. Carolina"
- "Stop Phony Injunction, Justice for Kasper, Virginia"

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- 1 - Acting AAG McLean (By Form 0-6, same date)

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Mr. U. E. Baughman

"NAACP is Jewish Communist Controlled, New York"
"Freedom for Reds, Jail for Kasper, Tennessee"
"Does Communist NAACP Control Supreme Court, Del."
"Justice for Kasper, Maryland"
"D. C. NAACP President Davidson Says 'I am a
a Trouble Maker,' Seaboard White Citizens Council"
"Commies go Free, Kasper goes to Jail, S. Carolina"
"Seaboard White Citizens Citizens, 1047 31st St.,
N.W., FE 3-7660"
"We Demand the Constitution, Long Live Faubus"
"End Armed Terrorism, Budapest, Hungary; Poznan,
Poland; Clinton, Tennessee; Nashville, Tennessee;
Little Rock, Arkansas."

Floyd Fleming, who was in charge of the pickets, advised representatives of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., that more men were expected but their car broke down in Virginia.

In addition, on November 8, 1957, United States Marshal of the Supreme Court, T. Perry Lippett, advised that J. Benjamin Simmons, John Kasper's attorney, had filed with the Supreme Court on November 8, 1957, motion papers. This may pertain to a motion for a rehearing of a petition for certiorari in connection with Kasper's conviction for contempt.

1 - Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

1 - Office of Special Investigations
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NOTE ON YELLOW: Previously information concerning contemplated picketing at the White House was furnished the Attorney General and to General Cutler at the White House. However, it is *thought* ~~that~~ information set forth above does not warrant dissemination to those individuals. One of the pickets was [redacted] a potential security informant of the Washington Field Office who has requested his identity be protected.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

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FROM SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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Remyairtel 11/7/57 regarding picketing at White House
by subject organization.

At 11:06 a.m. [redacted] in a 1953 Plymouth,
Tenn. license plates 3F7442, registered to JOHN KASPER, dis-
charged 5 men with placards in front of the White House on
the Pennsylvania Ave. side. These men commenced picketing
with some placards and placed others near the White House
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METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPT.

FLOYD FLEMING, in charge of the pickets, advised
members of the MPD that more men were expected but their car
broke down some place in Virginia. When a member of the local
police asked FLEMING if the other men were Ku Klux Klan members,
FLEMING merely stated again that the other car had broken down
in Virginia.

The picketing lasted from approximately 11:08 a.m.
until 1:22 p.m. In all a total of 9 persons participated
but it was usually only 6 at one time. The following persons
were identified:

FLOYD FLEMING, 905 Quincy St., N.E., Washington, D.C.
[redacted] New York City, Executive Secretary of the
North American Citizens for the Constitution
[redacted] presently staying with [redacted]
[redacted] driving a black
Pontiac with Virginia license plates 238810.
[redacted], Bronx, New York,
White, 19 years old and a student at Christopher
Columbus High School.

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 - 1 - Charlotte (Info)
 - 1 - New York (Info)
 - 1 - Richmond (Info)
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[redacted] New York City,
white, 18 years old.
Unidentified white male, a young man who accompanied
[redacted] and [redacted] back to New York on a bus.
Unidentified male wearing a motorcycle cap and a
bright red jacket, approximately 25, 5 feet
8 inches, black hair, olive complexion with
side burns.

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It is to be noted that [redacted]

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[redacted] (a PSI of this office).

The placards carried by the above were as follows:

"STOP GOVERNMENT BY INJUNCTION, Tennessee"
"STOP ILLEGAL INJUNCTION, Kentucky"
"FREE KASPER, Virginia"
"SUPPORT POLICE CHIEF MURRAY, SEABOARD WHITE
CITIZENS COUNCIL"
"JAIL ALL REDS, FREE KASPER"
"JEW SPINGARN, PRESIDENT OF NAACP"
"WHY IS KASPER IN JAIL?, S. Carolina"
"STOP PHONY INJUNCTION, JUSTICE FOR KASPER, Virginia"
"NAACP IS JEWISH COMMUNIST CONTROLLED, New York"
"FREEDOM FOR REDS, JAIL FOR KASPER, Tennessee"
"DOES COMMUNIST NAACP CONTROL SUPREME COURT, Del."
"JUSTICE FOR KASPER, Maryland"
"D. C. NAACP PRESIDENT DAVIDSON SAYS 'I AM A
TROUBLE MAKER', SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS
COUNCIL"
"COMMIES GO FREE, KASPER GOES TO JAIL, S. Carolina"
"SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS CITIZENS, 1047 31st ST.,
N.W., FE 3-7660"
"WE DEMAND THE CONSTITUTION, LONG LIVE FAUBUS"
"AND ARMED TERRORISM, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY; POZNAN,
POLAND; CLINTON, TENNESSEE; NASHVILLE,
TENNESSEE; LITTLE ROCK; ARKANSAS."

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Due to the small number of pickets, they continually shifted the placards, carried during the demonstration, from one to another.

U. S. Marshal T. PERRY LIPPERT advised SAs ARNOLD G. DUQUETTE and WINFRED H. ANDERS, this date, that JOHN KASPER's attorney, J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS, had filed motion papers with the Supreme Court this date.

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which will analyze this problem and
recommend a course of action to be followed.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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Remyairtel 11/1/57, re picketing at Supreme Court by subject organization.

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METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPT (NATIONAL ACADEMY)

On 11/1/57, Sgt. JOSEPH CHENNAULT, MPD, (NA) advised SA RICHARD B. LAVIN that he had been in conversation with USM T. PERRY LIPPERT of the Supreme Court and they had discussed the possibility of what action might be taken if subject organization pickets the Supreme Court. According to CHENNAULT, LIPPERT states that under Title 40, Section 13 J, the USM has jurisdiction if any disturbance takes place within the curb limits of the block on which the Supreme Court is situated and no further.

CHENNAULT stated that his office had consulted USA FREDERICK G. SMITHSON concerning any other picketing which might be done by the subject organization having in mind USC Title 18, Section 1507 which pertains to picketing a court of the U.S. According to CHENNAULT, USA SMITHSON has advised that CHENNAULT and representatives of the FBI get together on who will have jurisdiction on any disturbance which might take place.

USA SMITHSON was contacted on 11/1/57, by SA LAVIN and he stated that by jurisdiction he meant that it should be established beforehand by the interested agencies, FBI, MPD, and USM, just where everybody stood. USA SMITHSON stated for instance that if an ordinary disturbance took place on the street, the MPD would have jurisdiction but that if a disturbance took place within the provisions of Section 1507, the FBI would have jurisdiction.

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USA SMITHSON stated that he will not give any opinion as to the picketing being a violation until such time as an overt act has been committed. He stated that he would be particularly interested in what the signs or placards read. SMITHSON wants to be kept advised of any developments. This office intends to maintain close contact with the MPD, USM LIPPERT and USA SMITHSON.

WFO will follow developments and, depending upon developments, submit proposals as to action to be taken if the picketing occurs. A letter on proposals will be submitted by 11/5/57.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 11/15/57

FROM : SAC, Baltimore (100-20015)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Re BU airtel to New York and Baltimore advising of possibility of picketing the Supreme Court on 11/1/57 by an anti-integration group at Deale, Maryland.

[redacted] a panel source who has been furnishing this office with information concerning the Maryland Petition Committee, Anne Arundel County Chapter, which is an active anti-integration group in Anne Arundel County was contacted on 10/24/57 and 10/31/57. [redacted] advised that he could not learn of any organized efforts to picket by any Anne Arundel County group.

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On 10/31/57, Lt. ELMER F. HAGNER, NA, Anne Arundel County Police Department, who has in the past month been making an investigation at Deale, Maryland, because of some anti-integration activity at Deale, Maryland, advised that he was not aware of any organized effort to picket.

If any information along the lines set out in BU airtel are determined, they will immediately be brought to the attention of the Bureau. P.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

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FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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Re WFO airtel 10/29/57, concerning plans of captioned organization to picket U. S. Supreme Court.

On 11/1/57, T. PERRY LIPPITT, Marshal, U. S. Supreme Court, who had previously been alerted by WFO relative to possible picketing of the U. S. Supreme Court on 11/8/57, by subject organization, telephonically contacted SA WILLIAM G. SHAW to advise he had just received an inquiry from [redacted] who identified himself as an official of the White Citizens Councils. [redacted] solicited Marshal LIPPITT's cooperation in making available an area on the grounds of the U. S. Supreme Court which could be utilized by his organization for the purpose of picketing on 11/8/57. Marshal LIPPITT advised that he informed [redacted] that picketing of the U. S. Supreme Court is a direct violation of Title 18, Section 1507, U. S. C.; that [redacted] appeared to be very surprised to learn this, and that [redacted] stated he would immediately discuss this matter with his attorney. Marshal LIPPITT advised that he would advise WFO in the event he receives any further information regarding the above matter.

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ReBulet to Atlanta 10/9/57 instructing offices to institute a program toward development of coverage in citizens councils where trouble might arise due to integration problems.

As set forth in a previous letter from this office (10/23/57), this office has the White Citizens Councils of D. C., aka Seaboard White Citizens Councils, within its territory. This organization maintains a headquarters at 1047 31st Street, N. W., and has five active members including FLOYD FLEMING, Acting Executive Secretary, [redacted] and [redacted].

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I. STEPS TAKEN TO INSURE SUCCESS OF PROGRAM

This office has contacted Commander JOHN M. BLACK, U.S.N, Security Officer of Anacostia Naval Air Station, and has been furnished the name of a co-worker of FLOYD H. FLEMING. This person, [redacted], will be contacted after permission is obtained from the Bureau. A letter requesting permission is in dictation at the present time.

Another person whom this office intends to contact, with permission of the office is [redacted] Alexandria, Va. [redacted] is an infrequent contact of SA WARREN L. LOVE of this office who has expressed a willingness to assist this Bureau if needed. [redacted] attended a meeting of W. C. C. in 1956 and recently told SA LOVE of this contact.

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II. STEPS TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT AND EXPAND PROGRAM

On 11/10/57 [redacted] made available to this office material in the possession of [redacted]. This material was photographed and an analysis of it is presently being made. A portion of this material deals with the finances of the W.C.C.

On 11/17/57 [redacted] made available more material in the possession of [redacted] which was also photographed. This material is being analyzed and it is believed that information of assistance to other offices will be developed on the contacts of JOHN KASPER. This material is in good part correspondence to JOHN KASPER.

On 11/18/57 [redacted] made available a receipt book of the W.C.C. which showed some receipts issued for the KKK (presumably Ku Klux Klan). Also made available were membership applications to a W.C.C. in Tennessee. This material was photographed and is presently being processed.

On 11/19/57 an anonymous source was contacted concerning [redacted] and other material pertaining to the W.C.C. and JOHN KASPER was obtained. This material was photographed and is being processed.

It is felt that through an analysis of all this material a good knowledge of W.C.C. activity in this area as well as the contacts of leaders of W.C.C. in this area with persons in other areas, will be gained. Through this knowledge means of establishing sources close to persons active in this area and other areas will be facilitated.

III. RESULTS ACHIEVED UNDER THE PROGRAM

As can be seen from the above, the material furnished by [redacted] has been very helpful. [redacted] has been developed during the past thirty days.

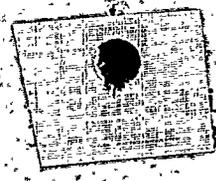
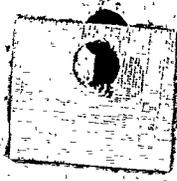
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[redacted] has been the only source developed during the past thirty days which have been the first thirty days of this program. To date two other persons are under consideration for an approach.

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IV. SUMMARIZATION OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

It is believed that through the employment of [redacted] a good knowledge of W.C.C. activity is being maintained by this office. [redacted] is in daily contact with [redacted] and is thus in an excellent position to furnish information which he has been doing.



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SAC, Washington Field (100-33226)

November 21, 1957

Director, FBI (100-423395)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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Reurlet dated November 19, 1957, with which you furnished copies of a bimonthly publication of the captioned organization, "White Man Awaken."

You are instructed to make arrangements to obtain this publication discreetly on a regular basis. Two copies should be forwarded to the Bureau, attention Central Research Section by routing slip unless some reason exists for forwarding the publication by other means.

You are also instructed to discreetly ascertain which members of the captioned organization are responsible for the contents of this publication and so advise the Bureau.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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[redacted] advised on 11/21/57, that there is dissension in the Seaboard White Citizens Councils. The informant stated that [redacted] and [redacted] want to drop [redacted] and FLOYD FLEMING from the organization. They want to drop FLEMING because he is "always putting his foot in his mouth". [redacted] thinks [redacted] and [redacted] are "crazy". [redacted] stated that she was in favor of sending JOHN KASPER a letter to sound him out and if he did not go along he would be dropped also.

[redacted] wants [redacted] herself, [redacted] and [redacted] to be the nucleus of the new organization. [redacted] indicated that they might have to keep FLEMING because they would lose J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS if FLEMING was dropped.

The informant said that [redacted] talked to [redacted] in this regard on 11/20/57, and she thinks that he will be "won over in a little time".

[redacted] also advised that SIMMONS is to speak before a White Citizens group in Milford, Delaware, on 11/22/57.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 11/19/57

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FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33226)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., aka
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Enclosed for the information of the Bureau are two photographic copies of "White Man Awaken" which is to be published twice monthly by the subject organization. These copies are reproduced from an original copy furnished by [redacted] The original will be maintained in 100-33226-1A.

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[redacted] advised SA ELMER LEE TODD on 11/18/57 at the time of furnishing the original that he received this paper from [redacted]

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CITIZEN'S COUNCIL

1647 31st STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON 7, D.C.

WHITE MAN AWAKEN



BULLETIN X-1

Honor and Principle

NOVEMBER 1952

RED COURT & JEWSPAPER LIES SEND KASPER TO JAIL; TURN COMMUNIST KIKES SCOT-FREE!



JOHN KASPER
America's First Political Prisoner

THE SUPREME SNORT SAYS:

It is "free speech" when COMMUNIST JEWS advocate the violent overthrowing of our country . . .

BUT —

When a WHITE GENTILE appeals for mass resistance against COMMUNIST BROTHERHOODISM — race-mixing, integration — that White Man is automatically GUILTY of CONTEMPT, subject to trial WITHOUT jury, and jail!

**FREEDOM for COMMUNIST KIKES; JAIL for WHITE GENTILES!
THINK OF IT!**

"Live and let live" in the traditional clean faith of our fathers is the real American philosophy of life. But we can be pushed only so far, and then it becomes a matter of "self-survival" — the first law of Nature.

We demand the immediate **IMPEACHMENT** of the President, the Supreme Court, and of all other so-called public officials responsible for the PRO-COMMUNIST type "police-state conditions" in America!

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We demand the immediate release of JOHN KASPER, and the arrest of all the police state politicians responsible for his unlawful detention!

We demand the "traitor's penalty" for all those "America-hating elements" who are working for a one-world, one-race, one-color dictatorship, with JEW control at the top!

AND FURTHER . . .

We solemnly pledge our lives to the task of reviving the "SPIRIT OF UNCLE SAM", of carrying forth the high principles of our fathers in the creation of a NEW AMERICA, based on the principle of BLOOD!

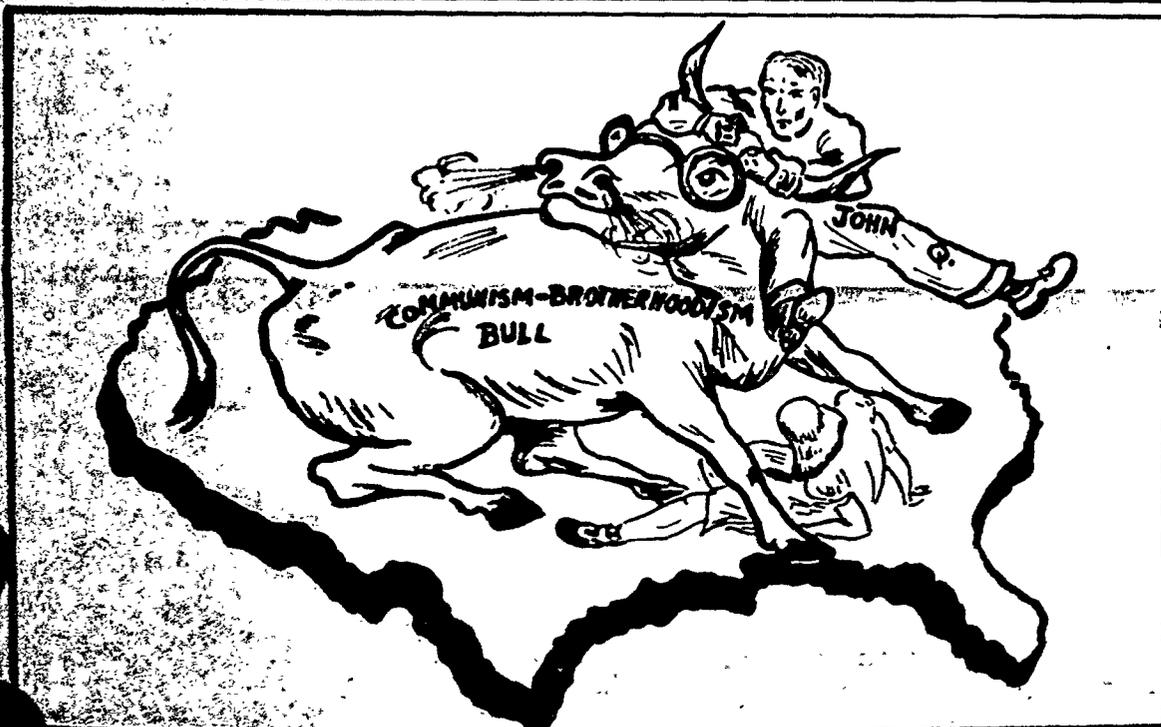
WHITE MAN, stand up and be counted! This is a "death struggle"! Communist Brotherhoodism vs. Uncle Sam's kindred! Our common blood and our common cause come before personal ambitions. RACE is everything! We can change our minds, our creeds, or our religions; but we can NEVER change our race from the cradle to the grave.

BLOOD IS THICKER THAN WATER!

THIS IS AN EMERGENCY! If you're qualified, join up with us. But above all . . . **DO something — NOW! TODAY!** We've just started to fight. Send some money, and **HELP SUPPORT THIS MOST SACRED COMMON CAUSE.**

DUTY DODGED. MEANS SUFFERING! DUTY DESERTED. MEANS DAMNATION!

DEATH TO COMMUNIST BROTHERHOODISM!



Kill the Big COMMUNIST BROTHERHOODISM Bull by the Horns and SET AMERICA FREE!

SAC, Richmond (105-632)

December 9, 1957

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
CHARLOTTESVILLE AND ALBEMARLE
COUNTY, VIRGINIA
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Reurlet dated November 27, 1957, in which you requested permission to contact [redacted] detective, Charlottesville Police Department, for the purpose of explaining to him the Bureau's position with regard to citizens councils.

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Bufiles contain no pertinent information concerning [redacted] not already in possession of your office. Authority is granted to contact him for the purpose of explaining to him that the Bureau is not interested in the legitimate activities of citizens councils but would appreciate receiving any information concerning violations of laws over which the Bureau has jurisdiction, particularly civil rights violations, and information showing citizens councils may resort to violence. No attempts should be made to develop [redacted] as a source and no efforts should be made to guide his activities in any way.

Furnish Bureau results of your contacts with [redacted]

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

[redacted] attended the 30th session of the National Academy. There is nothing derogatory in Bureau files concerning him and to the contrary these files indicate he is a conscientious and reliable police officer. He has been very cooperative with the Bureau in the past.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 11/27/57

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (105-632)

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DATE 9/1/83 BY SP-1/BJ

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
CHARLOTTESVILLE AND ALBEMARLE
COUNTY, VIRGINIA
(Affiliated with White Citizens
Councils of the District of Columbia,
aka., Seaboard White Citizens' Councils)

Re Richmond letter dated October 24, 1957.

It is requested that permission be granted the Richmond Division to contact the following named individual for the purpose of explaining to him that the Bureau is not interested in the activities of Citizens Councils as such but is desirous of obtaining information indicating potential for violence or violations of laws over which the Bureau has jurisdiction which result from activities of Citizens Councils or other similar groups in the community. He is not being asked to join or report on any Citizens Councils.

To assist in the Bureau determining whether or not this individual should be contacted the following information is being submitted:

FULL NAME

[Redacted Name]

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS

Charlottesville, Virginia

OCCUPATION AND BUSINESS ADDRESS

Detective, Charlottesville Police Department.
National Academy Graduate.

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- 2 - Richmond (105-632)

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ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Detective [] through his work, knows numerous individuals in Charlottesville and enjoys the confidence of many prominent citizens in that area. Because of his having lived in Charlottesville and worked on the Police Department for a large number of years, he is aware of any criminal activity or potential security activity by virtue of his numerous contacts. He has previously, on a number of occasions, furnished this Office information concerning matters in which this Bureau has had an interest.

STATEMENT AS TO INDIVIDUAL'S TRUST

Detective [] has been contacted on numerous occasions by SAs of the FBI concerning matters of mutual interest and matters in which the Bureau only has an interest. He has been found to be accurate in the information he has furnished. He has never been known to furnish false information and because of the numerous times he has been contacted, no attempt will be made to summarize the information he has furnished. He is also a ~~discreet officer~~.

It is noted that he has been extremely helpful to Agents of this Office in previous investigations regarding the White Citizens Councils.

INFORMATION IN FILES WHICH MAKES CONTACT INADVISABLE

There is no information in the files of the Richmond Division which might indicate a contact with [] would be inadvisable.

It is recommended that [] be contacted for information concerning the White Citizens Councils of Charlottesville and Albemarle County, Virginia.

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Date: December 10, 1957

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Security Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
CHARLOTTESVILLE AND ALBEMARLE
COUNTY, VIRGINIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

There is being furnished you herewith for
your information a memorandum dated November 27,
1957, prepared by the Richmond Office of this Bureau
concerning the captioned matter.

Enclosures - 2

- 1 - Director of Naval Intelligence (Enclosure)
- 1 - Office of Special Investigations (Enclosure)
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- 1 - RAB (By Form 0-6, same date) (Enclosure)
- 1 - Acting AAG McLean (By Form 0-6, same date) (Enclosure)

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Mr. Hendon _____
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE 11/27/57

FROM SAC, RICHMOND (105-632)

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COUNTY, VIRGINIA

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Re Richmond letter dated October 24, 1957.

On November 19, 1957, SA JOE M. PEARSON reviewed recent issues of The Daily Progress, a newspaper published at Charlottesville, Virginia. Information appearing in the enclosed blank memorandum was obtained as a result of this review.

It is noted that the matter discussed in the attached blank memorandum has previously been brought to the attention of the Bureau by Richmond letter dated July 23, 1957, captioned "Citizens Councils (Richmond Division) IS - X", Bureau File 105-34237. This letter transmitted to the Bureau a blank memorandum dated July 23, 1957 at Richmond, Virginia, which sets forth information appearing in the June 29, 1957 issue of the Richmond Times-Dispatch. This involved the residence of a negro family in the married student housing project at the University of Virginia.

The attached blank memorandum is being submitted to bring the information previously submitted up-to-date.

On November 19, 1957, SA JOE M. PEARSON subscribed to The Daily Progress and these issues, in the future, will be reviewed for any activity.

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- 1 - Richmond (105-632)

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concerning the White Citizens Councils of Charlottesville and Albemarle County, Virginia.

While SA JOE M. PEARSON discussed another matter with Detective [redacted] Charlottesville Police Department, [redacted] voluntarily advised he has heard of no activity in recent months concerning any activity being engaged in by the White Citizens Councils of Charlottesville. He said that he recalled the incident involving [redacted] who was assigned a trailer at Copeley Hill and when the police department was called by the University, the University was assured that in the event there was trouble over the matter, the police would furnish necessary personnel so that peace would be maintained. He said he knew of no further incident concerning the matter.

This report is loaned you by the FBI and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside the agency to which loaned.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
POST OFFICE BOX 2218
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA
NOVEMBER 27, 1957

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 105-632

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
CHARLOTTESVILLE AND ALBE-
MARLE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

In an article captioned "Copeley Will Get Police Protection", and appearing in the June 29, 1957 issue of The Daily Progress, a newspaper published at Charlottesville, Virginia, it was stated that the University of Virginia's President, COLGATE W. DARDEN, promised police protection on that date for a negro student and his family assigned to a trailer at Copeley Hill, the University's Housing Development for married students.

The article said that eight members of Copeley Hill's ten man council met in special session the previous night and drafted a letter to DARDEN asking for police protection for the area "in view of the fact that violence has been threatened to the person of a resident."

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The article states that DONALD THOMPSON, Mayor of Copeley Hill, said he called the special council session after the negro student [redacted] told him he and his family had been threatened by a member of the local White Citizens Council.

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member of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

This article further states that THOMPSON said the council voted unanimously in favor of [redacted] living on the Hill. [redacted] was an aeronautical research engineer at Langley Field and moved into the trailer after being assigned by the University's Housing Authority for the summer session.

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This article states that [redacted] of

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RE: White Citizens Councils of
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County, Virginia

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Free Union, Virginia, a member of the White Citizens Council in Charlottesville, was identified as the man who visited the [REDACTED] on Thursday. The article quoted [REDACTED] as stating that he told [REDACTED] "he wasn't supposed to be there with those white people and didn't he think he ought to move away." He denied making any threats of violence.

The article continues that GEORGE CASON, president of the White Citizens in Charlottesville, said he intends to protest the [REDACTED] residence in Copeley Hill through official University channels and through his Congressman and Senator. He stated he would contact J. SEGAR GRAVATT of Nottoway County, a member of the University Board of Visitors and an out-spoken opponent of integration to ask the family be moved.

The article stated that President DARDEN said he has, as yet, received no protest or other communication from the White Citizens or any other group. He said he instructed SYLVESTER O'GRICE, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, to give whatever protection and help the people of Copeley wished.

The article said that both [REDACTED] and his wife are members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The November 6, 1957 issue of The Daily Progress contained an article, captioned "Copeley Hill Council Acts on Race Matter", which stated that a resolution had been adopted by the Copeley Hill Council stating that residents of the University of Virginia Housing Development would find it "distasteful" to live next door to a negro family. The resolution further stated that they felt the residents would accept this assignment without violence. The Copeley Hill

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Charlottesville and Albemarle
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Council, according to the article, is a governing body elected by residents of the housing center for married students. This article also mentioned [redacted] residence in Copeley Hill and the visit by [redacted] which prompted the council to ask DARDEN for police protection. It was stated that there were no further incidents.

An article appearing in the November 13, 1957 issue of The Daily Progress, captioned "Negro Who Lived on Copeley Hill Proud to Have Participated in Rights Drive", stated that [redacted] had written the Copeley Hill Council saying he is proud to have participated in the Negro's drive in America. His letter was in response to a resolution adopted by the Council, directed to the University of Virginia administration which said residents at Copeley Hill would find it distasteful to live next door to a negro but would accept the situation without violence.

The article quoted [redacted] letter as follows:

"In regards to the resolution of the Copeley (sic) Hill Council and the ensuing articles in the press, I, as the object of this motion, feel obliged to make the following comments.

"First, my family and I are proud of the fact that we were chosen to bear a small portion of the Negro's drive in America to make democracy a reality not for the self-chosen few but for all of its citizens.

"Our only hope has been that our humble contribution will inspire others to stand and demand their rights and privileges and that they will not shirk in the face of rebuffs, pettiness and ignorance.

RE: White Citizens Councils of
Charlottesville and Alber-
marle County, Virginia

"We sincerely believe and feel that whenever we are called upon in the future to assert ourselves we will gladly accept the opportunity to make our presence felt without hesitation.

"Secondly, most of you have been misinformed as to the purpose of the Copeley Hill Project; that is, it is a low-cost housing project for married students regardless of race, creed, or national origin and not a resort for the selfish few.

"I feel, therefore, that if you object to this democratic method of assignment, then you should find some other place of residence more to your taste. Since the University of Virginia is a tax-supported institution, of which I bear my share of this tax, I don't feel that you should assume that you have the right to determine who shall reside there.

"I felt this summer and still feel that my primary goal is an educational one and your personal likes and dislikes are of no concern to me now and in the future.

"If the so-called majority of the Copeley Hill residents would spend as much time on their studies as they are spending in attempting to deprive their fellow citizens of their rights, I am certain that America would give a better account of herself in the Arts and Sciences.

"Accept this letter then, as a harbinger of the Negro's drive for equality and you can be certain that he will not be deterred by contemptuous terms and acts of violence.

"In closing, I beg God's blessing on all of you and that He grant you continued health and happiness."

- Mr. Williams

SAC, Washington Field (100-33226)

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Reurlet dated November 27, 1957, in which you requested authority to contact [redacted] as a possible source in connection with captioned organization.

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Bufiles contain no information which could be identified as pertaining to [redacted]. Bureau authority is granted to contact him for the purpose of determining his willingness and potentiality as a source in this matter. It should be explained to [redacted] that the Bureau has no interest in the legitimate activities of citizens councils but is interested in obtaining information concerning violations of laws within the Bureau's jurisdiction and potential for violence.

In the event [redacted] is cooperative, submit additional background information in accordance with Section 1070 of the Manual of Instructions. Furnish Bureau promptly the results of contact with [redacted].

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Captioned organization is the subject of inquiry by Washington Field Office. No information set forth in WFO letter which would preclude contact with [redacted].

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On 10/29/57 information received Klan members from South Carolina would participate in picketing Supreme Court with members of White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia. On 11/1/57 citizens councils decided not to picket Supreme Court but to picket the White House instead. Attached teletype shows 12 members National Ku Klux Klan are coming to Washington to picket the Supreme Court in connection with John Kasper's case. It appears that Klan members have not been informed that the citizens councils have changed the picketing from the Supreme Court to the White House. To insure coverage Washington Field Office has been advised to have Agents at the Supreme Court as well as the White House. Information concerning picketing of the White House and other pertinent facts in this matter have been disseminated to the White House, Attorney General, Rogers, McLean, Secret Service and intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces.

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OF SC, IS-X. RE WFO AIRTEL TO BUREAU, UNDATED. ON NOVEMBER

SEVEN, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INFORMED SA JAMES W. CANNON THAT JAMES W.

BAGWELL, GRAND DRAGON, NATIONAL KKK, GREENVILLE, SC, ADVISED

HIM THIS DATE TWELVE KLANSMEN FROM HIS ORGANIZATION INCLUDING

HIMSELF DRIVING BY AUTO TO WASH., DC, THIS AFTERNOON FOR PURPOSE

PICKETING U.S. SUPREME COURT ALONG WITH OTHER GROUPS ON

NOVEMBER EIGHT, IN CONNECTION WITH CASE JOHN KASPER. BAGWELL

ALSO SAID OTHER KLANSMEN FROM LOWER PART SC, APPARENTLY ALSO

MEMBERS OF ORGANIZATION, WOULD DRIVE TO WASH. TODAY FOR SAME

PURPOSE, BUT BAGWELL WOULD NOT FURTHER IDENTIFY THESE KLANSMEN

NOR WHERE FROM. BAGWELL SAID NEGOTIATIONS MADE WITH MPD, WDC,

FOR PICKETING TO TAKE PLACE AND POLICE WERE BEING CONTACTED FOR

PURPOSE ASCERTAINING WHETHER KLANSMEN WOULD BE PERMITTED WEAR

ROBES DURING PICKETING. [REDACTED] SAID BAGWELL FIRST TOLD HIM

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GROUP WOULD RETURN GREENVILLE SATURDAY, NOV. NINE, BUT

[REDACTED] SAID LEARNED FROM [REDACTED]

KLAVERN FOUR SIX ZERO, GREENVILLE, SC, NATIONAL KKK,

TRIP WAS BEING PLANNED AS RELATED BY BAGWELL, BUT [REDACTED] COULD

NOT GO DUE TO ILLNESS IN FAMILY. [REDACTED] ALSO INFORMED [REDACTED]

BAGWELL AND SOME OF GROUP WOULD RETURN GREENVILLE VIA TENN.

WHERE CONFEDERATION OF KLANS WITH WHICH NATIONAL KKK IS

ASSOCIATED, WOULD HOLD PRIVATE CLOSED CONVENTION MEETING, SUN.,

NOVEMBER TEN. ACCORDING TO PRIOR INFO WHICH [REDACTED] OBTAINED

FROM BAGWELL, THIS CONFEDERATION IS CONSOLIDATION OF EIGHTEEN

OR MORE KLAN GROUPS OF WHICH BILL HENDRIX OF FLA. IS ~~CHIEF~~

// MODERATOR OF GRAND COUNCIL ~~INDIANA~~. [REDACTED] SAID AFTER LEARNING

FROM [REDACTED] OF KNOXVILLE MEETING ON NOV. TEN, RECONTACTED BAGWELL

ABOUT MEETING AND BAGWELL CONFIRMED MEETING BEING HELD IN

KNOXVILLE THAT DATE AND WOULD ATTEND. BAGWELL WOULD NOT FURNISH

DETAILS RE MEETING PLACE NOR WHO OR HOW MANY WOULD ATTEND.

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SAC, Washington Field Office
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December 18, 1957

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

EX-116

Re Richmond letter December 10, 1957, copies
of which were furnished to your office, requesting
authority to contact [redacted]
as a possible neighborhood source concerning the
activities of [redacted]

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You are instructed to immediately submit
your recommendations as to whether the coverage which
[redacted] is in a position to furnish is still
desired or necessary.

Upon receipt and consideration of Washington
Field Office's recommendations in this regard, Richmond
will be advised of the Bureau's decision concerning a contact
with [redacted]

For the information of the Richmond Office,
Bufiles contain no information concerning [redacted]
and no derogatory information concerning [redacted]

2 - Richmond (105-632)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

During October when John Kasper and other members of
captioned group were demonstrating in Washington, Richmond
was instructed to secure coverage of members residing in
nearby Virginia. There has been little activity of this
organization in the past two or three weeks, and it may
be that coverage of this type is no longer desirable. [redacted]
is affiliated with captioned organization.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 12/10/57

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (105-632)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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Reference Bureau letter to Richmond dated 10/9/57.

JACK RATHBONE resides at 3575 North Roberts Lane in Arlington, Virginia. This is also the address of "D. L. RATHBONE and Sons, Plumbers", the business with which JACK RATHBONE is associated.

3575 N. ROBERTS LANE, ARLINGTON VA.

This residence and business is located about 200 yards from North Roberts Lane and is so situated that there are no neighboring homes which command a view of it.

It is not believed that contact with neighbors, who would not be in a position to observe the home of RATHBONE, would be practical or warranted at this time. Unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau no further efforts will be made to develop a neighborhood source in the vicinity of the home of RATHBONE.

[Redacted] who re-
sides at [Redacted]

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Captain W. RECTOR, Chief of Detectives, Arlington County Police Department, on December 3, 1957, advised SA HOWARD E. RICHARDSON that the files of his office do not contain any information reflecting adversely upon the character or loyalty of [Redacted]

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
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Captain RECTOR stated that [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

The files of the Richmond Office do not contain any derogatory information concerning [REDACTED]

Bureau permission to contact [REDACTED] as a possible neighborhood source, who would be in position to furnish information concerning [REDACTED] is requested.

In the event Bureau permission to contact [REDACTED] is granted, she will be advised that the Bureau is not interested in the activities of Citizens Councils as such but is interested in only such information which would indicate violence on the part of such councils or their members.

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Date: 12/9/57

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)
 FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (105-1483)
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Re NH letter to Bureau, 11/9/57, captioned as above and
 furnishing information that [redacted] of New York
 City, intended to set up a collegiate segregationist
 group on Ivy League college campuses.

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The Yale Daily News, a student newspaper at Yale University,
 New Haven, Conn., issue of 12/6/57, pg 1, has an article
 reflecting that [redacted] has written the Yale Political
 Union, a Yale undergraduate parliamentary debating society,
 asking for an opportunity to appear before that group in a
 debate with leaders of the NAACP. The article stated that the
 Political Union is "seriously considering" [redacted] proposal.
 There are being submitted to the Bureau as encs to this atel,
 copies of the above article and an original and eight copies
 of memorandum summarizing the information in this article.
 The Bureau will be advised of any further developments in
 this matter. Interested offices are being furnished a copy
 of this article, for information purposes.

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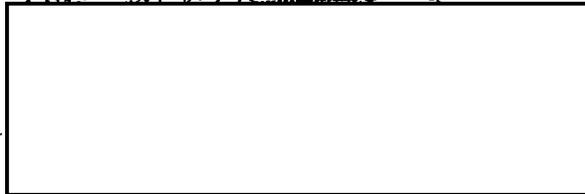
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This article describes [Redacted] as a "close personal friend of JOHN KASPER" and also as "the executive secretary of the North American Citizens for the Constitution, a group closely related in principle to KASPER's White Citizen's Councils."

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The article states that, "in his first bid for Ivy League support, [Redacted] appeared at Columbia University on October 29, where he was met by a crowd of unsympathetic students who ridiculed and derided him. His next appearance will be at Dartmouth College, of which he is a graduate, Wednesday and Thursday. At Dartmouth his topic will be 'Integration: The End Produce of White Supremacy'." The article states that [Redacted] says he does not advocate supremacy of one race over another, but simply separation of the races".

This article also describes [Redacted] as being "critical of the governmental status quo" and that [Redacted] believes that President Eisenhower is surrounded by a 'bunch of Palace eunuchs'."

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Segregationist Wang Asks PU Support Of Racial Debate With NAACP Spokesman

by William A. Borders Jr.

David R. Wang, active segregationist, and close personal friend of John Kasper, has written the Political Union asking for an opportunity to appear before that group. The PU is expected to answer Wang's request within the next week.

In a letter to the NEWS, Wang expressed the desire to appear in a debate with leaders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

When contacted yesterday by the NEWS, Frederick O. Cowles, 1959, a member of the Political Union's executive committee, said that the committee is "seriously considering" Wang's proposal. Although the decision is not final, Cowles indicated that there was "a strong possibility" that an invitation will be extended to Wang in the near future.

NAACP Approval

The PU will be likely to sponsor Wang and the debate, however, only if he agrees to appear with a member of the NAACP who has been approved by the New Haven chapter of that organization. This stipulation is, presumably, to preclude the possibility of Wang's selecting an opponent who does not really represent the views of the NAACP.

Wang, who is 26 years old, is the executive secretary of the North American Citizens for the Constitution, a group closely related in principle to Kasper's White Citizens' Councils. Early in September, in a special NEWS interview, Wang expressed his ambition to organize and encourage a "small but intellectually powerful" segregation-

ist group in eastern colleges.

In his first bid for Ivy League support, Wang appeared at Columbia University October 29, where he was met by a crowd of unsympathetic students, who ridiculed and derided him. His next appearance will be at Dartmouth College, of which he is a graduate, Wednesday and Thursday. At Dartmouth, his topic will be, "Integration: the End Product of White Supremacy."

'Mutual Race Respect'

Wang says he does not advocate supremacy of one race over another, but simply separation of the races. Of his organization, he says, "We respect people not for their similarities, but rather for their differences. The ultimate aim of society is to produce mutual respect of the races before anything else."

Critical of the governmental status quo, Wang believes that President Eisenhower is surrounded by "a bunch of Palace eunuchs," and that "Senator Kefauver is definitely a Communist." At the same time, Wang includes among "clear-thinking distinguished Americans," Kasper, and William F. Buckley Jr., editor of the National Review.

Wang claims that he is misunderstood by many Americans. "I want to see the Negro a man," he says, "rather than a barbarian. Negroes depend to too great a degree upon Whites. They must regroup, and learn about themselves while living together. Then they can come back, on a voluntary basis. In this philosophy, I uphold the writings of such men as Confucius, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, and Abraham Lincoln."

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-19792)
SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS
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DATE: 12/13/57

*o-i WFO adv. Let
will be sent 11/15/58. B. Brown
Reason for delay - B. Brown
is in hospital for operation?
1/21/58*

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Information set forth in the enclosed memorandum, dated and captioned as above, was furnished on 11/20/57, by [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past. [redacted] advised he obtained said information from a source whom he termed reliable but whose identity he did not wish to disclose. ~~(S)~~ b7D

Enclosed for WFO and the Bureau are one copy of a pamphlet entitled "Public Enemy Number One. Newspapers." These pamphlets were furnished by [redacted] on 11/20/57. [redacted] stated that these pamphlets were originally obtained from JAMES MADOLE, leader of the National Renaissance Party. ~~(S)~~ (Info)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Re: White Citizens' Councils

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On November 20, 1957, a source furnished information to the effect that [redacted] had recently visited Conde Mc Ginley, publisher of "Common Sense." Reportedly [redacted] stated that the "White Citizens' Councils are a complete failure. They won't get to first base. They hand out a lot of talk but no action." He, [redacted] added, "There is only one thing left for us and that is a klan, a klan that will also go along with Catholics and face the enemy and that enemy consists of the Christ Killers." [redacted] indicated "In Delaware we have organized a group and meet once a week." [redacted] explained to Mc Ginley that he was sorry he could not invite Mc Ginley to attend a meeting. He stated that only members could attend such meetings. [redacted] assured Mc Ginley that these meetings would not be held as they do in South Carolina where Edwards (the Atlanta, Georgia, leader) attacked the Catholics. (S)

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This source added that [redacted] brought with him a "KKK" folder, which was about thirty years old and wanted Mc Ginley to print 1,000 copies for him. However, he, Mc Ginley, was unable to do the job because he could not reproduce the colors. (S)

The above mentioned source, who furnished the foregoing information on November 20, 1957, is a source who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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It is noted that "Common Sense", published by the Christian Educational Association of Union, New Jersey, was characterized in a report issued on December 17, 1954, by the Committee on Un-American Activities of the United States House of Representatives as a "hate group" vehicle publishing "some of the most vitriolic hate propaganda ever to come to the attention of the Committee." According to the report, "Common Sense" depicts Communism as "Judaism" and devotes its pages almost exclusively to attacks on the Jewish, and to a lesser extent, the Negro minorities in our nation. Sympathy for the former Nazi regime in Germany is also injected into this propaganda.

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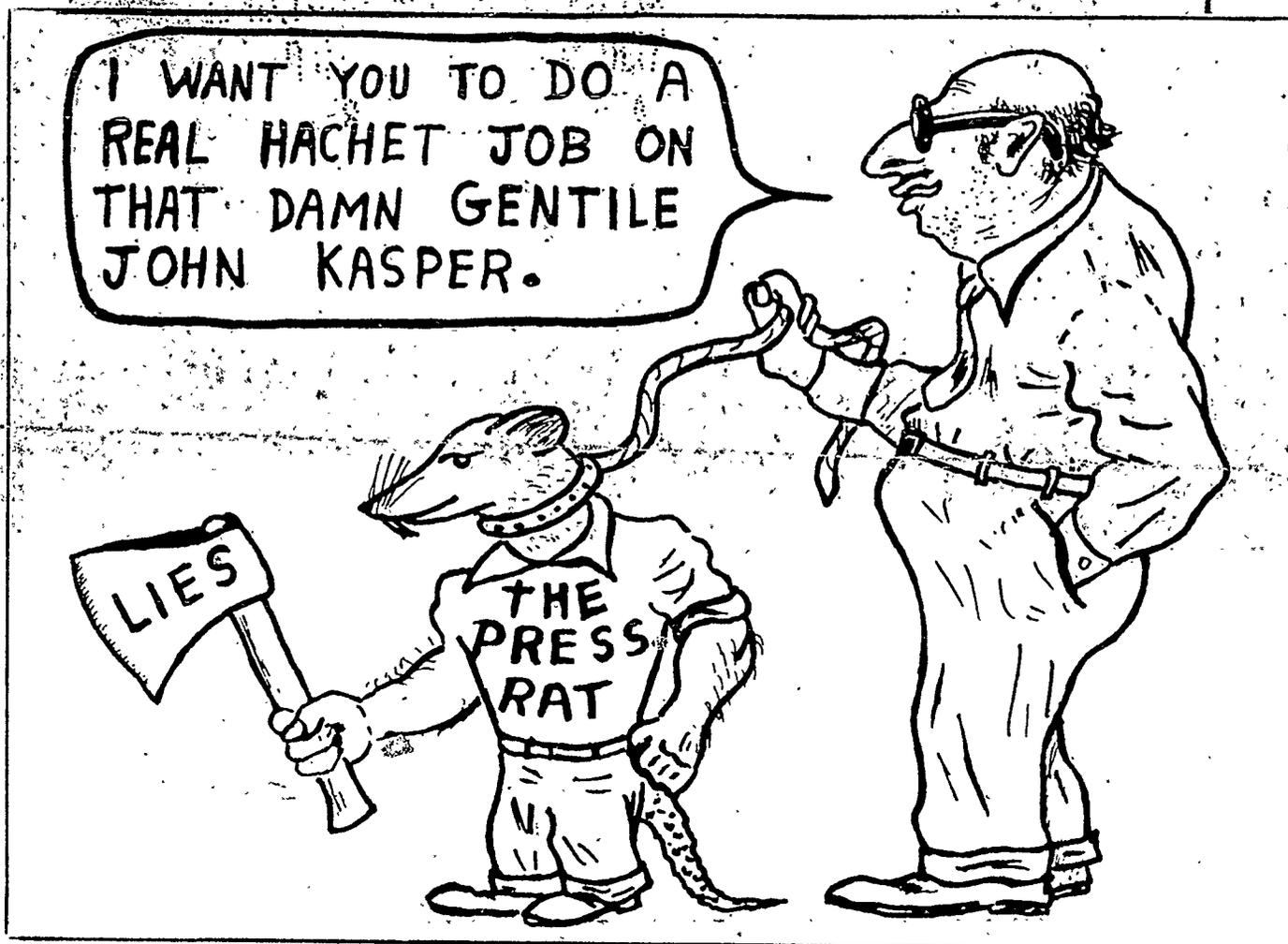
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JEWSPAPERS



Kasper goes to jail. The Communist Party - NAACP - Herb Brownell (whose niece married a nigger) - "ikey" Supreme Snort gang rejoices. It's a great day for the reds, kikes, pinks, liberal slobs, and broad-bottomed, pot-bellied politicians everywhere. Haul down the flag boys, the reds are here. White America weeps while the jewspapers' jackals (liars for hire) howl in glee.

Yes, the Supreme Snots have spoken - John Kasper goes to jail. WHY? Because Kasper has exposed the degenerate scum who are working for a one-world, one-race, one-color dictatorship with jew control at the top.

Rally boys. Raise that banner. Stand your ground. Attack the devils. We've given 'em hell before - we won't quit now. We pledge our lives to the task of making the Communist Supreme Court rue the day they ever sent a white leader, John Kasper, to jail. We've just started this fight. Send some funds at once, today, that we can go on. Join up with us if you're qualified. Don't just stand there. Do something NOW! TODAY! We're still hanging out at the Seaboard White Citizens Councils, Suite 5, 1047 31st Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. Send some money.

HONOR, PRIDE, FIGHT

SAVE THE WHITE

DEATH TO OUR ENEMIES!

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ReBulet to Atlanta 10/9/57 instructing offices to institute a program toward development of coverage in Citizens Councils where trouble might arise due to integration problems.

As set forth in previous letters (10/23/57 and 11/20/57) this office has the White Citizens Councils of D. C. (WCC) within its territory. This organization maintains a headquarters at 1047 31st St., N. W. and has as its most active members FLOYD FLEMING, [redacted]

and [redacted]

I. STEPS TAKEN TO INSURE SUCCESS OF PROGRAM

This office has contacted an anonymous source on 12/11/57 and as a result, over 3000 photographs of names, letters and other material at the headquarters of the WCC, 1047 31st St., N. W., were taken. This material is presently being evaluated and it is believed an excellent picture of WCC activity will be evolved due to this source.

This office has been given permission to interview [redacted] to ascertain his potential for informant development. It is planned to interview him in the near future.

II. STEPS TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT AND EXPAND PROGRAM

Major portion of this past month has been used to evaluate material furnished by [redacted] on 11/10, 17, 18/57 and by an anonymous source on 11/19/57. A report on subject organization has been dictated setting forth the results of these sources.

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The coming month will be utilized to evaluate the material from the anonymous source contacted on 12/11/57 and in contacting [redacted]

As the material is analyzed it will give access to other sources who may be contacted.

III. RESULTS ACHIEVED UNDER THE PROGRAM

It is believed that through the development of [redacted] and the anonymous sources on 11/19 and 12/11/57 a good picture of WCC activity in this area and throughout the country will be gained.

IV. SUMMARIZATION OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

[redacted] is in daily contact with [redacted] of WCC, and frequent contact with FLOYD FLEMING, Executive Secretary, and [redacted] President.

Anonymous sources have furnished valuable information on members of WCC's and connections of WCC's throughout the country.

1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Williams

Assistant Attorney General
W. Wilson White

December 20, 1957

Director, FBI

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FLOYD FLEMING; [redacted]
(Relationship to Frederick John Kasper
and White Citizens Councils of
District of Columbia)
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Reference is made to your memorandum dated
December 13, 1957, your reference WWW:HP:by, 144-70-126,
144-70-127 and 146-1-3289, in which you advised that
the Bureau of Prisons has received a request from
Frederick John Kasper to have Floyd Fleming and [redacted]
[redacted] placed on his list of approved correspondents.
You requested information concerning Fleming and
[redacted] and the nature of their association with Kasper.

In response to your request there is being
set forth below information available in the files of
this Bureau concerning Fleming and [redacted]

Floyd H. Fleming was born September 1, 1896,
place unknown. He resides at 905 Quincy Street, Northeast,
Washington, D. C., and is employed as a painter at
the United States Naval Air Station in Washington, D. C.

Fleming has been active in the White Citizens
Councils of District of Columbia (WCCDC), also known
as the Seaboard White Citizens Council (SWCC), from
its inception in June, 1956, up to the present time.
During that period he has been in close contact with
Kasper concerning the activities of this organization.
As of October, 1957, Fleming was acting executive
secretary of SWCC which has headquarters at 1047
31st Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

In addition to the information available
concerning Fleming's activities in connection with
citizens councils, in September, 1956, [redacted]
[redacted] Charlottesville, Virginia, Police Department,
advised he had received information from a source who
believed Floyd Fleming of WCCDC has long been known

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as one of Washington's leading smalltime "bookies" operating in southeast Washington. Also prior to the current segregation issue Fleming was a leader in another "citizens' organization" in southeast Washington which was devoted to a social and gambling endeavor.

[redacted] stated he could not attest to the reliability of this information.

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Although information was received on October 8, 1954, that [redacted] was distributing literature of the National Association for the Advancement of White People, an organization opposing integration, there was no indication [redacted] was connected with the WCCDC until the Fall of 1957. In this regard on September 14, 1957, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted] [redacted] Arlington, Virginia, had been distributing pro-segregation literature and was doing research work for the SWCC.

As of October, 1957, both [redacted] and Fleming were identified by the source, referred to above, as two of the five active members of the WCCDC.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Incoming letter from the Department shows the name [redacted] with [redacted] however, information available in Bureau files shows the proper spelling to be [redacted]. The address in the Department letter for [redacted] is not his home address but the headquarters of the WCCDC.

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Mr. Mohr	_____
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Mr. Casper	_____
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Mr. Conrad	_____
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Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: December 13, 1957

FROM : W. Wilson White, Assistant Attorney General,
Civil Rights Division

WWW:HP:by

SUBJECT: Floyd Fleming; [redacted]
(Relationship to Frederick John Kasper
and White Citizens Councils of
District of Columbia)

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The Bureau of Prisons has received a request from Frederick John Kasper, who is presently in federal custody, to have the following two individuals placed upon his list of approved correspondents: Floyd Fleming, 905 Quincy Street, N. E., Washington, D. C., and [redacted] Washington, D. C.

We should appreciate your checking your records for information which might appear concerning Fleming and [redacted] and the nature of their association with Kasper, with particular reference to their possible association with him in any Citizens' Council activities in the District of Columbia or elsewhere.

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Reurlet dated December 10, 1957; Bulet
to Washington Field Office dated December 18, 1957;
and Washington Field Office letter dated December 30,
1957.

Bureau authority is granted to contact

[redacted]
[redacted] for the purpose of determining
her willingness and potentiality to furnish information
concerning [redacted] You should explain
to [redacted] that the Bureau is not interested
in the legitimate activities of citizens councils
but is interested solely in violations of laws within
the Bureau's jurisdiction, particularly civil rights
violations, and in potential for violence.

Furnish Bureau promptly results of contact

with [redacted]

2 - Washington Field Office (100-33226)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Richmond was requested by WFO to obtain
sources concerning individuals connected with captioned
organization who reside in Virginia. Richmond by
letter 12/10/57, requested authority to contacts [redacted]
[redacted] as a neighborhood source on [redacted] who is an
official of the citizens councils in Washington. Results
of check of Bufiles has been furnished Richmond previously.

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ReBulet 12/18/57 requesting WFO's recommendations as to whether a [redacted] should be interviewed for possible coverage of [redacted] D.C.

[redacted] is [redacted] of subject organization and it is believed that any available sources close to [redacted] would be useful in the investigation of the W.C.C.

It is the recommendation of this office that [redacted] be contacted by the Richmond Office.

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ANS. BY: *Wjg-jas*

*Paul Xavier
Bro. of Peter
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informant has advised that [redacted] an officer of WCC, has made the statement "They knew where they could get guns for \$24 a piece" referring to the WCC.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

I. HEADQUARTERS

Mrs. EMMA STEVENS, Real Estate Agent, 1220 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., advised on November 4, 1957, that [redacted] had rented [redacted] from her to be used for the Seaboard White Citizens' Councils. [redacted]

Mrs. STEVENS advised that this same organization had formerly rented a hall from her at 3204 M Street, N.W., but had to give it up when the lease ran out in October, 1957, due to the owner wanting the space for himself.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised on October 7, 1957, that the printing press of the WCC had been moved to a private home somewhere in the District of Columbia.

On October 6, 1957, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed that JOHN KASPER and others loaded equipment on a trailer from a residence at 2621 North Brandywine Street, Arlington, Virginia, and 3204 M Street, N.W., which equipment was unloaded at 3638 Horner Place, S.E. It is to be noted that 2621 North Brandywine Street, Arlington, Va. is the residence of [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] is the residence of [redacted] also known as [redacted]

It is also to be noted that the publication of the organization "White Man Awaken" carries the caption Seaboard White Citizen's Council, 1047 31st Street, N.W., Washington 7, D.C.

II. OFFICERS

T-1 advised on December 6, 1957, that, regarding the role which JOHN KASPER plays in the WCC, there is no doubt that while he was out of jail he was the controlling individual and the activities of the council were governed by him. According to the informant, even while in jail the council attempts to follow his decisions to the fullest. They weigh their decisions in the light of what KASPER may think of the idea.

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It is the informant's opinion that KASPER has this influence with the council because of the following:

1. He was one of the originators of the movement.
2. He represents to them a big name and an entre with other organizations and individuals for the ultimate furtherance of their objectives.

It is the informant's opinion that if KASPER pulled out of this organization while the council and groups associated with it would not fold or go out of existence, they would be greatly reduced in their effectiveness. The effect of his being jailed has also handicapped the council in that people who would do things for KASPER will not do it for the council alone.

It is to be noted that the Supreme Court of the United States on October 14, 1957, refused to review JOHN KASPER's case in connection with his conviction on August 31, 1956, for "willful contempt" for interference in desegregation of the Clinton, Tennessee, High School.

On October 17, 1957, U S. Marshals in Washington, D.C., took JOHN KASPER into custody on order from U.S. District Judge ROBERT L. TAYLOR of Knoxville, Tennessee. Judge TAYLOR ordered KASPER's arrest after learning that the Supreme Court had refused to review the conviction.

On November 5, 1957, Confidential Informant T-2 supplied information from a source of informant's that JOHN KASPER had been in regular contact with [redacted] of New York, using the name JOHN RUTKO. (S)(u)

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Confidential Informant T-3 on November 19, 1957, furnished a copy of a rough draft statement which bore on the bottom of it the typewritten name JOHN KASPER, Tallahassee, Florida, March 12, 1957, and which bore a title "Statement Given to Investigation Committee and Press." This statement reads as follows:

"I have never denied associating with Negroes several years ago in New York. The fact that I did has long been aired in the National Press and the

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Negro Press since two months after the Clinton, Tennessee, struggle. The committee has done a good job in developing this line of thought.

"What I learned about segregation came after a visit to Alabama to assist Admiral JOHN CROMMELIN in his campaign for the U.S. Senate.

"A vital mind is susceptible to change once in awhile. I have changed my views on the segregation issue, radically, within the last year and a half.

"Our most deadly enemy is ignorance and the man with the fixed idea. It is to be hoped that more Yankees from the North and rabid race mixers will see the light and lend efforts towards turning back the gradual destruction of the basic rights of every American as guaranteed by the Constitution.

"It is further hoped that, while continuing to exercise the responsibility to see to it that every Negro has the same rights as every white man, more white Yankees will have dropped the princepals of segregation and help relieve the tensions set-up by the different racial elements being forced to associate against their will.

"Interest; slavery, Communism (Federal Centralization) and ignorance are the deadly enemies.

"In New York I was not aware of the Communist's efforts to destroy the Southern white people through the Negro, by breaking down segregation barriers. The Negroes, that I have associated with in New York were not aware of it either.

"The struggle to maintain Constitutional Government is centered in the Southland. The 'Red Tide' will either be turned here or we will be engulfed in a barbarous Red dictatorship which will out do all previous efforts to enslave free men.

"Waging war on this threat to American liberty is a life's work, to this end I am dedicated."

The portions underlined above were crossed out in the statement.

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On September 17, 1957, Confidential Informant T-4 advised that in the first part of September, 1957, one [redacted] New York City, had mentioned that she had once lived with JOHN KASPER whose name had received national prominence in the recent newspapers. Informant stated that [redacted] related this fact with "a kind of elation, because obviously she thought she owned a portion of KASPER's limelight." According to informant, KASPER limited his residence to [redacted] place "to four days a week so that he might share another apartment with another girl the remaining three." (S) (u)

According to T-4, [redacted] had attended the Jefferson School of Social Science in 1953. (S) (u)

It is to be noted that the Jefferson School of Social Science has been designated by the United States Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-3 advised on November 19, 1957, that the following persons were elected officers of the WCC at a special Board of Directors meeting held in November, 1957:

Executive Secretary: FLOYD H. FLEMING
 President: [redacted]
 Vice President: [redacted]
 Secretary-Treasurer: [redacted]

On November 21, 1957, T-1 advised that there is dissension in the WCC. Informant stated that [redacted] and [redacted] want to drop [redacted] and FLOYD FLEMING from the organization. They want to drop FLEMING because he is "always putting his foot in his mouth." [redacted] according to the informant, thinks [redacted] and [redacted] are "crazy." According to informant, [redacted] is in favor of sending JOHN KASPER a letter to sound him out concerning this matter and if he did not go along he would be dropped also.

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[redacted] wants [redacted] and herself to be the nucleus of a new organization, and they might have to keep FLOYD FLEMING because they would lose J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS if FLEMING was dropped.

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It is to be noted that J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS is a Washington attorney who has represented JOHN KASPER.

The following descriptions of the officers and KASPER have been obtained through public records, personal observation and interviews.

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

Name:	FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka JOHN KASPER, JOHN RUTKO, JAY KASPER
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
<u>Date and Place</u> <u>of Birth:</u>	<u>10/21/29, Camden, New Jersey</u>
Residence:	KASPER usually lists his permanent address as 14 Franklin Avenue, Merchantville, New Jersey, the home of his parents
Height:	6'2" <i>(N.Y. V2. D.C. Term. Ft.)</i>
Weight:	175 lbs. <i>A.E. 1 1 1</i>
Build:	Slender
Hair:	Dark Brown
Eyes:	Green
Complexion:	Fair
Occupation:	Book Store Proprietor
Marital Status:	Single
Education:	B.S. degree from Columbia University, 1951
Military Service:	The records of Confidential Informant T-5 as checked on 10/23/56, reflect that KASPER registered for the draft with Local Draft Board # 8, Camden, N.J., on 9/15/48

On January 3, 1951, KASPER received a physical examination for U.S. Army service at the National Guard Armory in Camden, New Jersey. He was found to be suffering from a psychopathic personality severe. The records of T-5 reflect that KASPER has a history of mental hospitalization for mental disorder. He was rejected for military service and classified 4-F because of psychiatric disorder. The records of T-5 reflect a letter received from KASPER dated November 3, 1950. In the letter

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KASPER stated that he was subject to extreme periods of depression even when among people. The letter stated that he, KASPER, had a very bad experience at the Riverside Military Academy, Gainesville, Georgia. KASPER stated that he has been a patient in a mental hospital for early homosexuality and for general neurotic behavior.

FLOYD H. FLEMING

Name: FLOYD H. FLEMING *D.C.*
 Sex: Male
 Race: White
 Date of Birth: 9/1/95-96, Newmarket, Virginia
 Residence: 905 Quincy Street, N.E.
 Height: 5'7"
 Weight: 145 lbs.
 Build: Slender
 Hair: Brown-greying
 Complexion: Fair
 Occupation: Painter, U.S. Naval Air Station, Anacostia, Washington, D.C.
 Marital Status: [Redacted] *Ex-Floyd Fleming*
 Former wife, [Redacted] divorced *D.C.*
 1935 *Fleming*
 Military Service: 5/28/18, to 5/30/19,
 U.S.- Army
 Army Serial #: 5-20-18
 Education: High School

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[Redacted]
 Name: [Redacted]
 Sex: Male
 Race: White
 Date of birth: [Redacted]
 Residence: [Redacted]
 Washington, D.C.
 Height: 6"
 Weight: 170 to 175 lbs.
 Build: Slender
 Hair: Brown
 Eyes: Brown
 Complexion: Fair

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Occupation:

[Redacted]

Marital Status:

Married: wife

Military Service:

U.S. Navy

Social Security #:

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Name:

[Redacted]

Sex:

Male

Race:

White

Date of Birth:

Washington, D.C.

Residence:

[Redacted]

Height:

5'7"

Weight:

147 lbs.

Build:

Stocky

Hair:

Black - curly

Complexion:

Fair

Occupation:

[Redacted]

Marital Status:

Single

Military Service:

U.S. Navy, [Redacted] to

US Navy Serial #:

[Redacted]

Education:

High School, Washington
Lee, Arlington, Va.

Parents:

Mother, [Redacted]
Father, [Redacted]

Mrs. [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Name:

[Redacted]

Sex:

Female

Race:

White

Born:

Washington, D.C.

Residence:

[Redacted] Washington,

D.C.

Height:

5'1"

Weight:

100 lbs.

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Build: Small
Hair: Dark blonde
Complexion: Fair
Occupation: [redacted]
Marital Status: Single
Parents: Father, [redacted]

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III. AIMS AND PURPOSES OF WCC

On November 19, 1957, T-3 advised that JOHN KASPER in issuing instructions to [redacted] about the affairs of the WCC stated that a leaflet "Citizens' Councils, What Are They" should be reprinted. KASPER stated that this leaflet is a good basic sheet for the Seaboard White Citizens' Councils.

On October 31, 1957, Commander JOHN BLACK, Anacostia Naval Air Station, made available copies of papers in the possession of FLOYD H. FLEMING on March 26, 1957, when FLEMING's car underwent a routine inspection at the Naval Station. Among these papers was the following:

A Leaflet bearing the caption
"White Citizens' Councils, What Are They"

"Our movement arises from a deep-seated belief in the diverse natures of animals and plants as established by the Creator. To blot one single distinction is to defy the highest plan of Providence. Nigras were not meant to be WHITE. The white race was not intended to be anything but white.

"We damn all race-mixers. We believe the race-mongrelizer is degenerate. It is our privilege and our power to attack and destroy the Communist. The Nordic peoples in the United States and White Christendom are the heroic barriers against red savagery and murder. As white citizens we are organized to defend the cherished vision of the white man. We refuse to see our children sold into slavery. We demand that the white politician exhibit the highest concept of honor as a white man or GET OUT OF POLITICS. We demand racial pride in our youths. We demand the politician fight the race-mongrelizer or leave the field of action. We the people demand the right to attack and destroy

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the communist directly and head-on. We demand the communist-led NAACP be placed immediately on the Attorney-General's list of red-subversive organizations. We demand the red leaders of the NAACP be prosecuted and given life-imprisonment or the maximum the law will allow.

"We are organized to root out every degenerate preacher, civic leader, P. T. A. mongrelizer, school board official, Commissioner, pinko professor, lawyer, or politician who uses his honorable office to destroy our people. We are an attack program. We proclaim action as our creed. We are nationalists. We declare for America FIRST. Join your Council NOW. You have no alternative as a white man but to join. We are fighting. You must fight with us. If there is no Council in your community, you must have one. The time is now."

IV. AFFILIATION WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

On November 19, 1957, T-3 advised that JOHN KASPER stated in writing that the following organizations were affiliated with the Seaboard White Citizens' Councils:

1. ~~Tennessee WCC~~
~~LEE FOSTER: Executive Secretary~~
~~PORTER FREEMOND and DON HENSLEY: Regional Secretaries~~ *(Tenn.)*
2. ~~Alabama Citizens' Councils~~
~~ASA CARTER: Executive Secretary~~
3. ~~Southern Knights of Ku Klux Klan~~
~~BILL HENDRIX: Imperial Advisor~~ *(S. C.)*
4. ~~South Carolina Ku Klux Klan~~
~~JAMES BAGWELL: Grand Titan~~
5. ~~Ohio WCC~~
~~PETER XAVIER: Executive Secretary~~ *(Ohio)*
6. ~~Pennsylvania WCC~~
~~THEODORE THESING: Executive Secretary~~
7. ~~New York WCC~~
~~ROBERT L' HOMMEDIU: Executive Secretary~~
8. ~~Maryland WCC~~
~~FRANCIS BERRY: Executive Secretary or~~
~~JOHN PEARCE~~

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- 9. ~~Virginia WCC~~
~~R. CASSIDY: Executive Secretary~~ *V2*
- 10. ~~Florida WCC~~
~~JOE SPELDONS (?): Executive Secretary~~ *F12*
- 11. ~~North Carolina WCC~~ *WCC*
- 12. ~~New Jersey WCC~~
- 13. ~~American Citizens for the Constitution~~
 Director
- 14. ~~Citizens' Councils of Kentucky~~
~~MILLARD de GRUBBS (?): Chairman~~
- 15. ~~Georgia Patriots~~
~~EMORY BURKE: Director~~ *F12*
- 16. ~~Southern Vigilantes~~
~~J.B. STONER: Chairman~~ *WCC*
- 17. ~~Aryan Knights of the Ku Klux Klan~~
~~HORACE SHERMAN MILLER, Wizard~~
~~Waco, Texas~~ *F12*
- 18. ~~Beaumont Citizens' Councils~~ *F12*
- 19. ~~National Progressive Party~~
~~THOMAS FENTON: Director~~ *WCC*

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It is to be noted that the Ku Klux Klan is an organization which has been designated by the United States Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On November 4, 1957, T-1 advised that had supplied a member of WCC with an application blank for the KKK. According to informant, intended to give this application to a Klansman from South Carolina.

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On November 10, 1957, T-1 made available a flyer which set forth that an American Nationalist Convention would take place on Sunday, November 10, 1957, in Knoxville, Tennessee. The flyer set forth that twelve nationalist

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organizations and three WCC with delegates from 20 states would meet to unite their forces for action in the form of a political mass movement to "save the white race, stop integration, drive traitors from political office, release imprisoned patriots, stop EISENHOWER's invasion of the south." This flyer was set out over the typewritten signature of Dr. EDWARD R. ~~FIELDS~~, 1617 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Kentucky.

T-1 advised on Decmeber 3, 1957, that there is to be a Nationalist Convention in Knoxville in another month or so. According to the informant, [redacted] stated that because the Seaboard White Citizens' Councils did not send someone to the last one, November 10, 1957, the leaders are having another one.

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On November 18, 1957, T-1 made available a group of applications to WCC. These applications can be split down into two groups, both from Tennessee. Informant was unable to explain why these applications were presently in the possession of the WCC in the District of Columbia.

Group One

Membership Application

Tennessee WCC, Davidson County Division,
6509 Robertson Road, Nashville, Tennessee

~~H.L. HOBBS~~
5616 Martha Avenue

~~HOWELL E. CROCKER~~
5302 Elkins Avenue

~~LLOYD LEE SHADRICK~~
1721 Nassow St.

~~E.C. LONGWORTH~~
4811 Alabama Ave.

~~W.F. MC CORD~~
West Nashville,
Route 2

~~RAYMOND PENTECOST~~
Old Hickory Boulevard
Number 2

~~MONROE-B. KELLY~~
718 Joseph Avenue

~~J.K. TOMLIN~~
1406 Steinback Ave.

~~PORTER FREEMAN~~
Antioch

Group Two

Membership Application

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*member of
refugee*

~~Tennessee WCC, Knox County WCC,
West Knoxville County, 1612 Highland
Avenue, Knoxville, Tenn.~~

~~JAMES D. PRIEST~~

3611 Meadowbrook Avenue
PRIEST listed as references W.B. BANKS, G.H.
HARDING and JAMES BILL MC INTER

Team

~~CLYDE SMITHSON~~
317 32nd Avenue

~~LOUTHER E. REID~~
1107 Tall Street
Telephone AL 5-7896

~~W.C. HENRY, JR.~~
Route 4
Nolensville Road

V. ACTIVITIES

I. JOHN KASPER's Record of His
Own Activity

T-3 on November 19, 1957, furnished a handwritten record of JOHN KASPER which set forth his activities and the activities of the WCC from August, 1957, to November, 1957. The following is a brief digest of this record in the same form as it is written.

August, 1957

KASPER in Nashville
Meetings every evening in Nashville neighborhoods
Tremendous quantities of literature distributed
in Nashville, 300,000 pieces estimated
Motorcades to protest race mixing every Sunday
Meetings every night at Davidson County Court
House and War Memorial Building, Nashville
Organizing campaigns in Winston Salem, Greensboro
and Charlotte, North Carolina
WCC formed in all three cities

September, 1957

Rally before school opening to hear KASPER,
HENDRICKS, ED FIELDS, J.B. STONER, JOHN MERCURIO
KAVIER and others

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Rally War Memorial Building

The following is an exact quotation from the record:

"Hattie Cotton school bombed (much speculation that NAACP did this) and rain of Nashville police, terror under orders of N'Ville Mayor BEN WEST and Chief.....Red secret police type round up and arrest of innocent victims. Many persons brutally beaten at police station to try fix blame for bombing."

At the instigation of Davidson County Attorney General HARRY NICHOLS and Tennessee Governor FRANK CLEMENTS, KASPER framed up and indicted by Grand Jury for inciting to riot. KASPER held in solitary for nine days until \$2,500 bond posted by LEE FOSTER, Regional Secretary of Tennessee WCC. Leaders Conference, Montgomery, Alabama. Organizing Cleveland, Dayton, Chattanooga. Speaking Nashville, Knoxville.

October, 1957

Move to new headquarters at 1047 31st St., N.W.
Speaking Knoxville, Tennessee
Leaders conference, New York; Washington, D.C.
Meetings New York, Knoxville, Washington and Nashville
Ground work for a new political party based on racial nationalism laid at Knoxville, Nashville, Washington and New York City
Enter three WCC backed candidates for city council and school board at Knoxville
U.S. Supreme Court refuses to review KASPER's first conviction for contempt and Judge TAYLOR's one year sentence
Seaboard picketed White House and conference of four scalawag governors - HODGES of North Carolina; COLLINS of Florida; CLEMENTS of Tennessee; and MC KELDIN of Maryland and "eisenhower, in connection with the eisenhower, Brownell - Fabb decision to send bayonets and 1,000 troops to force 'nigras' into Central High School at Little Rock, Arkansas

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New membership and organizing drive started seeking 50,000 members in all 48 states and District of Columbia
 Drive for legal funds intensified
 KASPER's bond revoked by order of Judge TAYLOR and "brownell."
 Remanded to District of Columbia Jail by U.S. Marshals

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DC. Ver. [redacted] Washington, DC
 FLOYD FLEMING elected Executive Secretary
 [redacted] re-elected to presidency
 [redacted] - Vice President
 [redacted] - Secretary-Treasurer

200,000 pieces of printed matter ordered, printed and distributed giving the facts on the KASPER Case and the Seaboard record, and the truth about Communist-Jew-NAACP
 The Fortnightly Seaboard publication planned, first issue expected to be January

- DC. Ver. [redacted]*
 2. Picketing of the White House, on October 1, 1957

The "Washington Evening Star" in its evening edition September 29, 1957, carried an article titled "Picketing Planned at White House." This article indicated that JOHN KASPER, Executive Secretary of the Seaboard White Citizens' Councils said "a group of his supporters will picket the White House at noon tomorrow in protest of the Hungarian type police state rule in Arkansas by President EISENHOWER."

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on October 1, 1957, observed in front of the White House picketers carrying the following placards:

1. Government By Injunction is Evil
Education by Bayonet is Crime
2. America Sold Out to Red Pressure, Remove
Troops from Little Rock
3. Release Arkansas From Palace Guard
4. Free Arkansas from Dictatorship

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5. Tanks at Clinton, Bayonets At Little Rock, Police State at Nashville, Whither America
6. Federal Dictatorship Versus the People
NAACP Rejoices, White People Weep
7. End Armed Terror, Budapest, Hungary;
Posan, Poland; Clinton, Tennessee;
Nashville, Tennessee, Little Rock,
Arkansas
8. Keep Our White Schools White
9. FAUBUS for President, Turn IKE Out to Pasture
10. End Police State Education Now
11. Down With White Traitors
12. IKE, CLEMENT, HODGES, MC KELDIN, All
This Will Pass Away
13. CLEMENT Is a Fraud, Is He Here For IKE's
Tanks
14. We Demand the Constitution, Long Live
FAUBUS
15. End Police State Terror Little Rock Now

On the back of some of these placards were the following:

1. WCC of District of Columbia, S.E. Council
2. WCC, Owings, Maryland
3. Seaboard White Citizens' Councils

While the picketing was in progress at the White House, Confidential Informant T-6 identified the following persons as participating in the picket line:

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/JOHN KASPER

/FLOYD FLEMING

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According to T-6 [redacted] and [redacted] are from Warrenton, Virginia, and are the younger brothers of [redacted] [redacted] is from Deale, Maryland.

3. Picketing the White House on November 8, 1957

T-1 advised on October 21, 1957, that the WCC was planning to picket the Supreme Court on November 1, 1957. According to the informant, requests had been made of out of town groups to assist in the picketing. Two of the groups asked were the National Renaissance Party of New York City and an anti-integration group from Deale, Maryland.

Informant advised that the picketing was set for November 1, 1957, to coincide with a final appeal to the Supreme Court on JOHN KASPER's behalf by his attorney J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS.

On October 22, 1957, T-1 advised that [redacted] had been sending out letters asking various groups to help picket the Supreme Court on November 1, 1957. She mentioned that she had asked the ~~National Renaissance Party, 10 West 90th Street, New York 24, New York.~~ According to [redacted] she called this organization Nazi and she hoped that they would not send down uniformed men as they have a group of brown shirts.

T-1 advised on October 25, 1957, that, according to [redacted] FLOYD FLEMING, who is a painter, is taking care of the signs for the picketing at the Supreme Court. At this time, [redacted] mentioned that they were pretty sure a group from Deale, Maryland, would assist in the picketing but that she had had no conformation from the National Renaissance Party. [redacted] mentioned that [redacted] would not assist in the picketing because he would lose his job if his picture appeared in the newspapers.

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On October 25, 1957, T-1 advised that [redacted] stated that JOHN KASPER had advised them to picket the Supreme Court even though they only had six people.

On October 29, 1957, T-1 advised that Ku Klux Klan members from South Carolina were scheduled to take part in the picketing of the U.S. Supreme Court on November 8, 1957.

On November 1, 1957, T. PERRY LIPPETT, Marshal, U S. Supreme Court, advised that he had received an inquiry from [redacted] who had identified himself as an official of the WCC. [redacted] solicited Marshal LIPPETT's cooperation in making available an area on the ground of the U.S. Supreme Court which could be utilized by his organization for the purpose of picketing on November 8, 1957. Marshal LIPPETT advised that he informed [redacted] that picketing of the U.S. Supreme Court is a direct violation of Title 18, Section 1507, U.S. Code, and that [redacted] appeared to be very surprised to learn this.

On November 2, 1957, Lt. JOSEPH CHENNAULT (NA), Special Investigations Squad, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C., advised that [redacted] had called Precinct No. 3, MPD, on November 2, 1957, and advised that Precinct that the WCC would picket the White House on November 8, 1957. [redacted] advised CHENNAULT that there would be 30 picketers in all coming from Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia and Maryland, and he also stated that he, himself, would not be among the picketers.

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Confidential Informant T-7 advised on November 7, 1957, that he had overheard JAMES W. BAGWELL, Grand Dragon, National Ku Klux Klan, Greenville, South Carolina, state 12 klansmen from his organization, including himself, were going to drive to Washington, D.C., for the purpose of picketing the U.S. Supreme Court along with other groups on November 8, 1957, in connection with the JOHN KASPER Case. BAGWELL mentioned that other klansmen from the lower part of South Carolina also members of the organization would drive to Washington on November 7, 1957, for the same purpose. BAGWELL mentioned that negotiations had been made with the MPD, Washington, D.C., for the picketing to take place and the police were being contacted to ascertain whether the klansmen would be permitted to wear robes during the picketing.

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T-3 advised on November 19, 1957, that [redacted] in correspondence had mentioned that it was her idea for picketing of the Supreme Court.

On November 8, 1957, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed the following: At 11:06 a.m. [redacted] in a 1953 Plymouth, Tennessee License Plates 3F7442, registered to JOHN KASPER, discharged five men with placards in front of the White House on Pa. Avenue side. These men commenced picketing with two placards and placed the others near the White House fence.

FLOYD FLEMING in charge of the picketing advised members of the MPD that more men were expected but their car broke down some place in Virginia. When a member of the local police asked FLEMING if the other men were Ku Klux Klan members FLEMING stated again that the other car had broken down in Virginia.

The picketing lasted from approximately 11:08 a.m. until 1:22 p.m. In all, a total of nine persons participated but there was usually only six at one time. The following persons were identified in the picket line by members of MPD.

FLOYD FLEMING
905 Quincy Street, N.E.

[redacted] New York City
[redacted] [redacted] S.E.
[redacted] B. APPROX. [redacted]

Bronx, New York, 19 years old, a student at [redacted] High School

[redacted] B. APPROX. [redacted]
[redacted] City, white 18 years old

Unidentified white male who accompanied [redacted] back to New York on a bus

[redacted] wearing a motorcycle cap and a red jacket

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[Redacted] [Redacted]

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Unidentified young man, 21 years of age, short cropped hair, wearing dark glasses

The placards carried by the above persons were as follows:

STOP GOVERNMENT BY INJUNCTION, TENNESSEE
STOP ILLEGAL INJUNCTION, KENTUCKY
FREE KASPER, VIRGINIA
SUPPORT POLICE CHIEF MURRAY, SEABOARD
WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS
JAIL ALL REDS, FREE KASPER
JEW SPINGARN, PRESIDENT OF NAACP
WHY IS KASPER IN JAIL, S. CAROLINA
STOP PHONY INJUNCTION, JUSTICE FOR KASPER,
VIRGINIA
NAACP IS JEWISH COMMUNIST CONTROLLED, NEW YORK
FREEDOM FOR REDS, JAIL FOR KASPER, TENNESSEE
DOES COMMUNIST NAACP CONTROL SUPREME COURT,
DELAWARE
JUSTICE FOR KASPER, MARYLAND
D.C. NAACP, DAVIDSON SAYS "I AM A TROUBLE
MAKER" SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS
COMMUNISTS GO FREE, KASPER GOES TO JAIL,
SOUTH CAROLINA
SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS, 1047 31st
STREET, N.W., FE 3-7660
WE DEMAND THE CONSTITUTION, LONG LIVE FAUBUS
END ARMED TERRORISM BUDAPEST, HUNGARY; POZNAN,
POLAND; CLINTON, TENNESSEE; NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE;
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

Due to the small number of picketers they continuously shifted the placards from one to another during the demonstration.

VI. OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

On November 19, 1957, T-3 advised that JOHN KASPER in November, 1957, had informed [Redacted] that a publication called the "Seaboard Fortnightly" should be started as soon as possible. KASPER stated that language should be strong,

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militant "even vicious." KASPER instructed that it should be under [redacted] direction and should attack Jews as "behind" integration in every issue. According to KASPER, support should be given to CROMMELIN in Alabama and FOSTER in Tennessee in every issue.

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KASPER instructed that this paper only be printed as needed and that the first issue be limited to 2,000. KASPER set the rate at \$3 per year, or whatever else is possible financially.

KASPER also advocated that brief biographies should be given about people in the fight, BILL HENDRICKS, CROMMELIN, FOSTER, CARTER, FIELDS and HENSLEY. According to informant, KASPER instructed that in every issue there should be a request for funds for legal attacks, memberships and contributions.

KASPER instructed that readers be urged to subscribe to "Common Sense, American Nationalist, GLK SMITH, etc."

On November 19, 1957, T-3 made available literature of the WCC which set forth the following concerning the Seaboard Fortnightly:

"Have you subscribed yet? If not, you are missing the finest new publication in the Nationalist field today. Only \$3 yearly. It tells you all the works on the Jews, who's doing what in the money swindle, which Jews have been promoted in the NAACP and the Department of Justice, how the 'liars for hire' in the press-gang are smearing it on thick, latest moves by nationalists to rejoin the constitution, meetings, persons, places, faces, it all comes your way via the Seaboard twice a month."

T-1 on November 17, 1957, made available a copy of the publication of the organization "White Man Awaken," published by the Seaboard White Citizens' Councils, 1047 31st Street, N.W., Washington 7, D.C. The headline on this one page document is captioned "Red Court and Jewspaper Lies Send KASPER to Jail; Turn Communist Kikes Scot-Free. This article demanded the immediate impeachment of the President, of the Supreme Court and of all other "so-called" public officials responsible for the pro communist type "Police State Conditions" in America. The

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article also demanded the immediate release of JOHN KASPER and the arrest of all the police state politicians responsible for his unlawful detention.

On December 3, 1957, T-1 advised that JOHN KASPER had instructed that the name of the paper be changed from "White Man Awaken" to "Charge."

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VII FINANCES OF WCC

T-1 on November 10, 1957, made available the financial records of the WCC for the period June through December, 1956. These records reflect that the following persons or organizations have made donations or loans to the WCC on the dates indicated for the amount specified:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION OR PERSON</u>	<u>DONATION OR LOAN</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
6/5/56	FLOYD FLEMING	Loan	\$125.00
6/25/56	[REDACTED]	Donation	31.23
6/29/56	[REDACTED]	Donation	15.00
7/2/56	[REDACTED]	Donation	10.00
7/13/56	[REDACTED]	Donation	10.00
7/21/56	[REDACTED]	Donation	45.85
7/25/56	FLOYD FLEMING	Loan	130.00
8/1/56	[REDACTED]	Donation	18.62
8/3/56	[REDACTED]	Donation	10.00
8/7/56	[REDACTED]	Donation	5.60
8/7/56	[REDACTED]	Donation	45.00
8/14/56	[REDACTED]	Donation	40.00
8/18/56	FLOYD FLEMING	Loan	10.00
8/18/56	BOB SMALL at [✓] Charlottesville	Donation	20.00
8/23/56	[REDACTED]	Donation	15.00
8/23/56	W. S. ELLIOTT ^{U.S.A.}	Donation	50.00
8/23/56	FLOYD FLEMING	Loan	10.00
8/28/56	C. T. FINCHER ^(U.S.A.)	Donation	10.00
9/10/56	[REDACTED]	Donation	365.00
9/12/56	[REDACTED]	Donation	14.60
9/19/56	[REDACTED]	Donation	15.30
10/5/56	ALABAMA WCC ^{U.S.A.}	Donation	50.00
10/6/56	CLINTON WCC ^{U.S.A.}	Donation	210.00
10/15/56	BILL ROWE ^{U.S.A.}	Donation	5.00
10/19/56	[REDACTED]	Donation	160.00
10/29/56	W. T. DUNCAN ^{U.S.A.}	Donation	10.00
10/31/56	EVERETT JAMES ^{U.S.A.}	Donation	2.00
11/1/56	[REDACTED]	Donation	250.00
11/5/56	FRED LASATER ^{U.S.A.}	Donation	5.00
11/5/56	HARVEY KINNEY ^{U.S.A.}	Donation	10.00
11/5/56	ADA JESSUP ^{U.S.A.}	Donation	10.00
11/8/56	ROBERT FOLTZ ^{U.S.A.}	Donation	20.00
12/1/56	FLOYD FLEMING ^{U.S.A.}	Loan	50.00
12/12/56	[REDACTED]	Donation	27.06
12/13/56	[REDACTED]	Donation	10.00
12/17/56	Donation to JOHN KASPER from Press (CBS)		160.00
12/21/56	[REDACTED]	Donation	20.00

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From the above it appears that the heaviest contributors appear to be [redacted] \$436.20, FLOYD FLEMING, \$325, and [redacted] \$672.06. From a review of the expenses of the organization, it does not appear that these amounts have been repaid. From June, 1956, to December, 1956, expense column of the organization reflects that JOHN KASPER received \$107.56 which were all listed as expenses.

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The following are the totals listed as income and expenses for the months June through December.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>
June, 1956	\$94.23	\$34.07
July, 1956	142.85	95.29
August, 1956	286.87	162.24
September, 1956	747.90	582.35
October, 1956	492.56	602.53
November, 1956	498.00	426.21
December, 1956	223.06	400.39

On November 19, 1957, T-3 advised that on September 1, 1957, JOHN KASPER wrote ACE CARTER, Executive Secretary of the Alabama WCC, 2005 Bessmer Road, Birmingham, Alabama, the following picture of finances of the WCC as of September, 1956:

"Our Seaboard Headquarters is floundering with a measly \$300 phone bill dating back to our meeting at the Annapolis Hotel in Washington, D. C. \$125 needed for book store (headquarters), rent September. [redacted] home rent \$95. Paper and printing bills amounting to \$300, we are desperate for funds to continue. These are moneys needed apart from the thousands for our legal attack funds for BEN SIMMONS." The phrase "for BEN SIMMONS" has been lined out in the letter. DC

On November 26, 1957, T-1 advised that PAULSEN SPENCE, who is the president of the Louisiana Eastern Railroad, has been furnishing the WCC a lot of money. According to informant, he originally sent it about \$100 and in November of 1957, he sent in another \$50. According to informant, SPENCE's office is Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

On November 18, 1957, T-1 made available a money receipt book which is usually in the possession of [redacted]. The exact significance of this book is not known, but the receipts listed in the book are as follows:

7/7/57 to J. T. NAPIER for pro-Sou, \$2.
1957 to BILLY SAMPLY, \$3.
7/24/57 to R. N. FREEMAN for KKK, amount \$5.
7/25/57 to L. E. READ for KKK, \$5.
7/27/57 to pro-Sour for pro-Sou, \$2.
7/25/57 to N. J. EDENS for pro-Sou, amount \$2.
8/5/57 to P. D. DAVIS, 4009 Nevada Avenue for Serg, \$3.
8/5/57 J. S. PRIEST for WCC, \$3.
8/5/57 to ROBERT J. FREEMAN for WCC, \$3.
8/5/57 to W. C. HENRY, JR., for WCC, \$3.
8/5/57 J. L. GASKIN for WCC
PETER DAVID DAVIS for WCC, \$3.
8/5/57 to JOHN SHARBER for WCC, \$3.
8/5/57 to JAMES HOWELL for WCC, \$3.
8/9/57 to LUTHER REID for WCC, \$3.
8/9/57 to W. C. NORMAN for WCC, \$3.
8/9/57 to H. L. HOBBS for WCC, \$3.
HOWELL E. CROCKER for WCC, \$3.
11/57 to C. D. HENDRICK for dues WCC, \$3.
8/12/57 HENRY A. JARRELL for dues paid to 8/12/58
for WCC, \$3.
8/15/57 to E. B. WATSON, Number 107, for dues paid
to 8/15/58 T. WCC, \$3.
8/15/57 to BERNADINE WATSON for dues paid to 8/15/58
T WCC, \$3.
8/13/57 to RUBY JARRELL for yearly dues to 8/13/58,
T WCC, \$3.
8/18/57 to JAMES H. WATSON for dues paid to 8/18/58,
T WCC, \$3.

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VIII PLANS OF THE ORGANIZATION

T-3 made ~~available~~ written documents which indicate that the WCC intends to hold an essay contest on three subjects. This document in part reads as follows:

"Contestants in the Seaboard WCC's essay contest may choose one of three topics to write on. The topics are:

- "1. Proof that the jews are behind communist integration. Proof that the jews control the NAACP and communist movements in the United States.
- "2. Why JOHN KASPER was illegally put in jail by the United States Supreme Court. How and why the Supreme Court has destroyed Constitutional Government.
- "3. Why the Federal Reserve System is a swindle. How and why the Federal Reserve System must be abolished in any new political philosophy that hopes to deal with usury, and legalized robbery of the American people."

It is specified in this document that all entries must be postmarked not later than April 30, 1958, and that winners of the contest will be announced on May 15, 1958. It is to be noted besides a small cash prize, the following publications are listed as prizes:

"Common Sense," "Cross and Flag," "The Virginian," "American Nationalist," "Seaboard Fortnightly," "White Sentinel," and "The Christian."

On November 19, 1957, T-3 made available correspondence from WILLIAM MC NAUGHTON, an associate of JOHN KASPER, which set forth that a conference on money matters was to be held in Washington in September, 1956. It was mentioned that 58 nations were sending representatives to this annual meeting of the World Bank and Monetary Fund and that headquarters would be at the Sheraton Park Hotel. MC NAUGHTON inquired of KASPER as to whether or not they were making plans at that meeting to set up a depression. MC NAUGHTON mentioned that chronologically it is "about that time" for a depression. MC NAUGHTON then inquired of KASPER as to whether or not he wanted to picket the meeting and tell them "financiers go home, we don't want your depression." MC NAUGHTON mentioned to KASPER that if there was a depression, he would be in a good spot to "capitaliza" on the

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real issue. MC NAUGHTON stated "whereas all you've got now is niggers on which you are doing great and which is getting you lots of support, but will that sole issue carry you 'all the way.' "

IX ASSOCIATES AND CORRESPONDENTS OF JOHN KASPER

T-1 advised on November 17, 1957, that a COLLEEN, whose father's name is S. M. COOKSTON of Bryson, North Carolina, invited JOHN KASPER for a visit in May, 1957.

T-1 on November 17, 1957, furnished information that in 1955 RICHARD WILLIAM HAASE, 3004 South Howe Avenue, Stockton, California, sent Christmas greetings to JOHN KASPER.

T-1 on November 17, 1957, furnished the names of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES B. HUME, 914 South 26th Street, Louisville, Kentucky, as correspondents of JOHN KASPER.

On November 17, 1957, T-1 furnished information that JOHN KASPER has an aunt and uncle, FRIEDA and ED JORGENSEN at 13 South 13th Avenue, Mount Vernon, New York.

On November 17, 1957, T-1 furnished information that KASPER corresponded with one SHERI MARTINELLI at 3901 Nichols Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C.

On November 17, 1957, T-1 advised that BOB SHARP could be reached in care of Post Office Box 988, North American Van Lines, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

On November 17, 1957, T-1 furnished information that JOHN KASPER was contacted by W. H. HILL, Route 2, Clinton, Tennessee.

On November 17, 1957, T-1 advised that JOHN KASPER received Christmas greetings from a LEONARD B. WILSON, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

On November 17, 1957, T-1 advised that in January, 1957, one KAY (LNU), Apartment 502, Skyline Apartments, 753 James Street, Syracuse, New York, corresponded with JOHN KASPER.

On November 19, 1957, T-3 advised that a CHRISTINE HOWELL, 5406 Perion Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee, telephone AM 9-0682, had corresponded with JOHN KASPER on September 4, 1957.

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T-3 on November 19, 1957, advised that a Mrs. WRAY, 117 J Street, Nashville, Tennessee, had corresponded with KASPER through Box 6930, Congress Heights Station, Washington, D.C., in October, 1957. Mrs. WRAY stated in part that "Without your leadership and learning, none of us know which way to turn." Mrs. WRAY volunteered the following names as witnesses. Informant did not know the exact purpose of these witnesses:

to m Mr. and Mrs. K.E. COLLINS, 5608 California Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT E. BROMLEY, 309 - 33rd Avenue, North.

Both are presumably in Nashville.

T-3 advised on November 19, 1957, that a person by the name of "SHUDDI" corresponded with KASPER and asked him to remail a card to an ALEXANDER MATTHEWS of Waldorf, Maryland. According to informant, this card was to annoy MATTHEWS because of something he had done to "SHUDDI."

On November 19, 1957, T-3 advised that "SHUDDI" later corresponded with KASPER and told him to hold up on any mail until 26 October, 1957, when "'GOO BOO' would be off the hook."

From other information received, T-3 advised that this "SHUDDI" is actually SHERI MARTINELLI, 3901 Nichols Avenue, S.E.

T-3 advised on November 19, 1957, that one JOE (LNU) of 2481 Northwest 97th Street, Miami 47, Florida, was in contact with JOHN KASPER.

T-3 on November 19, 1957, advised that one TOM (LNU), 26th Northwest South River Drive, Miami, Florida, had corresponded with KASPER.

T-3 on November 19, 1957, advised that a WILLIAM MC NAUGHTON, 3035 M Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., had corresponded with KASPER in care of CLYDE COOK, Route 1, Clinton, Tennessee, in November, 1956, and sent him a song on integration.

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On November 19, 1957, T-3 advised that [redacted] from [redacted] New York, corresponded with JOHN KASPER in September, 1957, and acknowledged receiving JOHN KASPER's power of attorney. [redacted] mentioned that the City Office promised not to throw JOHN KASPER's belongings out. [redacted]

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also mentioned that he had been in Washington, had met [redacted] and might borrow a mimeograph machine from her. [redacted] also mentioned that he had met [redacted] [redacted] also mentioned that he would give JOHN KASPER news later on the fall assault on Ivy Colleges.

T-3 on November 19, 1957, advised that BETTY LYMAN, El, Westville, Indiana, had corresponded with KASPER in April, 1957, about her receiving money from KASPER.

On November 19, 1957, T-3 advised that there is a M. A. LYMAN, SW 3, Box 310 P, MC B10, care of Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California, who writes to BETTY LYMAN. Informant did not know the relationship.

On November 19, 1957, T-3 advised that one WILLIAM T. GALES on October 23, 1956, was a correspondent of KASPER.

On November 19, 1957, T-3 advised that JOHN KASPER's mother wrote to him from 206 Watts Street, Durham, North Carolina, in March, 1957, and also from 1111 ~~Urban~~ Street, Durham, North Carolina, in March, 1957.

X PUBLICITY GIVEN TO JOHN KASPER AND THE WCC
IN LOCAL PRESS

The following articles have appeared in local newspapers concerning KASPER and the Seaboard WCC in recent months:

"The Washington Evening Star," on September 30, 1957, carried an article captioned "Picketing Planned At White House." This article outlined that JOHN KASPER, Executive Secretary of the Seaboard WCC, would picket The White House on October 1, 1957 "in protest to the Hungarian type police state rule in Arkansas by President Eisenhower."

"The Washington Evening Star," on October 1, 1957, carried an article captioned "KASPER and Seven Followers Picket The White House." This article set forth the details of the picketing of The White House on October 1, 1957.

"The Washington Post and Times Herald," on October 2, 1957, carried a small article entitled "White House Picketed By KASPER and Six Others."

"The Washington Daily News," on October 2, 1957, Page 30, carried a larger coverage of the picketing on October 1, 1957, entitled "Pickets, Picket, Pickets as President meets Southern Governors." This article carried four photographs

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of the picketing with two good photographs of JOHN KASPER and

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"The Evening Star," on October 12, 1957, carried an article entitled "Court Rejects KASPER Appeal." This article datelined Nashville, Tennessee, set forth that the Circuit Court on October 11, 1957, upheld three or four city court misdemeanor convictions against segregationist JOHN KASPER. The city attorney ROBERT JENNINGS is quoted as saying that the New Jersey born segregationist would be kept under police surveillance "as long as he is in Nashville to determine whether he finds an honest calling." "As a convicted vagrant," Mr. JENNINGS advised, "he is subject to arrest day by day." During the lengthy interview, KASPER was questioned as to where he gets his money. The article quotes him as saying, "That's none of your business." The article states that he gets his money from collections at local meetings and contributions from all over the world.

"The Washington Evening Star," on October 14, 1957, carried an article entitled, "KASPER Loses in High Court. Contempt Case Conviction Upheld." This article sets forth that the United States Supreme Court declined to review KASPER's conviction and one year jail sentence imposed as a result of an anti-integration speech in Clinton, Tennessee, in August, 1956.

"The Washington Post and Times Herald," on October 18, 1957, carried an article entitled "KASPER Gets Year in Clinton Case." The article sets forth that KASPER was jailed on October 1, 1957, a few hours after a Knoxville, Tennessee, judge ordered him to serve one year in Federal Prison for stirring up trouble in Clinton, Tennessee.

"The Washington Evening Star," on October 18, 1957, carried an article, "JOHN KASPER Arrested, Placed in District Jail." This article sets forth the details concerning KASPER's arrest by United States marshals on orders from Federal Judge ROBERT L. TAYLOR of Knoxville, Tennessee.

"The Washington Evening Star," on November 9, 1957, carried an article entitled, "KASPER Asks Court Again for Review of Conviction." This article sets forth that KASPER asked the Supreme Court on November 8, 1957, to reconsider its recent denial of a petition to review his contempt of court conviction.

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XI MISCELLANEOUS

It is to be noted that "The Washington Evening Star," on October 7, 1957, carried an article entitled, "Cross Burning Probed at MC KELDIN's Mansion." This article mentions that the State Police of Maryland turned, on October 7, 1957, to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for scientific help in tracking down the persons who burned a cross and hung anti-integration signs on the fence of Government house, the residence of Maryland's Governor. The article mentions that Governor MC KELDIN publicly had accused Governor FAUBUS of inciting the violence at Little Rock, Arkansas. He also had denounced segregationists in Deale, Maryland, who forced the withdrawal of a six year old Negro boy from a white elementary school by throwing bricks at classroom windows and burning a cross in his parents' yard.

Confidential Informant T-8 advised on October 3, 1957, that the name of the man in Deale, Maryland, who was responsible for burning a cross recently at the home of a doctor is STEWART VAUGHN, who is a real estate operator.

On November 7, 1957, Captain CHARLES MAGAHA, Frederick Barracks, Maryland, State Police, advised that the cross used in the cross burning at Governor MC KELDIN's residence, which had been sent to the FBI Laboratory, had been returned with seventeen unidentified fingerprints. He advised that six of these prints had been identified as belonging to [redacted] Prince Frederick, Calvert County, Maryland. It is to be noted that [redacted] was identified as participating in the picket line of WCC of The White House on October 1, 1957.

On October 18, 1957, T-1 advised that on October 16, 1957, [redacted] mentioned that "she knew where they could get guns for \$24 a piece." Informant advised that [redacted] was referring to the WCC. She also mentioned that KKK uniforms were \$8 a piece.

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Mr. Lawrence E. Walsh
Deputy Attorney General

January 14, 1958

Director, FBI

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FROM THE OFFICE OF UNITED STATES
SENATOR RICHARD B. RUSSELL
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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DATE 9/7/83 BY SP1 MAC/vp

Reference is made to my memorandum dated
January 10, 1958, in which you were furnished
information concerning the captioned matter.

For your additional information a confidential
informant, who has furnished reliable information
in the past, advised that on January 8, 1958,
[redacted] secretary-treasurer of the White
Citizens Councils of District of Columbia, stated
that the material received from Senator Richard B.
Russell's office for mailing by White Citizens
Councils of District of Columbia was procured
by an individual named [redacted] who works in the
Senator's office.

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On this occasion [redacted] mentioned that
the envelopes obtained from the Senator's office
were being opened, that other material was being
inserted and White Citizens Councils of District
of Columbia was sending them out with a three-cent
stamp affixed.

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Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Liaison Section
1 - Mr. Williams

Mr. Lawrence E. Walsh
Deputy Attorney General

January 10, 1958

Director, FBI

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For your information a confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 3, 1958, that according to [redacted] secretary-treasurer of White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia, United States Senator Richard B. Russell or someone "connected" with him, gave the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia about 4,000 copies of "A Tragedy of Errors," which consists of a talk by Attorney W. E. Michael of Sweetwater, Tennessee, before the Civitan Club of Knoxville, Tennessee, on August 16, 1957. The comments of Michael were printed in the "Congressional Record" at Senator Russell's request.

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The informant stated that these reprints are in sealed envelopes which bear Senator Russell's frank and can be sent to anyone the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia designates.

The informant stated it was his impression that Floyd R. Fleming, executive secretary of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia, obtained these reprints.

With regard to the above another source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available on December 11, 1957, information concerning a letter dated November 15, 1957, from "John" (probably John Kasper) to "Floyd" (probably Floyd Fleming), which letter was captioned "Final Instructions." The letter listed six things to be done, one of which was, "Write Senator Russell for 1000s more of enclosed."

(1) - Bufile 100-423395 (White Citizens Councils of D. C.)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

See memo Belmont to Boardman, 1/8/58, captioned as above.

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Mr. Lawrence E. Walsh

This source furnished no material which could be identified as the enclosure to this letter; however, "John" may have been referring to copies of "A Tragedy of Errors" referred to above.

For your information John Kasper was formerly executive secretary of White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia. On October 17, 1957, Kasper was taken into custody by United States Marshals in Washington, D. C., and on November 22, 1957, began serving a one-year sentence at the Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, Florida, for "willful contempt" due to his activities in Clinton, Tennessee, in August, 1956.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: JAN 10 1958

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FROM :

SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCIL OF D.C., aka
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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of the report of SA RICHARD B. LAVIN dated and captioned as above at Washington, D. C., as well as eight copies of a letterhead memo dated and captioned as above.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Information copies of this report are being sent to offices listed due to association of WCC and KASPER to persons or organizations in those states:

- ② - Bureau (Encls. 16)
- 1 - Atlanta (Info)(Encls. 2) (RM)
- 1 - Baltimore (Info)(Encls. 2) (RM)
- 1 - Birmingham (Info)(Encls. 2) (RM)
- 1 - Charlotte (Info)(Encls. 2) (RM)
- 1 - Knoxville (Info)(Encls. 2) (RM)
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- 1 - San Antonio (Info)(Encls. 2) (RM)
- 1 - Savannah (Info)(Encls. 2) (RM)
- 3 - WFO

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[Redacted] is [Redacted] His name is not being set forth to further protect his identity.

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Copies of this report are being sent to G-2, MDW; ONI, PRNC; OSI, Bolling Air Force Base along with copies of a copy of the evaluation memorandum.

The following agents of WFO observed the picket line at The White House on 10/1/57:

- ROBERT C. PUTNAM
- ELMER LEE TODD
- WINFRED H. ANDERS
- JAMES D. HUPPERT

The following agents of WFO observed the equipment being moved from Brandywine St., Arlington, to 3638 Horner Place, S. E., on 10/6/57:

- LAURENCE E. DANBOM
- CARROLL M. GARNETT
- RAYMOND L. O'KELLY
- ROBERT E. TORRENCE
- ELMER LEE TODD

The following agents of WFO observed the picket line at The White House on 11/8/57:

- F. B. GRIFFITH, JR.
- ELMER LEE TODD
- HARMON J. OGREN
- RICHARD B. LAVIN

INFORMANTS

INFORMANT

DATE OF ACTIVITY OR DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY

LOCATION

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[Redacted]

Moving press to D. C. home.

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National Renaissance Party asked to picket

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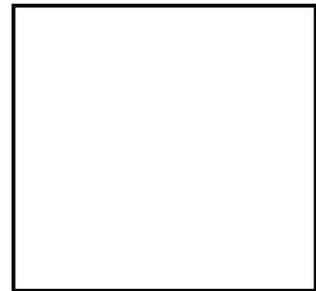
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JOHN KASPER advised WCC
to picket Supreme Court

KKK to be in picket line

[redacted] not picketing

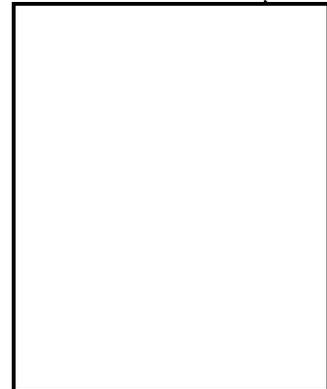
KKK Application



Picketing scheduled for
Supreme Court

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Identified [redacted] as
picket



Dissention among WCC
officers



Convention in Nashville

Characterization of
JOHN KASPER

All information furnished
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All information furnished
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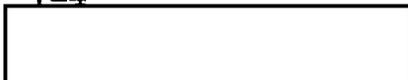
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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T-symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

LEADWASHINGTON FIELD OFFICEAT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will Analyze and report information from an anonymous source contacted concerning headquarters of WCC on 12/11/57.

REFERENCE

Bullets to WFO dated 9/25/57 and 9/26/57.

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WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ALSO KNOWN AS
SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCIL
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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent RICHARD B. LAVIN dated as above at Washington, D. C., in captioned matter.

Confidential Informants T-1, T-2, T-6, and T-8 have furnished reliable information in the past.

Confidential Informant T-3 was in a position to furnish reliable information.

Confidential Informant T-4. Contact with this informant has been insufficient to judge the reliability of his information.

Confidential Informant T-5 is another Government agency.

Confidential Informant T-7 is of unknown reliability.

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1. 2 photos of John Kasper taken 8-4-56
2. (1) blank Tenn. White Citizens Councils membership card

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3. Letter on letterhead, Tenn. White Citizens Councils, Knoxville, Tenn.

4. Copy of letter from [redacted] to [redacted] 11/5/59 CR+E 1/7/59



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Frederick John Kasper Jr.
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(Address of contributor)

By _____
(Name of Special Agent)

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11/5/59
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Seaboard White Citizens Councils

1047 31st Street, N.W.

Phone FEderal 3-7660

Washington 7, D. C.

John Kasper - Executive Secretary

December 5, 1957

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[REDACTED]
Knoxville 18, Tenn.

Dear [REDACTED]

Mr. Simmons, John's attorney, says he must have the money for ~~John's~~ John's appeal from the second "contempt of court" conviction by December 15. He says the ~~minimum~~ cost for filing the appeal will be \$3,000. This would not include any ray for Mr. Simmons, but would cover the cost of the "trial transcript", cost of printing "briefs" and other miscellaneous expenses.

I have just talked with Mr. Simmons and he say that if we are going to ~~file an appeal~~ file an appeal we must order copies of the "trial transcript" by December 15th and that once the order is in he ~~is~~ committed to pay for it. He says he cannot order the copies of the "trial transcript" until the money is available to pay for them.

We must have \$3,000 by December 15th. PLEASE send whatever you can at once. NOW!!!

With best regards.

Sincerely,
[REDACTED]

Date Received 6-28-57

From

(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

By -----
(Name of Special Agent)

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Temp. White Citizens Councils,
Lx., Tenn.

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Good S. G. Klansmen to put on your mailing list :
[redacted] Greenville, G.

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Tennessee White Citizens Councils
Knox County Division
Knoxville, Tennessee

P. O. Box 1323

May 23rd, 1957

Dear [redacted]

Saw [redacted] last weekend. We had a good meeting up here and organized the basis of a good Klan.

[redacted] sd/ those guys were up again asking about me. [redacted] I don't know what that's all about, but I guarantee you, I've never been a member of the NAAOP or any red-outfit.

Judge Taylor will order integration in Knoxville in July to begin in September. If there ever was a time to send Common Sense in here, it's now. Suggest you take the preachers in the yellow pages and send them the Common Sense issue (the latest) on the NAAOP. We will send them down to you already stamped with Knox County White Citizens' Councils and hope we can get some money for stamps as well, but this needs to be done in a hurry. We have a lot of old Common Sense and I think we'll stamp those up too and have them sent to the preachers and others as the supply of the NAAOP issue is limited. Did you get some of that issue? I ordered several thousand for you from McGinley when he was at Adm. Crommelin's.

Admiral Crommelin will come down and speak for you or Bill most anytime. Just invite him. Give him good notice. And pay his travel expenses. He'll really do a job on the jews for you.

Hope you're coming along well with your house, and getting it in shape. The Knoxville mailing is critically important, and I hope you have some time for it. Did you get the other stuff out we sent down a while ago stamped with Knox County N.A.A.O.P. or it? No need to send more if you've still got some stuff. What was the name and address of the friend with the car business in Knoxville you told me about?

Thanks so much for all past kindnesses and your wonderful faith and hospitality, [redacted] I hope someday, in some small way, I may be able to be of help to you.

With very kindest personal regards,

Yours, [redacted] and the Constitution

[redacted]

P. O. Box 1323/Knoxville

Date Received 3/28/57

From
(Name of contributor)

USN, NORFOLK
(Address of contributor)

By SA ROBERT G. SMITH
(Name of Special Agent)

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From A. B. T.
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Norfolk
(Address of contributor)

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(Name of Special Agent)

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EXPIRES _____, 19____ NO _____

Tennessee White Citizens Councils
Knox County White Citizens Councils
Knoxville, Tennessee

I, a White Citizen _____
am 18 years of age, believe in the separation of the races as or-
dained by the CREATOR, uphold racial segregation, am loyal to
the United States of America, its constitution, and believe in the
divinity of Jesus Christ.

ORGANIZED
JUNE 5, 1956

Secretary-Treasurer

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

8/22/56

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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[redacted] (protect identity by request) advised SA [redacted] on 8/21/56 that JOHN KASPER, organizer of White Citizens' Councils of District of Columbia (WCC) advised [redacted] that the WCC of DC is in bad financial condition and that he needs \$600. According to KASPER the WCC has a \$150 phone bill and a \$200 paper bill. KASPER advised [redacted] that he is going to Charlottesville, Va., on 8/22/56 and then on 8/23/56 he is going to Clinton, Tennessee, to organize a White Citizens' Council there in an effort to stop integrated schools. On 8/24/56 KASPER is going to Birmingham, Ala., and he will remain there approximately two weeks.

KASPER told [redacted] that ACE CARTER, Executive Secretary of WCC, Birmingham, needed another speaker in Ala. and he, KASPER, was going down to help him. [redacted] advised that [redacted] partner of JOHN KASPER in management of Cadmus Bookshop, WDC, will remain in WDC.

[redacted] advised that KASPER is going to bring ACE CARTER back to WDC to do some work in WDC and Richmond, Va. According to [redacted] KASPER is very downhearted concerning the WCC movement and is going to try to go ahead without money.

[redacted] advised that he believes [redacted] and FRED HOCKETT, 1115 Maryland Ave., N. E., are in charge of the WCC in Washington area while KASPER is away.

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WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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[redacted] advised that ^{KASPER} GARTER wanted him to contact
[redacted] HOCKETT, and a man by the name of [redacted] (ph)
and try to assist them in distributing literature in
Alexandria, Falls Church, and Arlington, Va. KASPER
told [redacted] to take whatever money they could get and
that any contribution would make a person a member of the
WCC.

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August 31, 1956

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SAC, Washington Field Office

WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCIL OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, IS - X. Newspaperman who furnished reliable information in past advises as follows:

It is reported a meeting of captioned organization will be held September 3, 1956, at 2 p.m. at the park between 7th and 9th Streets and Constitution Avenue, N. W. ^{at 7th and 9th} to promote school strikes with particular reference to the State of Virginia. Ace Carter is supposed to be there and also John Kasper if he can make bail.

Another meeting is also reportedly planned for somewhere in Maryland on September 4, 1956. One Washington, D. C., newspaper has reportedly been conducting a surveillance on Kasper on a continuing basis. Another Washington, D. C., newspaper has been preparing background material for a story on Kasper which, however, will not be printed until after September 3, 1956. It is observed that the foregoing arrangements of captioned organization may have been made prior to the sentencing of Kasper at Clinton, Tennessee. Since September 3, 1956, meeting being planned by Kasper's organization Washington Field requested to alert sources and furnish any information concerning this matter and advise Bureau by noon, September 1, 1956, arrangements for covering this meeting.

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cc SAC, Baltimore (Information)
cc SAC, Knoxville (Information)
cc SAC, Richmond (Information)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

8/31/56

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF D. C., AKA.
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ReWFOairtel to Bureau dated 8/30/56 setting forth information from PSI [redacted] which indicated that JOHN KASPER, Executive Secretary, White Citizens' Councils of D. C. (WCC), was returning to Washington, D.C., over Labor Day weekend with ASA E. (ACE) CARTER, Executive Secretary, Alabama Citizens' Councils, for possible WCC meetings in Washington area and Alexandria, Va.

[redacted] advised 8/31/56 he had been in contact with [redacted] WCC member, and learned from [redacted] that tentative plans are for [redacted] and other WCC members in the D.C. area, who were not identified, to go to Charlottesville, Virginia, Saturday morning, 9/1/56, to distribute WCC literature. Plans are that they will be met by KASPER and CARTER in Charlottesville on Sunday, 9/2/56, for WCC meeting at 2 p.m. to be held at Mc Intire Field, Charlottesville, Va.

[redacted] also indicated to [redacted] that WCC may possibly go to an unknown location near Harbore, Maryland, on Monday, 9/3/56, for possible literature distribution or meeting; however, no further plans concerning this are known to [redacted]

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RE: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.,
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Information has been received by WFO that leaflets were distributed in Maryland announcing a WCC meeting to be held 9/4/56 at Weysons Hall, Weysons Corner, near Marlboro, Maryland.

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[redacted] will not be able to go to Charlottesville or distribute literature in Maryland due to [redacted]

Appropriate pretext telephone call to an unidentified woman at the Cadmus Bookshop, 1246 Wisconsin Ave., E.W., disclosed that the WCC plans to hold a meeting at Charlottesville on 9/2/56; at Washington, D. C., on 9/3/56; and at Weysons Hall, Weysons Corner, Marlboro, Maryland, on 9/4/56.

Concerning the Washington meeting, it was learned that it would be held at 2 p.m. on Constitution Ave. between 7th and 9th Streets, N.W.

It was further ascertained that JOHN KASPER and "ACE" CARTER are to address the 3 above-mentioned meetings.

It was ascertained from the USFP that [redacted] representing the WCC, requested a permit for a meeting on the Mall to be held 2 p.m., 9/3/56, which permit was refused. She was advised that the park area south of Constitution Ave. between 7th and 9th Streets, N.W., may be used for a meeting place without the necessity of having a permit.

It is to be noted that the Baltimore and Richmond Divisions were furnished the above pertinent information by ~~Te Airtel~~ on 8/31/56 and requested to cover the respective meetings UACB.

The WFO will cover the WCC meeting scheduled to be held 9/3/56.

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September 17, 1956

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SAC, Knoxville

WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, IS - X. Re Birmingham teletype September 14, 1956, in which information was furnished that John Kasper, executive secretary of captioned organization, said he would return to Knoxville on September 23, 1956, to plan for a state organization in Tennessee which will support segregation by force.

Birmingham is instructed to furnish the Bureau, Memphis and Knoxville any additional information received relative to Kasper's plans for such an organization.

Memphis and Knoxville are instructed to alert informants and sources to keep your offices promptly advised of any information received in this regard. Such information should be forwarded to the Bureau immediately upon receipt thereof.

All meetings at which Kasper speaks should be covered by informants and sources preferably those who may be in a position to testify at a later date to statements made by Kasper.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

9/21/56

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF D. C., aka
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For info of all Offices, Bureau has instructed WFO and NY to submit reports on captioned organization by 10/1/56. All offices having outstanding investigation to conduct in this matter are requested to submit investigation to date in report form suitable for dissemination by 10/1/56. Eight copies of reports should be designated for the Bureau, six copies to WFO. P

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: SEP 21 1956

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33226)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF D. C.
Aka., Seaboard Citizens' Councils
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ReBuairtel dated 9/12/56 instructing WFO to furnish all southern offices a photograph of JOHN KASPER and a brief summary of his background and activities in captioned organization.

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FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, Jr., with aliases, JOHN KASPER, FRED KASPER, was born 10/21/29, at Camden, New Jersey, to FRED JOHN KASPER, Sr., and ROSE KASPER. He attended Temple University High School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1945-47; Yankton College, South Dakota, where he fulfilled requirements for a high school diploma. He was graduated from Temple University High School in June, 1947. He continued at Yankton College and withdrew in June, 1949, after completing his sophomore year. KASPER attended Columbia University, New York City, from 1949 to 1951, obtaining a B.S. Degree. //

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According to information received by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, (information furnished to SA [redacted] orally on 7/27/56) KASPER operated the "Make It New" Bookshop, 169 Bleaker Street, New York, being financed by a Mrs. LENA LETT of New York.

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According to information received by [redacted] KASPER did not invest any money into the bookshop, and it became a hangout for "Negro and Chinese homosexuals." According to information received by [redacted] KASPER had a steady income from numerous married women whom he "accommodated" sexually during the day. According to information received by CSNY-1, KASPER closed this bookshop without notice and left New York owing two months' rent.

Washington, D. C., Credit Bureau records and newspaper accounts reflected that in late 1955 KASPER and [redacted] commenced operation of the Cadmus Bookstore, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C., and this shop is still functioning. This bookstore is listed on literature of the White Citizens' Councils (WCC) as headquarters of the WCC.

DESCRIPTION

The following description of KASPER was obtained from personal observation and school records:

Name:	FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, was., Fred Kasper, John Kasper
Date of Birth:	October 21, 1929, Camden, New Jersey
Sex:	male
Race:	white
Education:	Columbia University, B.S. Degree, 1949
Height:	6'2"
Weight:	175
Hair:	brown
Marks:	none

HISTORY OF THE WCC OF D. C.

The "Washington Post and Times Herald", a local newspaper of Washington, D. C., in its issue of 6/6/56, page 19, published an article entitled, "White Citizens' Council Formed In Washington." The article set forth that a "dozen Washingtonians"

organized the District of Columbia "White Citizens' Councils" 6/4/56. According to the article JOHN KASPER stated that the Council was chartered by the North Alabama Citizens' Council headed by ASA E. (ACE) CARTER of Birmingham, Alabama.

[redacted] of unknown reliability, advised on 7/10/56 (SA CHARLES B. STANBERRY) that ASA E. (ACE) CARTER is the Executive Secretary of the Alabama Citizens' Council and a strong advocate of segregation of the races. Informant advised that the Alabama Citizens' Council has headquarters at Birmingham, Alabama, and supports the existing pattern of segregation in Alabama. [redacted] is in a position to furnish correct information. The definition of "unknown reliability" is used because he was involved in some difficulty while [redacted]

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"The Washington Evening Star", 6/6/56, page A-22, set forth from an interview of KASPER that the aims of the WCC of D. C. are as follows:

1. to stop the integration process in Washington, reverse it, and re-establish segregation
2. get the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) on the Attorney General's subversive list
3. publicize commercial contributions to the NAACP and the Urban League
4. wipe out "rock n roll" music

On 6/15/56 the WCC held a mass meeting at the Annapolis Hotel, Washington, D. C., at which "ACE" CARTER and JOHN KASPER spoke and delivered speeches against Negroes.

On 7/6/56 and 7/13/56 the WCC held smaller organizational meetings in D. C. which were attended by approximately fifteen and twenty persons, respectively. At each of these meetings KASPER spoke against integration.

[redacted]
Arlington, Virginia, on 7/21/56 furnished a detailed statement that during an intermission in the 7/13/56 meeting he was approached by JOHN KASPER and asked to participate in cross burnings in the Washington, D. C., area. [redacted] advised that four crosses were saturated with inflammable liquid and a caravan proceeded from Southeast Washington to Northwest Washington.

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[redacted] advised that KASPER and others dropped out of the caravan in the vicinity of the residence of SIMON SOBLOFF, Solicitor General, and that [redacted] and others proceeded to the Sheraton-Park Hotel and ignited two crosses.

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"The Washington Post and Times Herald" in its edition of Saturday, July 14, 1956, page three, carried an article captioned, "Crosses Burned At Official's Homes." The article set forth that "fiery crosses were burned 7/13/56 in front of the homes of top Washington officials and a leader of the NAACP." The article mentioned that crosses were burned in front of the residences of Justice FELIX FRANKFURTER, Chief Justice EARL WARREN, Senator HERBERT LAHMAN, Solicitor General SIMON SOBLOFF, and at the home of Mrs. DOUGLAS KING, NAACP leader in Maryland.

"The Washington Evening Star, 8/7/56, in an article entitled, "Charlottesville Arrests Four Area Anti-Integrationists," set forth that KASPER and three others were arrested 8/4/56 in Charlottesville, Virginia, for distribution of WCC literature without permission. The same newspaper on 8/11/56 carried an article setting forth that these charges were dropped.

On 8/2/56 [redacted]

[redacted] (protect by T Symbol requested), who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SAs [redacted] and JAMES H. DOWNING that KASPER planned on going to Clinton, Tennessee, on 8/23/56 to organize a WCC in an effort to stop integrated schools. Informant advised that KASPER, on 8/24/56, intended going to Birmingham, Alabama, to assist "ACE" CARTER as a speaker for two weeks.

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"The Washington Daily News, 8/31/56, page nine, carried an article, "Kasper Blamed In Clinton Row." The article set forth that police for five days had escorted Negro students to a Clinton, Tennessee, school. Assistant Attorney General WALTER FISHER (Tennessee) is quoted as saying, "only trouble we've ever had here is because of this man."

"The Knoxville Journal", 9/3/56, pages one and five, carried an article entitled, "Guard Moves Against Mob Still Threatening Clinton." The article set forth that National Guard troops had been ordered out to maintain order in Clinton. The article also set forth that JOHN KASPER had been sentenced to a one-year jail term for contempt of a Federal Court order.

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"The Washington Post and Times Herald," 9/7/56, page fourteen, carried an article reflecting that KASPER had been granted bail right.

"The Washington Evening Star," 9/11/56, reflected that KASPER arrived in Alabama 9/10/56 for a "series of appearances." "The Washington Daily News," 9/14/56, in an article captioned, "Kasper 'Asks 'Rabble-Rousers' To 'Die' For Segregation Cause," quotes KASPER from a speech he made at Birmingham, Alabama, on 9/13/56 as follows: "We need all the rabble-rousers we can get." "We want trouble and we want it everywhere we can get it -- a collapse of law and order is near at hand." KASPER said the purpose of the Councils "is seizing local control of local affairs -- and I mean seizing it." "We will have to have our martyrs and some will have to die before this is over, because the Federal Government means death to all of us."

Any offices receiving any information concerning speeches or appearances being made by KASPER in any of their territories should notify the Bureau and WFO. P

ENCLOSURES: TO ALL OFFICES

Two photographs of JOHN KASPER

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

I. NEWSPAPER ARTICLES REGARDING ACTIVITIES OF JOHN KASPER.

JOHN KASPER, Executive Secretary of the White Citizens' Councils (WCC), Washington, D. C., has received nationwide publicity due to his activities at Clinton, Tennessee. The following is a chronological tabulation of newspaper articles concerning KASPER.

Washington Post and Times Herald
August 27, 1956, Page 23, Column 8

"Tennessee Jails Segregationist From District"

This article sets forth that JOHN KASPER, Executive Secretary of the Seaboard White Citizen's Council of Washington, D. C., was jailed on August 26, 1956, at Clinton, Tennessee on charges of "inciting a riot" by encouraging picketing at a high school scheduled to integrate white and negro students.

Washington Post and Times Herald
August 29, 1956, Page 21, Column 4

"KASPER Freed in School Case"

This article sets forth that JOHN KASPER was cleared on August 28, 1956, at Clinton, Tennessee, on charges of trying to stir up a protest against integration at Clinton High School. KASPER announced immediately that he would continue his efforts to keep negroes out of Clinton High.

Washington Post and Times Herald
August 30, 1956, Page 17

"Integration of State Aid High School Results in Clash in Clinton, Tenn."

This article sets forth that violence over the integration of Clinton High School, Clinton, Tennessee, flared on August 29, 1956. The Principal of the school, D. J. BRITTAIN, JR., advised the press that he had received an

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ultimatum from JOHN KASPER that he either oust the negroes from the school or resign.

The article also sets forth that United States District Judge ROBERT L. TAYLOR in Knoxville, Tennessee, issued a temporary injunction on August 29, 1956, against KASPER and several other white supremacy demonstrators.

Washington Daily News
August 30, 1956, Page 9, Column 1

"KASPER Ignores U. S. Restraining Order"

This article sets forth that police at Clinton, Tennessee, served a federal restraining order on August 29, 1956, to JOHN KASPER of Washington, D. C., in the middle of a speech to some one thousand cheering segregationists. The article sets forth that JOHN KASPER ignored the order and continued speaking. The crowd howled shouts of "kill them" at the police officers who served the order on KASPER.

Sheriff JOE K. OWENS is quoted as stating that KASPER "has got them stirred up to a high pitch."

The Washington Post and Times Herald
August 31, 1956, Page 29, Columns 1, 2, and 3

"Mob Violence Erupts Again in Tennessee School Integration"

This article date lined Clinton, Tennessee, on August 30, 1956, sets forth that racial tension over integration at Clinton High School flared into violence for the second successive day.

"In Knoxville meanwhile," the article continues, "JOHN KASPER, accused of stirring up much of the trouble here, was arrested on a Writ of Attachment by Federal Judge ROBERT L. TAYLOR. KASPER was placed in custody of the United States Marshal and was jailed in default of \$10,000 bail."

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Washington Daily News
August 31, 1956, Page 9, Column 1

"KASPER Blamed in Clinton Row"

This article sets forth that authorities at Clinton, Tennessee, on August 31, 1956, believed that a ruling on a contempt charge against JOHN KASPER, segregationist leader, would decide the fate of an attempt to integrate the Clinton High School. The article set forth that police for the fifth day escorted twelve negroes to and from classes.

Washington Evening Star
September 1, 1956, Page 1, Columns 6 and 7

"Town Plans 'Home Guard' After Integration Rioting"

This article relates that Clinton, Tennessee, officials on September 1, 1956, plan the organization of a "home guard" unit after "an unruly mob fired up by an outside segregationist held the town in a reign of terror for several hours last night" (August 30, 1956). The article also relates that JOHN KASPER was sentenced to one year in prison yesterday (August 30, 1956) at Knoxville, Tennessee, after United States District Judge ROBERT TAYLOR found him guilty of violating a restraining order which the court issued "Wednesday" (August 29, 1956).

Washington Evening Star
September 3, 1956, Page 1, Column 1

"Clinton Quiet After Bayonets Awe New Mob"

According to the article, "Tennessee Militia Men with fixed bayonets overrode a new mob loaded with teenagers late last night (September 2, 1956) dissolving threats of renewed anti-integration riots."

Washington Post and Times Herald
September 3, 1956, Page 1, Column 7

"Troops Ready to Clash with Clinton Mob"

This article sets forth that National Guardsmen on September 2, 1956, "pushed back a restive crows of some

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six hundred anti-negro demonstrators at gun point as tempers hit a white hot pitch in this riot torn town" (Clinton, Tennessee).

Washington Post and Times Herald
September 6, 1956, Page 25, Columns 2 and 3

"KASPER Gets Hearing in Tenn. Jail Sentence"

This article date lined September 5, 1956, at Knoxville, Tennessee, sets forth that JOHN KASPER of Washington, D. C., "whose fiery segregation harangues were blamed for contributing to Tennessee mob disturbances, will appear in United States District Court on September 6, 1956, seeking release from jail."

Sheriff JOE OWENS, Anderson County, Tennessee, is quoted in the article as stating that "everything had been quiet until he (KASPER) arrived."

This article sets forth that KASPER was addressing a cheering and shouting crowd August 29, 1956, when United States Marshals called him aside and served a restraining order on him. According to the article, KASPER told the crowd "An injunction has been served on me...We have almost carried this fight to victory...You know how it is done, even if I am not here with you."

At his trial KASPER stated that he did not willfully violate the court order and that it was not read to him and that he considered it merely a summons to appear in court. However, United States Marshal FRANK QUARELS testified he read the order "word for word" and gave KASPER a copy.

Washington Post and Times Herald
September 7, 1956, Page 14, Column 4

"Bail Right is Granted to KASPER"

This article date lined Knoxville, Tennessee, September 6, 1956, sets forth that JOHN KASPER, who is under a one year prison sentence on a contempt of court injunction on September 6, 1956, was granted privilege to make bail. United States District Judge ROBERT L.

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TAYLOR set the bail at \$10,000 and denied motions for a new trial. Judge TAYLOR also made permanent an injunction against KASPER and others prohibiting them from interfering with racial integration at Clinton High (Clinton, Tennessee).

Washington Post and Times Herald
September 9, 1956, Page A-19, Columns 6 and 7

"KASPER to stay in Tennessee and Peddle Integration"

This article sets forth that JOHN KASPER "took his seat on the powder keg of southern racial tensions when he announced that he will set up headquarters in Tennessee."

KASPER in an interview on September 7, 1956, told the press, "I plan to stay within the Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia area for the time being."

Washington Evening Star
September 11, 1956

"KASPER to Address Alabama Rallies"

This article date lined at Birmingham, Alabama, September 11, 1956, sets forth that KASPER came to Alabama on September 10, 1956, for a series of appearances. KASPER also stated that he plans to return to Tennessee and conduct an organizational campaign through that state when he leaves Alabama.

Life Magazine
September 10, 1956, issue, Page 46

"Trouble Maker for a School"

This article sums up the activities of KASPER as follows:

"Last week 12 negroes enrolled peacefully in Clinton High School, Tennessee's first state-supported school to be integrated by court order. But a stranger, JOHN KASPER, a Yankee from New Jersey, interfered. Scoffing at both school officials and police, KASPER spread anti-negro literature, drummed up a march on the school, harangued

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the town and organized white pickets. Fights broke out, the negro students were jeered and stoned. Ignoring a judge's restraining order, KASPER drew a year's sentence for contempt, but the damage was already done. Negroes had to attend class under armed escort and unrest continued in Clinton."

Washington Daily News
September 14, 1956, Page 4, Columns 1, 2, and 3

"KASPER Asks 'Rabble-Rousers' to 'Die' for Segregation Cause"

This article dated Birmingham, Alabama, September 14, 1956, by the United Press sets forth that KASPER told a huge rally on September 13, 1956, that true segregationists "want trouble" and some must be willing to die for their cause. The article continues that KASPER addressed "five hundred White Citizens' Council members" including fifteen who showed up wearing the full regalia of the Ku Klux Klan for the occasion.

KASPER is quoted as saying that he was "deeply honored" by the Klansmen. "Such groups as the Klan are needed to reserve segregation in the south," KASPER stated.

KASPER is also quoted as stating, "We need all the rabble-rousers we can get." "We want trouble and we want it everywhere we can get it — a collapse of law and order is near at hand."

KASPER said the purpose of the Councils "is seizing local control of local affairs — and I mean seizing it."

KASPER is also quoted as saying, "We will have to have our martyr and some will have to die before this is over" because "the Federal Government means death to all of us."

It is to be noted that the Ku Klux Klan has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

2. ACTIVITIES OF WCC IN THE WASHINGTON, D. C., AREA

Confidential Informant T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 29, 1956, that on the evening of JOHN KASPER's arrest, August 26, 1956, KASPER attempted to call [redacted] and BENJAMIN SIMMONS, a local District of Columbia attorney, but was unsuccessful. T-1 advised that KASPER had mentioned to him before he left that he was going to Charlottesville, Virginia, then to Clinton, Tennessee, and later to Birmingham, Alabama. KASPER related to T-1 he tentatively planned to return to Washington possibly over the Labor Day week end and hoped to be accompanied by ASA "ACE" CARTER, an official of the Alabama Citizen's Council. According to T-1, while CARTER is in the D. C. area KASPER mentioned that the WCC may hold meetings in Washington, D. C., Falls Church, Virginia, and on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

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T-1 has previously furnished information that NORA DEVEREAUX is a partner of JOHN KASPER in the operation of the Cadmus Book Store, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W. T-1 has previously furnished information that [redacted] is the Chairman of the Southeast Council, WCC.

Newspaper articles reflect that BENJAMIN SIMMONS, an Attorney, represented KASPER in Tennessee.

Confidential Informant T-2, who is in a position to furnish correct information, advised on July 10, 1956, that ASA E. (ACE) CARTER is the Executive Secretary of the Alabama Citizen's Council and a strong advocate of segregation of the races. Informant advised that the Alabama Citizen's Council has headquarters at Birmingham, Alabama, and supports the existing pattern of segregation in Alabama.

T-1 advised also on August 29, 1956, that he had ascertained from [redacted] that KASPER was expected back in Washington, D. C., on Labor Day week end (August 31, 1956). [redacted] mentioned to T-1 that she had had some WCC literature printed and wanted T-1 to assist in its

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distribution prior to the arrival of KASPER and ACE CARTER in an effort to get additional people to attend WCC meetings over that week end.

Captain M. H. LEACH, Acting Chief, United States Park Police, Washington, D. C., advised SA [redacted] on August 31, 1956, that a [redacted]

[redacted] representing the White Citizens' Councils, contacted the Park Police for a permit to hold a meeting on the Mall, September 3, 1956, at 2:00 pm. The permit was refused. [redacted] stated that the WCC would come down and hold the meeting anyway.

Captain LEACH advised that the park area south of Constitution Avenue between 7th and 9th Streets, N. W., may be used for a meeting place without the necessity of having a permit and that [redacted] was so informed.

T-1 advised on August 31, 1956, that [redacted] had mentioned that [redacted] and other WCC members in the D. C. area planned to go to Charlottesville, Virginia, on September 1, 1956, to distribute WCC literature. [redacted] stated that they were to be met there by KASPER and CARTER on Sunday, September 2, 1956, for a WCC meeting at 2:00 pm, which meeting was to be held at McIntire Field, Charlottesville, Virginia.

[redacted] also indicated to T-1 that the WCC may possibly go to an unknown location near Marlboro, Maryland, on September 3, 1956, for possible distribution of literature or a meeting.

A pretext telephone call to an unidentified woman at the Cadmus Book Shop on August 31, 1956, disclosed that the WCC planned to hold meetings at Charlottesville, Virginia, on September 2, 1956; at Washington, D. C., on September 3, 1956, and at Weysons Hall, Weysons Corner, Marlboro, Maryland, on September 4, 1956. It was ascertained that the Washington meeting was to be held on Constitution Avenue between 7th and 9th Streets, N. W. It was also ascertained that JOHN KASPER and "ACE" CARTER were scheduled to address the above three meetings.

The Washington Daily News, September 4, 1956, Page 3, Columns 2 and 3, carried an article entitled

"Racists 'rally' here Fails to Get a Crowd." This article sets forth that NORA DEVEREAUX, Secretary to JOHN KASPER and FREDERICK HOCKETT, 1115 Maryland Avenue, N. E., conducted a meeting of the WCC on September 3, 1956, on Constitution Avenue, N. W. NORA DEVEREAUX is quoted as saying that "JOHN KASPER was going to speak and then they threw him in jail." She is also quoted as saying "ACE CARTER was going to speak too but he had to go back to Alabama because they are going to try to integrate schools there tomorrow and he's not going to allow it."

The Washington Post and Times Herald, September 4, 1956, Page 10, Columns 5 and 6, carried an article "Pro-Segregation Rally Draws Few in District." This article sets forth that a pro-segregationist rally at Constitution Avenue and 9th Street, N. W., on September 3, 1956, drew fewer than fifty persons and more than half of these were policemen on duty, reporters, and photographers and curious passers-by. Before the meeting got underway Mrs. DEVEREAUX told reporters that she was the only person authorized to speak for the Council in JOHN KASPER's absence. The article sets forth that FRED HOCKETT who said he was Chairman of the Northeast Council (WCC) indicated he did not recognize the leadership of Mrs. DEVEREAUX although he would "back KASPER down the line."

T-1 advised on September 20, 1956, that with JOHN KASPER away from Washington, the WCC was without leadership and that he knew of no future plans for the WCC. Informant advised that on approximately September 6, 1956, he received a call from EDGAR JOHNSTON who wanted informant to go to a small town near Bluefield, West Virginia, to distribute literature.

JOHN FREDERICK, 614 Lamarre Drive, Warren Woods, Fairfax, Virginia, on August 29, 1956, advised SA DAVID P. HURLEY that on Saturday evening, August 25, 1956, between the hours of 7:00 and 8:00 pm, someone whom he did not see left three pieces of literature at his door. This literature consisted of a membership application for the White Citizen's Council of Fairfax, Virginia; a leaflet captioned "White Citizens' Councils, What Are They," and the October 15, 1955, issue of a newspaper captioned "Common Sense."

FREDERICK advised that inquiry in the neighborhood disclosed that approximately four or five other families received the same type of literature during Saturday evening but that there appeared to be no specific pattern as to which homes were given this literature. From what FREDERICK was able to learn, the only person who observed the distributor of the literature was a Mrs. LARRY FRAZIER, whose address he was unable to recall. FREDERICK stated that Mrs. FRAZIER advised him that she could only describe the individual as a white man, middle aged, who appeared to be drunk.

3. WCC OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on September 18, 1956, that he occupies an apartment on the third floor of this building. [redacted] informed that recently the Seaboard White Citizens' Councils have opened an office on the second floor of this building and are operating a printing press in the building. [redacted] advised that from his observance of those persons who have been coming into the office of the organization, he would characterize them as "poor white trash."

[redacted] was contacted again on September 21, 1956, by SA RICHARD B. LAVIN and he advised at that time that the only one that he has spoken to in connection with this office is a FRED HOCKETT. [redacted] stated that he held a conversation with HOCKETT wherein HOCKETT advised him that JOHN KASPER was sponsoring the office.

[redacted] Argo Express Company, 1220 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., advised on September 21, 1956, that the hall on the second floor of 3204 M Street, N. W., was rented by her to FRED P. HOCKETT on September 12, 1956. [redacted] advised that HOCKETT signed a one year lease for a monthly rental of \$50.00 a month. The lease stipulates that the hall is to be used for social gatherings. [redacted] stated that the rent was paid for the month of October in cash by HOCKETT.

On September 21, 1956, it was observed that the street entrance door of 3204 M Street, N. W., has printed thereon Seaboard White Citizens' Councils.

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4. INFORMATION CONCERNING PUBLICATION OF WCC LITERATURE

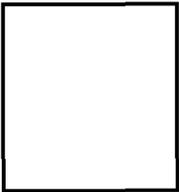
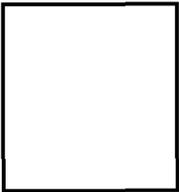
On August 29, 1956, [redacted] Street, S. E., Washington, D. C., advised SAs HURLEY and JAMES H. DOWNING that on August 27, 1956, he went to the Cadmus Book Shop, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., to do some printing which [redacted] had previously requested him to do. When he arrived he found that [redacted] did not have the necessary negatives which he needed to make the offset print. At approximately 6:00 pm [redacted] left the Cadmus Book Store returning in about fifteen minutes with the necessary negatives. [redacted] stated that neither JOHN KASPER nor [redacted] have ever indicated to him where their photographic work is done. [redacted] advised that the Lithographic Photo Service, Inc., 3227 M Street, N. W., is located just around the corner from the Cadmus Book Store and that this establishment has the necessary equipment to do photographic work which is required prior to his doing the printing at the Book Shop.

[redacted] stated that on August 27, 1956, at the direction of [redacted] he printed one thousand membership applications for the White Citizen's Council of Fairfax, Virginia, and one thousand membership applications for the White Citizen's Council of Culpeper, Virginia. [redacted] advised that he was paid at the rate of \$2.50 per hour for the above work and that he was given a check drawn on the account of the Cadmus Book Shop at the National Bank of Washington.

Mr. MARTIN BACHER, Manager of the Lithographic Photo Service, Inc., 3227 M Street, N. W., advised SA LAVIN on September 18, 1956, that his company has done some work for the Cadmus Book Shop and [redacted]. He stated that after producing lithographic negatives on a few occasions for [redacted] he noticed that the material being reproduced concerned negroes and due to the fact that he has negroes working for him in his shop he informed [redacted] that he did not wish to reproduce any more material in order not to offend his workmen.

Mr. BACHER produced the accounts for the work that he has done for the Cadmus Book Store and they are set out in table form below:

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<u>Order Number</u>	<u>Date of Job</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Material</u>	<u>Material Received By</u>
68896	February 15, 1956	\$15.56	Card and book	JOHN KASPER
68915	February 16, 1956	2.30	No explanation	JOHN KASPER
69329	February 28, 1956	47.94	EZRA POUND	JOHN KASPER
69499	March 2, 1956	6.80	Alaska Bill	JOHN KASPER
69662	March 7, 1956	1.66	Petition to Congress	Unknown
71061	April 18, 1956	2.86	NAACP	
71062	April 18, 1956	3.83	Hear JOHN CROMMELIN	
72415	May 21, 1956	6.12	A reprint	Unknown
72416	May 21, 1956	7.81	Applications	Unknown
73153	June 12, 1956	3.50	The Southerner	JOHN KASPER
74514	July 18, 1956	45.85	Virginians on Guard	See explanation below
74628	July 24, 1956	10.20	Newspaper clippings	
74854	July 31, 1956	3.52	Membership application	Unknown
74937	August 1, 1956	4.69	Membership application	
74953	August 1, 1956	2.86	Membership application	
75142	August 7, 1956	5.60	Unknown	Unknown

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Concerning number 74514, Virginians on Guard, according to Mr. BACHER's record, this photographing job consisted of the following pieces of paper:

1 5" x 8"
24 8½" x 11"
2 10" x 12"
1 12" x 18"
1 10" x 12"
3 8½" x 11"
2 8" x 10".

Mr. BACHER stated that usually when a person picks up a job that person must sign a receipt for the material; however, in some cases this is not done and this happens to be one of them. Mr. BACHER produced a bank deposit slip showing a deposit in the American Security and Trust Company dated July 23, 1956, which reflects thereon a check for \$45.85 with the notation [redacted] which BACHER states was received from [redacted] for the printing of this order, "Virginians on Guard." Mr. BACHER also explained that he does not keep any material that is turned into him for reproduction and that the negative and the original are returned to the customer.

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5. BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING JOHN KASPER

The files of Confidential Informant T-3, another government agency, were checked on September 5, 1956, and these files did not reflect that JOHN KASPER ever registered for Selective Service in Washington, D. C.

The files of Confidential Informant T-4, another government agency, were checked on September 5, 1956, and these files did not reflect that JOHN KASPER ever registered for Selective Service in Yankton County, South Dakota.

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Mrs. E. B. OREM, Merchant Vessel Records and Welfare Section, United States Coast Guard, on September 18, 1956, made available to SA LAVIN Merchant Marine papers on FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., born October 21, 1929, at Camden, New Jersey. This file indicates that Certificate of Identification Number Z870398 was issued to KASPER on June 13, 1947.

An application for Seaman Certificate dated June 13, 1947, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, reflects the following information:

Home address, 6725 Harvey Avenue, Merchantville, New Jersey. ROSE KASPER is listed as next of kin, mother. This application also indicates that a birth certificate from the Camden, New Jersey, Registrar of Vital Statistics had been seen.

The file contains an application from KASPER dated March 10, 1952, for duplicate seaman's papers due to loss of his original papers. This request sets forth, "In December of 1951 while walking in the vicinity of 125th Street and 7th Avenue, New York City, I was attacked and as a result I lost my seaman's documents along with other valuables." When writing to the Coast Guard on December 24, 1951, concerning the loss of these papers, he gave as his address Box 552, GPO, New York 1, New York.

This file contains a record of two voyages. The first of these voyages was made from June 18, 1947, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to July 3, 1947, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, aboard the SS Fort Winnebago as a Galley Man. This voyage was a coastwise voyage. The second voyage was made from July 17, 1947, Norfolk, Virginia, to September 1, 1947, Norfolk, Virginia, aboard the SS Robert Stuart. This voyage was a foreign voyage. His Social Security Number is listed as 153-20-0077.

A check of the Central Driver File, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., on September 19, 1956, reflects that permit number 970447 was issued to FREDERICK J. KASPER, JR., 3206 Volta Place, N. W., which permit expires October 27, 1958. No violations were listed.

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The following identification record has been received from the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation under Federal Bureau of Investigation Number 340297C:

<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
PD, Sioux Falls, S. D.	JOHN KASPER	July 21, 1948	Sleeper	Released
US CG	FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR. Z870398	March 10, 1952		

Description:

Sex: Male
Race: Caucasian
Date of Birth: October 21, 1929
Place of Birth: Camden, New Jersey
Citizenship: USA
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Green
Complexion: Medium
Build: Tall
Scars and Marks: Left handed.

6. BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED] WITH ALIAS [REDACTED]

During a physical surveillance by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of JOHN KASPER on August 9, 1956, it was observed that he was driving a 1953 Plymouth with D. C. license tag AX5927.

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Mr. EDWARD J. ROGERS, Clerk, District of Columbia Department of Vehicles and Traffic, made available on September 19, 1956, his file on D. C. license tag number AX5927. This file contains an application for a certificate of title to a motor vehicle filed July 20, 1956, by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] which sets forth that she was born [REDACTED] (no place shown). This application indicates that she has an operator's license from the State of West Virginia number 379806. Her address is given as [REDACTED] N. W., Washington, D. C.

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The application sets forth that she acquired the car from W. R. Keese Auto, Bluefield, West Virginia. On this application she signed her name as [REDACTED]

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This file contains a certificate of title from the State of West Virginia, number 818454, for a 1953 Plymouth. Serial Number [REDACTED] issued to [REDACTED] West Virginia.

A check of the Central Driver File, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., on September 19, 1956, reflects that permit number 991961 was issued to [REDACTED] which expires July 18, 1959. On this permit is carried the following description:

Born:	[REDACTED]
Race:	White
Sex:	Female
Height:	5' 7"
Weight:	135 pounds
Hair:	Blonde
Eyes:	Blue
Violations:	None recorded.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

A Grand Jury hearing had been scheduled concerning the White Citizens' Councils in Washington, D. C., on 9/11/56; however, this Grand Jury hearing has been postponed indefinitely due to the one year sentence received by JOHN KASPER in Knoxville, Tennessee.

For information of all offices covering leads, it is to be noted that New York in a report of SA JAMES P. MARTIN, 8/22/56, entitled White Citizens' Councils of District of Columbia, IS - X, sets forth information that KASPER formerly ran a book store in New York (1954) which was labeled as a hang out for queer characters, mostly young college people who were so called "liberals." Information was developed that this book shop was frequented by negroes and Chinese homosexuals. According to the report, KASPER had no day time employment but had a steady income from numerous married women whom he "accommodated" sexually during the day. Information was also developed that KASPER's girl friend while operating the book store was a young negress,

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A fisur conducted by WFO, 8/9/56, reflected KASPER on that night visited various bars in Washington, D. C., after which in the early morning hours he attempted to engage a white woman in conversation on the street. He later accompanied a negro woman into an alley at 3:45 am and remained in the alley with her for 21 minutes. He also stopped another negro woman in the street asking her where he could locate an open bar and girls. All offices should be alert to obtain any further information concerning KASPER's conduct.

Pretext telephone call to Cadmus Book Store was made by SA DAVID P. HURLEY 8/31/56 using pretext of interest in WCC.

Fisur conducted by Special Agents of WFO on 8/9/56 is contained in 100-33226 Sub B-2.

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<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity Or Description of Information</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Agent to whom Furnished</u>	<u>File # where Located</u>
T-1: [redacted]	KASPER attempted contact of [redacted]	8/29/56	JAMES H. I DOWNING (Oral)	100-33226-142
[redacted]	[redacted] printing WCC literature.	8/29/56	"	100-33226-147
[redacted]	[redacted] Charlottesville trip, 9/1/56	8/31/56	"	100-33226-157
[redacted]	WCC leadership	9/20/56	"	Instant report
[redacted]	Characterization of [redacted]			

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T-2: [redacted] Characterization of ASA E. (ACE) CARTER.

T-3: KASPER not registered 9/5/56 RICHARD B. LAVIN Instant report
Selective Service Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

T-4: KASPER not registered 9/5/56 REEL ADAM BOYD Instant report
Selective Service, Local Board 11, Yankton, S. D.

Careful consideration has been given to the sources concealed and T symbols were utilized in this report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

LEADS

ATLANTA DIVISION

AT GAINESVILLE, GEORGIA

Report of ROY L. TUSSEY, SA, 8/23/56, Philadelphia, Pa., entitled White Citizens' Councils of District of Columbia, aka., IS - X, sets forth that FRED JOHN KASPER, JR., attended Riverside Military Academy located Gainesville, Georgia, 1944-45.

Will contact school officials for comments concerning KASPER while in attendance at that school.

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NEW YORK DIVISION

AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

1. Will check the draft status of FREDERICK JOHN KASPER at appropriate local draft boards.
2. Will conduct credit and criminal checks on the new name

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NEWARK DIVISION

AT MERCHANTVILLE, NEW JERSEY

1. Will check draft status of FREDERICK JOHN KASPER at appropriate local draft boards.
2. Will conduct discreet inquiry concerning KASPER including credit and criminal checks.

PHILADELPHIA DIVISION

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

1. Will check draft status of FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, wa., JOHN KASPER, at appropriate local draft boards.
2. Will conduct discreet inquiries concerning KASPER from school officials at Temple University High School.

PITTSBURGH DIVISION

AT BLUEFIELD, WEST VIRGINIA

1. Will conduct credit and criminal checks concerning wa.,
2. Will conduct discreet inquiries concerning her background from reliable sources.

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BALTIMORE DIVISION: (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being furnished to this office inasmuch as the activities of the WCC overflow into the territory covered by this division.

BIRMINGHAM DIVISION: (INFORMATION)

Two copies of this report are being sent to Birmingham for information inasmuch as that office may desire to disseminate to the local United States Attorney.

KNOXVILLE DIVISION: (INFORMATION)

Two copies of this report are being sent to Knoxville for information inasmuch as that office may desire to disseminate to the local United States Attorney.

MOBILE DIVISION: (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being furnished to this office for information due to the activity of WCC in that area.

RICHMOND DIVISION: (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being furnished to this office inasmuch as the activities of the WCC overflow into the territory covered by this division.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will continue to follow the activities of the WCC in the Washington, D. C., area.

REFERENCE: Report of SA RICHARD B. LAVIN dated August 27, 1956, at Washington, D. C.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE RICHMOND	OFFICE OF ORIGIN WASHINGTON FIELD	DATE 9/28/56	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/22,23,24,28,31;9/1,2,4,5,6,8,10,12,13,17,21,
TITLE OF CASE WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA; Aka		REPORT MADE BY CHARLES F. HEINER	TYPED BY gpc
		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X	

SYNOPSIS:

On 8/23/56, JOHN KASPER, Executive Secretary, Seaboard White Citizens' Councils, Washington, D. C., interrupted a meeting of Virginia Council on Human Relations, Charlottesville, Va., and a cross was burned on lawn of church while group held its meeting inside. Members of Virginia Council on Human Relations, Charlottesville, Va., have received telephone calls criticizing their stand favoring integration and crosses burned in their yards on 8/29/56 and 9/6/56. Seaboard White Citizens' Councils of District of Columbia sponsored rally held at Charlottesville, Va., 9/2/56, attended by approximately 250 people and speeches given by EVERETTE SEVERE of Bethesda, Md., and ASA E. (ACE) CARTER, Executive Secretary, North Alabama White Citizens' Councils. At this rally LEE WALLACE VARNER, Charlottesville, Va., agreed to act as temporary chairman to arrange for organizational meeting. On 9/8/56 FLOYD FLEMING of Washington, D. C., present at meeting Charlottesville, Va., when White Citizens' Councils of Charlottesville and Albemarle County, Va., Chapter organized. GEORGE A. CASON named chairman of Charlottesville Chapter and other officers identified. At 9-8-56 meeting FLOYD FLEMING urged harassment of officials of City of Charlottesville; however, EUGENE CASSIDY,

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Treasurer of Charlottesville Chapter, later announced the chapter had decided to drop the campaign of harassment. No activity of White Citizens' Councils reported in Fairfax, Culpeper and Manassas, Virginia. Mrs. [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] Alexandria, Virginia, unable to identify individual who distributed literature at their residences.

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DETAILS: AT CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

JOHN KASPER interrupts meeting of Virginia Council on Human Relations, Charlottesville, on August 23, 1956, and members of Virginia Council on Human Relations have received telephone calls and crosses were burned at their homes on August 29, 1956, and September 6, 1956.

The Charlottesville, Virginia, Daily Progress in its issue dated August 24, 1956, carried an article reflecting that JOHN KASPER of Washington, D. C., Executive Secretary of the Seaboard White Citizens' Councils, attended a meeting of the Virginia Council on Human Relations which was held August 23, 1956, at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Charlottesville. The article continued that during the meeting, KASPER arose and declared "We in the Citizens' Councils have declared war on you people...We are going to run you out of town." The article continued that following a "filibuster" by KASPER, the temporary chairman of the Virginia Council on Human Relations asked KASPER if he was going to make it necessary for them to call law enforcement officers and KASPER replied "If you wish." The article advised that the police never entered the meeting room and no charges were made by the Council.

This article further stated that KASPER's group had been working in Charlottesville for the past three weeks or longer in an attempt to organize a local chapter of the Seaboard White Citizens' Councils. The article reported KASPER challenged the Virginia Council on Human Relations' right to hold an inter-racial meeting pointing out that approximately 5 of the 30 odd persons present were Negroes. He also accused the organization as being "flat-chested highbrows" and that there were no laboring people or farmers among them.

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The article continued that as members of the Virginia Council on Human Relations left the church, they discovered that a burning cross had been placed on the side lawn of the church during the meeting. The cross was described as being approximately 6 feet tall, made of wood and wrapped in burlap.

This article further carried a statement by Mrs. SARAH PATTON BOYLE, a member of the Charlottesville Chapter of the Virginia Council on Human Relations and an officer of the state group, in which she declared that she thought KASPER's appearance and comments at the meeting would actually help the pro-integration group. She stated "Extreme segregationists make such a lot of noise that they seem to speak for the people. Actually, there are far more Virginians who wish to stand by the Supreme Court than most of us suspect. When the opposition behaves this badly, all sensible people know that it doesn't represent Virginia thinking."

It is to be noted that JOHN KASPER on August 18, 1956, at a White Citizens' Councils rally (hereinafter referred to as WCC) held in Charlottesville, urged a telephone call campaign against persons favoring integration and he identified Mrs. SARAH PATTON BOYLE, of Charlottesville and the Virginia Council on Human Relations, as one favoring integration.

The Virginia Council on Human Relations, according to an article appearing in the Richmond, Virginia, Times Dispatch dated May 16, 1955, was formed in February of 1955 and is affiliated with the Southern Regional Council with headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia. The announced aim of the organization was promoting better relations among racial and economic groups through a program of educational activities throughout Virginia. This article identified Mrs. SARAH PATTON BOYLE of Charlottesville as second Vice-President of the organization.

On August 25, 1956, Mrs. SARAH PATTON BOYLE, Piedmont Farm, advised SA WILLIS A. BENNER that she had received two local telephone calls to the effect that she would be "run out of town" and that "a pile of dead Negroes would be placed on her lawn." She advised that these calls were received from men who refused to identify themselves. They indicated that they did not like the stand she was taking on the racial situation in Charlottesville. She informed that the men made no threats to her or to her property; however, one of the men indicated that they intended to burn a cross on the property of Mrs. MORRIS BROWN whom Mrs. BOYLE identified as a member of the Virginia Council on Human Relations. Mrs. BOYLE continued that during the last meeting of the Virginia

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Council on Human Relations, JOHN KASPER of Washington, D. C., had attended the meeting and created such a disturbance that she was forced to leave the meeting to call the local police and that Mrs. BROWN had acted as chairman while she was away and she believes that it is for this reason that the telephone calls have been made concerning Mrs. BROWN.

On August 25, 1956, Mrs. MORRIS BROWN, 201 Sunset Avenue, Charlottesville, advised SA WILLIS A. BENNER that she had received local telephone calls from two unidentified men and a woman who had criticized her for favoring integration in Charlottesville schools. She continued that one of the men had indicated that there might be a cross-burning on her lawn and that the fire could spread to her house. Mrs. BROWN further advised that she had received a call from a man who first refused to identify himself but later advised that his name was C. E. PERRY of Charlottesville who made no threats to her but advised that he opposed her stand on racial problems.

Mrs. BROWN related that she had notified the Charlottesville Police Department concerning these calls and they assured her that they would maintain a watch on her residence.

On August 28, 1956, Sergeant C. O. DURHAM, NA, Charlottesville, Virginia, Police Department, advised SA BENNER that his department had been unable to develop any suspects in connection with the telephone calls received by Mrs. SARAH PATTON BOYLE and Mrs. MORRIS BROWN. Sergeant DURHAM further informed that his men had been patrolling the area in the vicinity of the BOYLE and BROWN residences since the receipt of these telephone calls.

The Charlottesville, Virginia, Daily Progress in its issue dated August 30, 1956, carried an article advising that a wooden cross wrapped in burlap was burned on the night of August 29, 1956, on the lawn of Mrs. SARAH PATTON BOYLE. The article continued that this incident was investigated by the University of Virginia Police inasmuch as Mrs. BROWN lives at Piedmont Farm, a University of Virginia housing facility for faculty members. The article stated that Mrs. BOYLE's husband is an associate professor at the University of Virginia.

On August 31, 1956, Sergeant C. O. DURHAM, Charlottesville, Virginia, Police Department, advised SA BENNER

that no suspects had been developed as to who was responsible for burning the cross on the lawn of Mrs. SARAH PATTON BOYLE on the night of August 29, 1956. However, it was believed that this incident was caused by local people.

On September 6, 1956, Lieutenant DONALD MOORE, Charlottesville, Virginia, Police Department, advised SA BENNER that his department had received a call from Mrs. MORRIS BROWN, 201 Sunset Avenue, informing that she had discovered a cross burning on her lawn. According to Lieutenant MOORE, Mrs. BROWN requested that the Police Department make no investigation of the cross burning as she wanted no publicity in connection with the matter.

The Charlottesville, Virginia, Daily Progress dated September 7, 1956, carried an article reflecting that a cross had been burned in front of the home of Mrs. MORRIS BROWN, Vice-President of the Charlottesville Chapter of the Virginia Council on Human Relations, on the night of September 6, 1956. This article related that it was the third cross to be burned in Charlottesville in slightly more than three weeks. The article further reported that Mrs. BROWN had stated that although she had received several telephone calls several weeks ago she had received none since JOHN KASPER of Washington, D. C., had been reported as being in Tennessee.

WCC Rally, Charlottesville, Virginia,
September 2, 1956.

On August 28, 1956, Chief of Police JAMES E. ADAMS, Charlottesville, Virginia, Police Department, advised SA BENNER that the Seaboard WCC of Washington, D. C., had applied for a permit to hold another rally in Charlottesville at 2:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon, September 2, 1956.

On September 2, 1956, Sergeant C. O. DURHAM, Charlottesville, Virginia, Police Department, advised SA BENNER that he had received no information indicating that any members of the Seaboard WCC were in Charlottesville in preparation for their rally scheduled for September 2, 1956, except FLOYD FLEMING of the Washington, D. C., group came to the Police Department on Saturday evening, September 1, 1956, to request permission to talk to people on Main Street in Charlottesville to verbally advertise their rally the following afternoon.

On September 2, 1956, an Agent of the FBI observed the WCC rally scheduled for 2:00 p.m. at McIntire Field, Charlottesville.

Shortly before 2:00 p.m., FLOYD FLEMING was observed to enter the field with two men who were later identified as ASA E. (ACE) CARTER, Executive Secretary of the North Alabama WCC, and EVERETTE SEVERE of Bethesda, Maryland. This meeting was delayed for approximately 30 minutes and FLOYD FLEMING introduced EVERETTE SEVERE who was the first speaker. SEVERE advised the group of approximately 250 people that he was encouraged by their interest and declared that "If we stand together it will take more than the Administration, the Supreme Court, UNESCO, and the Armed Forces to integrate us." SEVERE reported that he knew of three schools in Maryland which were going to have strikes on September 4, 1956. He did not identify the schools other than to say they were rural. In his talk, SEVERE criticized the Supreme Court for their integration decision and admonished them.

After concluding his talk, SEVERE introduced ASA E. (ACE) CARTER as Executive Secretary of the North Alabama WCC and as a brave leader of their cause. CARTER told the group that the white people of the south could not depend on politicians or the courts to protect them from racial integration. He declared that the problem was not a legal one and could not be settled in the courts and he related that it was up to the people to say that the Negro was not going to their schools and it would be up to the people to keep the Negro out. CARTER related that Virginia was the front line of defense and that the whole South was looking to Virginia for leadership in this matter. He declared that integration could be blocked if all the people organized to stop it and he commented that if everyone opposed the law which had been forced upon them, nothing could be done "because they just could not put everyone in Charlottesville in jail."

During their speeches, both SEVERE and CARTER stressed the fact that the Supreme Court's decision on integration was based on a book called "The American Dilemma" and that contributions to this book for the most part had been made by persons who were "Commie-Fronters."

CARTER concluded his remarks by saying that he would see his blood on the ground before he would see integration.

Upon the conclusion of the speeches, it was observed that literature was available and many persons in the audience went forward for this literature which consisted of (1) membership applications for the Seaboard WCC. On the back of these applications was printed an announcement of the WCC rally sponsored by the WCC of Charlottesville on September 2, 1956, and bearing the names of ACE CARTEK and JOHN KASPER, segregation leaders; and

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(2) copies of the May 15 and July 1, 1956, issues of the newspaper "Common Sense" issued in Union, New Jersey.

Copies of this literature have been appropriately identified and are being held as exhibits in the Richmond Office.

On September 2, 1956, Sergeant C. O. DURHAM, Charlottesville, Virginia, Police Department, advised SA BENNER that following the rally he had learned that several persons, possibly 12, had approached ASA CARTER and FLOYD FLEMING with money in their hand for membership in the organization. DURHAM added that following the rally, FLOYD FLEMING suggested that HOMER G. RITCHIE of Charlottesville act as temporary chairman for the local council; however, RITCHIE declined because he was leaving Charlottesville and LEE WALLACE VARNER agreed to serve as temporary chairman in Charlottesville. DURHAM further informed that VARNER immediately announced that he would arrange for an organizational meeting on September 8, 1956.

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Sergeant C. O. DUPHAM, Charlottesville, Virginia, Police Department, on September 5, 1956, advised SA BENNER that [REDACTED] was employed as a night clerk at the Albemarle Hotel in Charlottesville and he was presently living at this hotel and has in the past been enrolled as a student at the University of Virginia. According to DURHAM, [REDACTED] is approximately 20 years of age and was believed to be from Waynesboro, Virginia.

Mrs. EVELYN MANN, Retail Merchants Association, Staunton, Virginia, advised SA BENNER on September 5, 1956, that her files contained no record for [REDACTED]

Sergeant M. J. PAYNE, Charlottesville, Virginia, Police Department, advised SA BENNER on September 5, 1956, that his files reflect that [REDACTED] had been arrested on July 20, 1956, on a charge of reckless driving; however, this charge had been dismissed.

WCC of Charlottesville and Albemarle County,
Virginia, Chapter organized September 8, 1956,
at Charlottesville, Virginia.

On September 8, 1956, Sergeant C. O. DURHAM, Charlottesville, Virginia, Police Department, advised SA BENNER

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that FLOYD FLEMING of the WCC in Washington, D. C., had arrived in Charlottesville on the evening of September 7, 1956, and had requested permission to walk along Main Street to announce the organizational meeting of their group to be held in Charlottesville the following afternoon.

On September 8, 1956, an Agent of the FBI observed the meeting sponsored by the WCC at McIntire Field in Charlottesville which was held at approximately 3:30 p.m. [redacted] acted as temporary chairman and opened the meeting by stating that nothing could be accomplished except through peaceful and reasonable efforts and he declared that he would like to continue as a member of the organization as long as the group conducted itself in a peaceful manner. [redacted] advised, however, that he could not continue as an officer of the organization because other duties would occupy his time.

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After [redacted] had made his statement, FLOYD FLEMING spoke to the group. FLEMING also stated that he wanted to accomplish his goal by peaceful means; however, he defended the actions of JOHN KASPER, Executive Secretary of the Seaboard WCC of Washington, D. C., and he told the group that KASPER was innocent of the charges of inciting a riot at Clinton, Tennessee. FLEMING went on to explain that KASPER was just passing through Clinton, Tennessee, on his way to Alabama when he became interested in their case and decided to help the people organize in Tennessee.

FLEMING declared that the only way segregation in the schools could be fought in Charlottesville and in other sections of the country was by organizing such groups as the WCC and by presenting a common front.

It was noted that only approximately 40 persons attended this meeting and as the meeting progressed, various persons attending the meeting spoke out without identifying themselves and sharply criticized the Charlottesville city officials because the city council had recently adopted a resolution opposing Governor STANLEY's plan to deny state money to communities which integrate their schools. [redacted] a brakeman for the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, was very outspoken in his criticism of the city officials of Charlottesville.

During the meeting both [redacted] and FLOYD FLEMING urged those in attendance to harass the members of the city council with telephone calls at all hours of the day and night. At this meeting the group adopted the name WCC of Charlottesville and

Albemarle County, Virginia, for their chapter and through a voluntary system appointed the following officers and members of the board, all of Charlottesville, Virginia;

[redacted] Chairman, an employee of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, residing at [redacted]

[redacted] Secretary, employed as a clerk-typist for the Virginia Forestry Service, and resides at [redacted]

[redacted] Treasurer, a bookkeeper for Reynolds Southern Electrical Company, who resides at [redacted] Southwest.

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[redacted] dry cleaner, who resides at [redacted] Bellevue Avenue.

[redacted] a truck driver for the city of Charlottesville, who resides at Box 917, Route 1.

[redacted] plumber, who resides at [redacted] East Market Street.

[redacted] a truck driver for the city of Charlottesville, who resides at Route 1.

[redacted] plumber, who resides at [redacted] Harris Street.

[redacted] mechanic, who resides at Box 3, R.F.D. 3.

[redacted] carpenter, residing Route 1.

[redacted] a flooring machine operator, residing at [redacted] Chestnut Street.

[redacted] railway express employee, [redacted] Bolling Avenue.

[redacted] carpenter, Route 3.

[redacted] carpenter, [redacted] Vine Street.

[redacted] employee, Barnes Lumber Company,
residing at [redacted] McIntire Road.

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[redacted] carpenter, residing Route 2.

During the appointment of the officers, most of the group in attendance moved out of the stands and formed a very close circle on the softball field around FLOYD FLEMING. The meeting progressed in a very disorderly manner as the 25 or 30 persons present at this time were talking with FLEMING as well as among themselves. It was noted that neither the newly appointed chairman or FLEMING called for order during this business session.

As the meeting ended, FLOYD FLEMING requested those present to contribute what they could for the fund which was being raised for JOHN KASPER's defense. It was reported that approximately \$35 was raised through a passing of the hat collection.

There was no literature distributed at this meeting.

The Charlottesville, Virginia, Daily Progress dated September 10, 1956, carried an article on the September 8, 1956, meeting in Charlottesville and announced the formation of the WCC of Charlottesville and Albemarle County, Virginia. This article stated that the group was formed at a rally held in Charlottesville on September 8, 1956, and the group had decided to affiliate with the Seaboard WCC in Washington, D. C. The article further identified [redacted] 25 years of age, and father of three children, as the head of the local chapter. The article stated that the new pro-segregation group declared its support of Governor STANLEY's plan to deny state money to the communities which integrate their schools. This article further stated that [redacted] and FLOYD FLEMING, chairman of the Southeast Washington, D. C., WCC, who addressed the rally, urged the group to harass members of the Charlottesville city council with telephone calls "at all hours of the day and night." This article also reported that at its organizational meeting, the local WCC raised a \$35.25 legal fund to assist in the defense of JOHN KASPER, Executive Secretary of the Seaboard group, who was sentenced to a year in prison for contempt of court growing out of riots in Clinton, Tennessee.

This article also identified other officers of the Charlottesville chapter and it noted that [redacted] Secretary of the Charlottesville Chapter, was 18 years of age,

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and [redacted] the treasurer, was 24 years of age. The article further commented that most of the 13-man Board of Directors were in the age group of 20 to 40 years of age. This article also referred to remarks of FLOYD FLEMING made at the rally which referred to the WCC as a "working man's organization."

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The Daily Progress article appearing in the September 10, 1956, issue, advised that [redacted] 20-year old University of Virginia student from Waynesboro, Virginia, acted as temporary chairman and in his comments injected a note of moderation on several occasions and urged the group to abide by "good American principles." This article further reported that [redacted] of Route 1, a Post Office employee, replied to the above statement as follows: "The old Ku Klux Klan was a good American principle. If they ever come back I'll be first in line to join them." The article further reported that [redacted] was greeted with applause when he declared "Before my kids go to school with a (negro). I'll move out of the State of Virginia." This article reported that [redacted] of [redacted] told the group attending the September 8, 1956, meeting, that he had attended a public hearing before the General Assembly in Richmond, Virginia, and that "this was the first time he had ever attended the Legislature, and he would not take \$500 for the experience." He urged the crowd to attend the special session of the Legislature in Richmond.

The Ku Klux Klan has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On September 8, 1956, Sergeant C. O. DURHAM, Charlottesville, Virginia, Police Department, advised SA BENNER that both [redacted] and his brother, [redacted] have in the past been hostile to anyone serving the city of Charlottesville in an official capacity. Sergeant DURHAM further commented that a majority of the individuals comprising the officers of the new WCC organization in Charlottesville were poorly educated.

On September 10, 1956, Sergeant DURHAM further advised that he had received a report that none of the members of the city council in Charlottesville had received telephone calls as a result of the harassment action urged by [redacted] and FLOYD FLEMING at the WCC rally held in Charlottesville on September 8, 1956.

The Charlottesville, Virginia, Daily Progress in its

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issue dated September 12, 1956, carried an article stating that [redacted] Treasurer of the WCC of Charlottesville and Albemarle County, on that date had disavowed the announced campaign to harass members of the Charlottesville city council by telephone calls. The article continued that [redacted] in his statement stated "We do not wish to fight the city council nor harass them. We only want to work with them, although they do not seem to represent us by their opposition to Governor STANLEY." The article further stated that [redacted] had stated that the suggestion for harassment had come only from FLOYD FLEMING, chairman of the Southeast Washington, D. C., WCC and that several members of the Board of Directors of the newly formed organization, including its newly elected chairman, [redacted] had met on September 11, 1956, and decided to drop the campaign of harassment and to urge instead a protest movement by letters and telephone calls "at reasonable hours." This article further quoted [redacted] as stating "We are opposed to violence" and he listed the three main objectives of their organization as "(1) To preserve segregation; (2) to prevent mongrelization of the white race; and (3) to fight Communism."

The article further quoted [redacted] as stating that the WCC would hold another mass meeting in Charlottesville soon, and added that the local group intended to launch a membership campaign to "interest the working man in joining the organization."

AT ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Interview of recipients of WCC literature.

[redacted] Alexandria, Virginia, on August 22, 1956, advised SA WILLIAM D. TEMPLE she resides at this address with her mother, [redacted] who is now ill in Shelby Hospital, Washington, D. C. [redacted] further advised that on the night of August 3, 1956, at approximately 9:30 p.m., an unidentified white male knocked at their door and said that he was from the Seaboard WCC. She added the man gave her a pamphlet captioned "Common Sense", a leaflet captioned "Virginians on Guard." and an application for membership in the Seaboard WCC. [redacted] identified and initialed the literature which she had received on August 3, 1956.

[redacted] related that she and her mother noticed there were three or four white men who looked as if they might be college students distributing literature in the block on August 3, 1956. She commented that neither she nor her mother called the Alexandria, Virginia, Police Department; however, she understood that someone in the neighborhood did call the police department and that one of these men was arrested. She could furnish no further details in this regard.

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[redacted] was unable to identify photographs of FREDERICK JOHN CASPER, [redacted] FLOYD FLEMING and [redacted]. She further furnished the following approximate description of the unknown person who came to their door on the night of August 3, 1956, as a white male, age 25, 6 feet one inch, weighing 200 pounds, and having dark hair.

DENNIS H. CAHILL, Director of Planning, City of Alexandria, who resides at 411 Duke Street, Alexandria, advised SA WILLIAM D. TEMPLE on August 23, 1956, that on the night of August 3, 1956, at approximately 9:10 or 9:15 p.m., an unidentified man knocked at the door of his residence. He continued that when he went to the door the unidentified man handed him two pieces of literature and said, "This is something which you may be interested in reading" and promptly left. CAHILL added that this man did not identify the organization he was with and made no further comments. CAHILL advised that when he looked at this material he observed that it was a leaflet captioned "Virginians on Guard" and an application for membership in the Seaboard WCC, WCC of Alexandria, Virginia. He continued that because of the content of this material he called the Alexandria, Virginia, Police Department, and he turned this material over to Sergeant ZIMMERMAN of the Alexandria, Virginia, Police Department, who responded to his call. CAHILL identified and initialed the leaflet and membership application which he had received and they are being maintained as exhibits in the Richmond file.

CAHILL was unable to identify photographs of FREDERICK JOHN CASPER, [redacted] FLOYD FLEMING, [redacted] [redacted] or FRED HOCKETT. CAHILL added that he only had a momentary look at the unidentified man who furnished him the literature and he described this person as being a white male, 45 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches, weighing 140 to 150 pounds, medium build, having graying hair, wearing slacks with a white shirt.

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and believed by CAHILL to have been wearing glasses; however, he was not certain.

MISCELLANEOUS

On September 10, 1956, the General Index to Charters located at the Clerk's Office, Fairfax County, Virginia, court house were searched by SA WILLIAM L. COLLIER. These records which contain copies of all corporations and partnerships operating in Fairfax County, Virginia, since the year 1885, contained no information concerning a WCC.

On September 12, 1956, Mrs. CLYDE G. MILLER, R.F.D. 3, Box 570, Fairfax, Virginia, was interviewed in connection with another investigation by SAs WILLIAM L. COLLIER and HOWARD E. RICHARDSON and she volunteered the following information. She is the executive secretary of the Fairfax Citizens' Council, Fairfax County, Virginia, which is in no way connected with the WCC of the District of Columbia or its organizer, JOHN KASPER. Mrs. MILLER declared that she and the members of her group abhor the methods and tactics of KASPER and his group. She related that approximately four weeks ago she attended in Alexandria, Virginia, a meeting of citizens who were gathered to form a citizens' council. She added that JOHN KASPER walked in on this meeting unexpectedly and unannounced and proceeded to give a "vitriolic" speech. She added that the meeting broke up as a result of KASPER's appearance inasmuch as those present did not desire to listen to him. Mrs. MILLER did not volunteer the identities of the persons at this meeting. Mrs. MILLER related that she was aware that JOHN KASPER had stated that he was forming chapters of the WCC throughout the State of Virginia, as well as in other states. She declared, however, that she is confident that KASPER and his outfit in Washington, D. C., have not been successful in their efforts to organize the WCC in Fairfax County or Alexandria, Virginia.

On September 14, 1956, the following individuals who reside in Manassas, Virginia, were interviewed by SA J. A. AMRHEIN, Jr., who informed that there has been no indication of the formation of a WCC in Manassas, Virginia: County Court Judge C. LACEY COMPTON, Commonwealth Attorney STANLEY OWENS, Deputy Sheriff RALPH SHUMATE, Deputy Sheriff RALPH CORNELL, GARRY A. WILLARD, Manager, Journal Messenger newspaper.

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On September 27, 1956, the following individuals who reside in Culpeper, Virginia, were interviewed by SA J. A. AMRHEIN concerning the formation of a WCC in Culpeper and they advised that to date there has been no indication of any activity by this organization in Culpeper. They informed that they would be alert for any activity by this group and if they learned any information they would immediately contact the Richmond Office. Those contacted were: C. E. REAMS, County Court Judge, DANIEL F. SLAUGHTER, Assistant Commonwealth Attorney, WALTER B. POTTER, Editor-Publisher, Culpeper "Star-Exponent" newspaper, C. MASON GREENE, Sheriff, Culpeper County, and MARSHALL SEALE, Deputy Sheriff, Culpeper County.

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One copy of this report is being furnished for the information of Baltimore, Birmingham, Knoxville, and Norfolk for their information due to their interest in subject organization.

The Agent who participated in the surveillance at Charlottesville, Virginia, on September 2, 1956, and September 8, 1956, was WILLIS A. BENNER.

The Bureau has been previously advised by letter dated 9/24/56 concerning statements made by [redacted] identified in this report as a Post Office employee.

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Will through Informants, confidential sources, and established sources, follow and report the activities of the WCC of Charlottesville and Albemable County. Will be alert for formation and activity of WCC in other sections of Virginia.

REFERENCES

Report of SA RICHARD B. LAVIN at WFO dated 8-27-56.

Report of SA CHARLES F. HEINER at Richmond dated 8-27-56.

Bulet to Richmond dated 9-4-56.

Bureau Air-Tel to Richmond 9-14-56.

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Reporting Office BIRMINGHAM	Office of Origin WASHINGTON FIELD	Date 10/1/56	Investigative Period 10/1/56 9/12, 14, 15, 17, 24, 27/56
TITLE OF CASE WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCIL OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka.		Report made by CHARLES B. STANBERY	Typed By: MFL
		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X	

Synopsis:

JOHN KASPER, official of White Citizens' Council of Washington, D. C., visited ASA CARTER, Executive Secretary, Alabama Citizens Council in Birmingham, during the week of 9-10-56, and made speeches favoring segregation. Fifteen Klansmen appeared at Central Park Theatre, Birmingham, where KASPER spoke on night 9-13-56. KASPER said he was honored at presence of these men. KASPER is quoted as having said, "We now have this battle joined. There is no question about it...Some of us may die before this thing is over." KASPER is quoted as having made other similar statements while in Alabama.

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DETAILS:

ACTIVITY OF JOHN KASPER IN THE BIRMINGHAM
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Birmingham Confidential Informant T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on

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September 12, 1956, that JOHN KASPER, official of the White Citizens' Council of the District of Columbia, visited ASA CARTER, Executive Secretary, Alabama Citizens Council, in Birmingham, during the week of September 10, 1956. T-1 said he talked to JOHN KASPER on September 12, 1956, and that KASPER said he was in Alabama on a speaking tour as the guest of ASA CARTER. T-1 said he heard KASPER say that he, KASPER, had received hundreds of letters and telegrams since his action at Clinton, Tennessee, where he made speeches and passed out literature opposing integration at the Clinton High School. KASPER further said, according to T-1, that the people at Clinton, Tennessee supported him, and that they were for what he was doing. T-1 further stated he heard KASPER say, "Every type of resistance is necessary to fight the open and naked display of power wielded by the United States Supreme Court." KASPER also said, according to this informant, that, "A lot of pro-segregation groups believe they can stop this thing in the courts. This is ridiculous--the courts are too corrupt."

T-1, above mentioned, advised on September 14, 1956, that he attended a rally at the Central Park Theatre, Birmingham, on the night of September 13, 1956, and that JOHN KASPER made a speech favoring segregation. T-1 said there were approximately four to five hundred persons present and that at the end of KASPER's speech, 15 robed and hooded Ku Klux Klansmen appeared and shook hands with KASPER. KASPER said he was deeply honored by the presence of these men and that such groups as the Ku Klux Klan are needed to preserve segregation, according to T-1. T-1 said KASPER stated, "We need all the rabble-rousers we can get." KASPER predicted someone would be killed before the fight was finished. T-1 said KASPER made the following statements: "We want trouble and we want it everywhere we can get it. A collapse of law and order is near at hand. The purpose of White Citizens Councils is seizing local control of local affairs and I mean seizing it." T-1 said that KASPER also told the crowd at the Central Park Theatre to immediately ascertain the identity of people who favor integration in their community and "take care of them." According to T-1,

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KASPER stated, "We will have to have our martyr and some will have to die before this is over. The Federal Government means death to all of us." T-1 said he learned that ASA CARTER planned to use JOHN KASPER to make inroads on a rival group of citizens councils in Alabama, headed by State Senator SAM ENGELHARDT of Shorter, Alabama.

T-1 said that KASPER, in his speech at the Central Park Theatre, attacked Governors FRANK CLEMENT of Tennessee, CHANDLER of Kentucky, and FOLSOM of Alabama, stating that these governors have shirked their responsibilities to their people. T-1 said he heard KASPER say that he intends to turn the White Citizens Councils into "roving bands" which groups would be ready to proceed to any point in the Southern areas where integration is attempted.

Birmingham Confidential Informant T-2, contact with whom has been insufficient to determine his reliability, but who is in a position to furnish correct information, advised on September 15, 1956, that he was present at the Central Park Theatre in Birmingham on the night of September 13, 1956, and heard JOHN KASPER make a speech favoring segregation. T-2 stated he heard JOHN KASPER make the following statements which he managed to copy down verbatim:

"We now have this battle joined. There is no question about it."

"If a nigger in Montgomery can pay a quarter to the NAACP, there is no reason why a white man can't give a dollar to our organization."

"This issue of segregation is the burning issue of our times."

"We are demanding a government which is a servant of the people--not it's master."

"We can no longer wait. We can no longer put it off. We must fight by every available means."

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"The Supreme Court is enforcing a manner of life that we do not want and will not have."

"We believe that total collapse of law and order is at hand."

"We must use every means to stop the niggers--every means."

"We have fought our legal fight. We have no recourse in a court. We will see in this case if freedom of speech exists."

"Some of us may die before this thing is over."

"We have got to pull ourselves up by our own boot straps."

"They hate ACE CARTER because he tells the truth."

"We believe in exposing and cutting out your next door neighbor if he is an integrationist."

"We are going to deal with the National Guard when they get here."

T-2 further stated that JOHN KASPER said "we" are going to organize the entire states of Tennessee, Kentucky, and West Virginia. T-2 said KASPER referred to Governor JAMES E. FOLSOM of Alabama as an "enlarged ape-like form in the state house in Montgomery." According to this informant, KASPER referred to Governor FRANK CLEMENT of Tennessee as "SMILEY" CLEMENT, at which time the crowd booed loudly and shouts of "Hang him!" were heard. T-2 said that 15 Klansmen, by actual count, appeared in the auditorium near the end of KASPER's speech; that these men were fully robed and hooded and it was impossible to identify them. T-2 said that when the Klansmen came on the stage, ASA CARTER said he was proud to be on the stage with them. T-2 said that the crowd at the Central Park Theatre was well-behaved and appeared to be

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composed of citizens of average means. He said the crowd was not composed of "riff-raff". T-2 estimated there were approximately 400 persons present.

T-1, above mentioned, advised on September 17, 1956, that JOHN KASPER intended to speak at Anniston, Alabama on the night of September 15, 1956, but that City authorities in Anniston refused KASPER the use of the City Auditorium. T-1 stated he had learned that City officials at Montgomery, Alabama, refused to permit KASPER to speak on Sunday afternoon, September 16, 1956, at Montgomery, and that hotel authorities there refused KASPER permission to use the ball room of the Hotel Jeff Davis, which KASPER had previously rented.

Birmingham Confidential Informant T-3, contact with whom has been insufficient to determine his reliability, but who is in a position to furnish correct information, advised on September 24, 1956, that he attended a meeting of the East Lake Citizens Council otherwise known as the Eastern Section Citizens Council, at Cascade Plunge on the night of September 20, 1956. He said that an individual by the name of EARL NEWMAN presided. T-3 said that the main event of the evening was a speech by JOHN KASPER, official of the Citizens Council of Washington, D. C. T-3 said that KASPER talked about his recent trip to Clinton, Tennessee. KASPER said he went to the homes of citizens in Clinton and asked them if they wanted Negroes to attend their schools. He told these people to picket and to strike against integration. KASPER said he told the people of Clinton that they did not have to send their children to school. T-3 said KASPER stated that the real issue at Clinton was "Do we or don't we have a Constitution?" T-3 said he heard KASPER say that an iron curtain surrounds the people of Clinton, Tennessee today and that "when law and order break down, it is up to the people to remedy the situation." T-3 said KASPER stated that people are not allowed to talk about integration at Clinton, Tennessee; that he saw three people standing on the street corner at Clinton and a Deputy Sheriff told them to move on. KASPER quoted the Deputy as saying, "You're not allowed to have

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meetings here. I don't care about your meetings." According to T-3, there are people in Clinton, Tennessee at the present time who are seeking ways and means of communicating with each other concerning the segregation problem. T-3 said KASPER did not elaborate upon this latter statement.

According to an Associated Press story in the "Birmingham Post-Herald," a daily newspaper, for September 25, 1956, JOHN KASPER was arrested at Oak Ridge, Tennessee on September 24, 1956, on an indictment of "Sedition and inciting to riot, growing out of early demonstrations in nearby Clinton." This article further stated that KASPER, age 26, was released from jail at Clinton the same date under \$2,000.00 bond put up by "local followers".

On September 27, 1956, Detective HAROLD FINCHER, Birmingham Police Department, advised he attended a public rally at Central Park Theatre, Birmingham, on September 13, 1956, at which JOHN KASPER spoke. FINCHER said he recalls that KASPER made several remarks which he believes border on violation of the "Treason Statutes." Specifically, FINCHER said he recalled KASPER making the statement that, "We want trouble. We need more rabble-rousers. Some people may die before the issue of integration is settled." FINCHER said the above quoted statement is correct to the best of his recollection. He said the words may not be exactly in order, but that the above statement expresses what KASPER actually said.

Detective J. B. JONES, Birmingham Police Department, was interviewed on September 27, 1956, and furnished substantially the same information as received from Detective FINCHER. JONES said he recalls KASPER making the statement about wanting trouble and wanting it "now" and that more rabble-rousers were needed to maintain segregation. JONES said he also recalled KASPER stating something about people may die before the issue of segregation vs. integration is settled.

On September 27, 1956, GRAY GABLE, Reporter for the "Birmingham News", a local newspaper, was interviewed. GABLE stated he arrived at the rally at Central Park Theatre on the night of September 13, 1956, just as JOHN KASPER finished speaking. He stated that the crowd was still

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applauding when he entered the theatre, but that he did not hear anything KASPER said.

The "Birmingham News" in its issue of September 13, 1956, carried an article by JAMES SPOTSWOOD, Associated Press Staff Writer, entitled, "Segregationist has 'Distrust' for College Men, Likes Working Class". This article stated that JOHN KASPER was born in New Jersey, is a college graduate, and has an "instinctive distrust" of men with college educations. The article stated that KASPER is an admirer of the poet, EZRA POUND, and that he, KASPER, has been interested all his life in the "purity of the races". KASPER was quoted as saying "I believe that all movement in history has been a product of race and personal character. I believe the white race is the great race and the only race which has fought for free institution. I do not hate Negroes, but I believe that for the progress of the white and Negro races this is best accomplished by separate institutions based on a particular destiny of the separate races."

KASPER denounced anti-Semitism as unscientific. He denied that the White Citizens Council of Washington, D. C. is anti-Semitic.

The article indicated that KASPER began organizing the Washington Citizens' Council after a tour of Alabama in March 1956; that he had a choice between two types of councils--one which claims that all white schools have been preserved in Alabama by legal means; another which accuses the first group of cowardice in handling the Negro problem. The latter group is headed by ASA E. (ACE) CARTER, a former radio announcer. KASPER sided with CARTER, according to this article. KASPER allegedly said, "The only sincere and courageous leader in the entire movement was ACE CARTER--that the rest of the so-called leaders in Alabama and other states, including Mississippi, were controlled by politicians seeking to gain a foothold in their respective states outside of the regular political machines."

KASPER was further quoted as saying, "I have an instinctive distrust of any man with a college education. I

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find the working people are the only living representatives of the white race in the United States who have the intelligence and the courage to maintain their racial integrity. I can talk much easier to a person who works with hands and either produces something or transports or helps to grow something, because they have horse-sense and independent thought. They're not--as the intellectual--trying to imitate someone else and someone else's way of living."

In this article, SPOTSWOOD wrote that KASPER was born in Camden, New Jersey, October 21, 1929; that his parents were of German origin; and his father was a successful industrial combustion engineer. KASPER graduated from Columbia University with Bachelor of Science Degree in 1951. The article quoted KASPER as stating that EZRA POUND, above mentioned, has had "the greatest external impact on my thinking."

SPOTSWOOD asked KASPER how he thought the Negro issue would be solved and KASPER allegedly answered, "Ultimately I believe that the people will compel the degenerate politicians and Communists...to withdraw from public life and return us to constitutional government, responsible, representative and composed of men with front names, hind names and addresses. KASPER said he admires political leaders, Senator McCARTHY; Representative WALTER of Pennsylvania; perhaps Senator JENNER of Indiana, and Governor TALMADGE of Georgia.

According to this article, KASPER became bitter when he referred to the Federal Court intervention at the recent racial trouble over school integration at Clinton, Tennessee. KASPER was quoted concerning this as follows:

"The right aim of any law is to prevent coercion either by force or fraud. The Supreme Court (school) decision is precisely fraudulent and in the use of federal injunction to enforce that fraudulent Supreme Court decision on segregation it makes no difference whether U. S. Marshals or federal troops are used.

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"Force is being exercised. Woe to those whose only right is their power. The wild grass will grow over their dead bodies."

T-1, above mentioned, advised on September 20, 1956, that he had ascertained that ASA CARTER and JOHN KASPER had "split up". T-1 said CARTER would speak in Fountain City, Tennessee near Knoxville, at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 23, 1956. T-1 said CARTER has stated that KASPER would not accompany him on this trip; that he is through working and associating with KASPER. CARTER said, according to T-1, that KASPER is too fond of publicity. T-1 said JOHN KASPER intended to be in Knoxville or Clinton, Tennessee, on September 23, 1956, to make a speech.

T-1 advised on September 27, 1956, that he had that day received information which indicated that CARTER and KASPER have not "split up" as he had previously learned; that they spoke together at Knoxville, Tennessee on September 23, 1956.

Information was received from the Knoxville Office on September 23, 1956, that JOHN KASPER and ASA CARTER spoke to a group of approximately 35 to 50 people at Fountain City, Tennessee, a suburb near Knoxville, on this date. Both made speeches from the bumper of a Buick bearing 1956 Alabama license 1-67562. Parked adjacent to this car was a Nash Rambler bearing 1956 Alabama license 1A-18579.

On October 1, 1956, SA CHARLES B. STANBERY checked records of the automobile registrations, Birmingham Police Department, which reflected that Alabama license 1-67562 is issued to HAROLD McBRIDE, 909 Idlewood Circle, for a 1953 Buick. Alabama license 1A-18579 was issued to C. J. McFARLAND, 1250 Park Avenue, Tarrant City, Alabama, for a 1955 Nash. Birmingham indices were negative concerning both individuals.

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T-1: [redacted] [redacted] (Requested).	Talk with JOHN KASPER	9-12-56.		105-375-23
"	JOHN KASPER's speech at An-niston can-celed.			105-375-33
"	Alleged split-up between JOHN KASPER and ASA CARTER.			105-375-42
T-2: [redacted] [redacted] (Requested)				105-375-30
T-3: [redacted] [redacted] (Requested).			CHARLES B. STAN-BERY, orally.	Instant report.

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KNOXVILLE DIVISION: (INFORMATION)

One copy of instant report is being furnished to the Knoxville Division for information inasmuch as KASPER has been active in that division.

MOBILE DIVISION: (INFORMATION)

One copy of instant report is being furnished to the Mobile Division for information inasmuch as KASPER has been active in that division.

REFERENCE: Birmingham Teletype to Bureau, September 14, 1956;
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MOBILE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN WASHINGTON FIELD	DATE 10/5/56	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/16-29/56
TITLE OF CASE WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Aka Seaboard Citizens' Councils		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	TYPED BY -Amd
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SYNOPSIS:

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, identifying himself as JOHN KASPER, made public speeches at Wetumpka, Ala., 9/17/56, Montgomery, Ala., 9/21/56 and Jemison, Ala. 9/22/56; had a press interview 9/19/56 at Montgomery and a TV appearance at Montgomery 9/20/56. Verbatim accounts of the 9/17/56 speech and the 9/20/56 telecast set out herein and data from other witnesses reflect that KASPER spoke frequently about his activities in Clinton, Tenn. in organizing resistance there to integration in schools, and charged the public officials there with corruption and with suppressing his and the people's constitutional rights. He charged the Federal Govt. with "thought control", and said that "we have a Communist government now". He paralleled the American Revolution against British rule with the fight against integration, and indicated that "if our constitution has truly vanished" that "we are going to literally have to fight". Stating on TV that he approves of action in violent opposition to law if the law suppresses the people's aspirations, KASPER said that if the Supreme Court continues to force "their own Communist ideologies" on the people, "this country is going to face some very very violent and critical times ahead of us". He said that the people are in revolt

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against the Supreme Court desegregation decision. Repeating on TV that "for all intents and purposes we have a Communist government now", KASPER calls PRESIDENT EISENHOWER "a hollow pumpkin on a pole" and said that the people ought to be praying for the death of the next president, "STEVENSON, or whoever he happens to be". Ku Klux Klansmen in full regalia attended his speech in Jemison, Ala., where ASA E. CARTER of Birmingham, Ala. reportedly said, "When they try to integrate the schools where my kids are going, I will fight the National Guard or anybody else". KASPER made no violent statements that night.

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DETAILS:

ACTIVITIES OF FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.,
ALSO KNOWN AS JOHN KASPER AND FRED KASPER
IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA AND VICINITY,
SEPTEMBER 17 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 22, 1956

Speech at Wetumpka, Alabama, September 17, 1956

On September 18, 1956, Mr. WALLACE C. McDOW, Radio Announcer of Radio Station WEPU, Wetumpka, made available for copying, what he described as an original recording on magnetic sound recording tape of a speech made by KASPER at Wetumpka, Alabama, on September 17, 1956, at a meeting of the Elmore County, Alabama Citizens' Council. Mr. McDOW said that this recording was made with the knowledge and permission of KASPER. Following is a transcription of that recording:

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Thank you Admiral Crommelin. Good evening ladies and gentlemen of Elmore County, members of the Justice Department. The importance of the party platform is something that affects every Alabamian. The reason I'm here tonight, ladies and gentlemen, is to try and give you some idea of the broad issues which are involved and the entire resistance which was organized in Anderson Co. in Tennessee. I first of all went there at a time when I first learned of the situation in Clinton, Tennessee that the Negroes were going to be entered into the school there, when I was sitting in a hotel in Charlottesville, Virginia. We had just waged a three weeks fight over there where the local officials of Charlottesville had attempted to suppress constitutional rights, had arrested myself and three other men for distributing white citizens' council literature and applications. We were arrested, we were put on bond, a week later we had a trial and the charges were nol-prossed for lack of evidence. The real issue was never faced up to. Whether or not they had the right to prohibit free speech of any kind, the right of petition for redress of grievances as guaranteed in the first amendment of the Federal Constitution, the freedom of assembly which became involved in Clinton, Tennessee. But we whipped them there in Charlottesville. We went through it in the court. They tried to prevent us from having a rally a week later. We faced that down and we had our rally and while sitting there that afternoon before it I saw a little piece in the paper about an inch big stating that Negroes would enter the Clinton High School in Tennessee for the first time in its history and it was to be the first school in the history of the State of Tennessee to have Negroes enter it. I made up my mind then and there that were it possible I would go to Clinton. That I would find out from the people themselves if they were agreed to this mandate against them to put the Negroes in the school because one thing is eminently clear in this entire fight. The people themselves were never asked by referendum, by any means whatever, even by candidate or officers in office now to state whether or not they want to mongrelize their race, in the schools, the theaters, the restaurants, the hotels and the marriage bed (omission - indistinct) faced with that because (omission - indistinct)

rejected 100% and they know it. So I went to Clinton. A man interested in that situation went out, a Virginian; he borrowed \$50 that I could go. I arrived there exactly 36 hours before the school was to open for the first time with Negroes in it. I stopped at a residential area in Clinton, Tennessee; I went door to door; I asked parents were they aware that the Negroes were going to enter the school for the first time on Monday. They said they were. I asked them how they felt about it, without stating how I felt about it. They said we are absolutely opposed to that, it is against our deepest feeling on this matter of race. We do not want our children to be mixed in the school with Negroes, but we don't think there is anything that can be done about it. It seems to us inevitable. I told them it was not inevitable because I believed at that time that the constitution existed, that the rights guaranteed to every citizen to free speech, right to petition, redress of grievances, right to assemble, right to protest, still existed. I believed that and I asked them would they come with their children to the high school on Monday morning to organize a protest strike, I called it; some would call it a boycott, a massive and even passive resistance, nothing violent about it, nothing armed or aggressive, but simply that the people of Clinton had not been given the choice as to whether they wanted the Negroes in the schools or not and their state constitution provides that their schools shall be segregated, that is the constitution of the State of Tennessee and, therefore, I felt there was only one last recourse and that was the people themselves. My entire concept in that fight in Clinton was that of the common law. The common law is built on a custom of the people and is based on what the people actually believe in, what the people actually do, what they most subscribe to, what is their custom; even in some cases it might be a harmful one to them, but so long as most of them believe it is their right to have the defense of law to support. This is the basic notion of common law. It is the foundation of our law. It arose in 1215 at Magna Charta. When up to that time kings had exercised the right of Godhead and whatever a king said the people had to believe in, whatever a king said the people had to do, whether the people agreed with it or not. When the king wanted taxes the people paid more taxes; when they were levied into the Army they had to

go to war and the people themselves had no voice in government. And one day a group of farmers with their pitchforks and city folks with their muskets of that time or whatever they had, or just with their bare fists, they went up to King John and they said, "King John, we want part of this government too. We want what we call representative government, we want to play a part in it"; and from that time on the divine right of kings disappeared and the people themselves were taken into government. They had a right from that time on to exercise how they felt and that's the way with common law.

The segregation situation in Clinton my feeling was; still is, that if there's something the people don't like about their law or their government they have a right to change that law and change that government under the constitution. Our constitution is our bedrock, it is our foundation, it is our pledge and contract of the people and the sovereign states and we don't change the constitution except by the process provided in the constitution to change it.. So we had a strike. I had arrived there on Saturday. I spent until 11 o'clock that evening talking to people, going door to door, later I went down town and talked to a number of high school boys and talked to them about it. They did not want to go to school with the Negroes, they said they had their own ideas on how to handle the Negroes. Their idea was along the lines of violence. I told them we had no intention of doing anything like that. Our aim was to protest by having the white people themselves strike that school until the Negroes were removed. The following day, Sunday, I had planned to meet some boys to make some picket signs with various kinds of objections and so on to the Negroes entering the school. The only place to buy them was from the newspaper office, which was closed; but through another person I made contact with that newspaper and the editor said he would be there at 3 o'clock to provide me with show cards so we could make our picket signs. At 3 o'clock the editor arrived in company with the state attorney general, several men I believe were FBI Agents, the Sheriff, the Mayor and various local officials. They told me they had heard of my plan to cause trouble in Clinton. I told them what my so-called plan was and that I was not there to cause trouble, but that as a last resort the people

themselves needed to be called into this fight. They said, we have spent \$10,000 of the people's money. We have spent \$10,000 fighting this. We have done everything we can. There is nothing else to be done. There is nothing else we can do. We have spent all this money, the taxpayer's money for two years fighting it and don't you know that this decision was issued, don't you know that there is no other way now and we have been having orientation courses, they called it, to orient the students' minds to accept Negroes into the schools, get them brain-washed and soften them up and get them ready for eventual mongrelization. I said so far as I know there is no objection, cannot be any objection under the constitution as I know it, that if a parent doesn't want to send his child to school he has a right to keep that child out of school. That he is not yet, I report at that time, not yet. We have not yet arrived at the point where we have a soviet dictatorship, where we have regimentation of human life, where we are told what we must do and where and when and how and how much. My concept of America to that day was that we had not arrived at that point, that we were still the free nation we think ourselves to be and in a position to resist it, but they asked me then repeatedly would I leave Tennessee. We want to keep everything quiet. One of the main principles of the Communist conspiracy is divide and conquer. Keep everyone quiet, don't say anything, suppress anyone with any emotion whatsoever, with any deep-seated feelings, you are not supposed to have any and if you do, you may be mentally unbalanced, there may be something wrong with you if you have deep feelings. This is a cardinal principle of the Communist conspiracy, keep everything under strict control, everything. Ladies and gentlemen, I told them that I wouldn't leave Tennessee because I had already arranged with some 75 people to lead them out there that next morning, Monday morning, and that I felt it was the time to stand up and be counted in this fight. That we could no longer peek through the key hole of reality and evade the fight we eventually must make. That we could no longer stick our heads in the sand like an ostrich and act as if the enemy wasn't standing right there in front of us and they said why don't you go and petition the Supreme Court? Why aren't you back in Washington where you belong? Why don't you ask the Congress to do something

about this? Why don't you take it into a court, that is where you'll find relief on this thing, but the fact is that the Niggers are going in the school the next day, in Clinton, Tennessee, right there. But this is natural that that would be their approach. When you hear a news broadcast anymore you will hear 15 minutes of foreign news, you will hear 5 minutes of national news, perhaps a little bit about the Governor, how he's spending your money for you, something like that. But you won't hear anything about local news and what they are gradually eroding away from us. What they have taken away from us under the guise of emergency powers, under the guise of federal control, federal spending, is local control of local affairs, interest in local control of local affairs, interest in the kind of local government you have, the kind of a mayor and the Chief of Police, the kind of County Commissioner, because those men are the men who most directly effect your immediate lives, even if they tell you to the contrary. Now ladies and gentlemen, they then brought a charge against me for inciting a riot. You understand I was standing in the newspaper office talking to these men when they served me. I had incited a riot. They asked me where I had slept the night before. I told them in my car, so they charged me with vagrancy, and the fact is, it later came out in the trial, that there is no such statute, even in the books in the State of Tennessee for inciting a riot. They don't even have a law to cover it, but they wrote it up and it had all kinds of things in there, inflammatory literature and this and that and inciting the people to hatred and all kinds of things. So the idea was at that time to get me in jail temporarily at least, to get me in jail so I couldn't be out there Monday morning and lead those people in their resistance to the Niggerism they were about to get. Now it so happens that the people of Clinton, Tennessee just like the people here, are anything but a mob, are anything but rebels, are anything but a thundering herd led by some so-called outside agitator and rabble-rouser. There is nothing that can be resented more than those terms because the people themselves in that town and in that county, Anderson County, are among the strongest, most independent, most intelligent people you'll ever find in the world of white people and it wasn't necessary that I was there on Monday morning because they were

there; they got the picture; they knew what to do and there were 400 out there Monday morning and school was disrupted, the Negroes came in the Mayor's car, a few other white students went, but those people organized that strike themselves and they stayed out there while I was in jail. Finding this, also when they put me in jail the first time I told them I was going to call my attorney and I tried to, but couldn't reach him, so instead I called the newspaper press and told them where I was and the circumstances and within an hour it was all over the U. S. and they knew the jig was up on that because they said, no, don't let him get to the phone, don't let him call that newspaper press, because they wanted this thing suppressed, they wanted it quiet, they didn't want any trouble. They wanted to be nothing but a herd, nothing but a mob, a stupid dumb animal mob is what they want us to be, just pushed this way and that, pushed that way and this and to obey, obey, the mandate of the Communist on the Supreme Court.

Now ladies and gentlemen, between the time I was arrested that Sunday until the time I came to trial 9:30 the following Tuesday I was offered some eleven different occasions, by the states attorney general, a little man in a cowboy hat and fish hook, up there in Anderson County. On eleven different occasions he said I will reduce the bail bond and the jail door will be open if you will leave Tennessee. Now ladies and gentlemen, I was charged with a very serious crime. I was charged with inciting a riot, later I was charged with sedition, which was the only thing which seemed to fit my case so they threw that in too and vagrancy. They had men in that Anderson County jail who had been in there for 84 days awaiting a grand jury to find out whether they would be indicted or not and all they had done was make a little moonshine whiskey, but they couldn't get out, they couldn't even get bail bond, but this man, this Attorney General, which is a very high, honorable and important office in any state, it is designed to protect the people of the state against any crime against those people, and here I was a very very dangerous criminal potentially, if proven a riot, and especially if people get hurt, and he was willing to open the jail door and let me out. A number of segregation organizations also came to me with the same

deal and they were supposed to be for segregation, for the white man and segregation. Here's what we'll do for you, we'll get your bail bond reduced, I have connections here, I know lots of people here and we'll get you out of here, but you have to go back to Washington and I told them to go to hell.

So, we had the trial. I find it very appropriate to be in a court room now, I'm getting pretty used to this, standing and making my case to the people because that's the way every trial I've had has been. I've had two of them and every time the people present were the people I'm sitting with, sympathetic to why I was there. In the first trial I was acquitted by the people, it was more of a kind of a circus than it was anything else, every time the prosecution would say something the court room would boo and the judge would have to pound on his gavel, threaten to clear the court and every time my attorney said something in my favor they would clap and cheer. I was really acquitted by the people of Clinton more than anything else. The judge had no choice but to drop the charges because there was no evidence of any kind that I had started a riot or conspired to be seditious. That day we went to the school and we organized our strike. As soon as I was out many more people began to collect at the school. That evening we had a large rally in front of the court house, some 1,500 people were there. I told them about what a man can find out in 36 hours about people he's never seen before, on the good side and the bad side of things. I told them how amazed I was at the strength and power and independence and intelligence of those people and the courage above all that they had and their passionate belief in the race, in the white race, their passionate belief in personal character and having that character of good character. I found up there in Tennessee that the so-called common people, the folk, had been breeding themselves true for hundreds of years, the same people who had pushed into the wilderness to fight Indians, disease, starvation, to be free and independent people, the kind of people who produced an Andrew Jackson and a Polk and an Andrew Johnson and a Nathan Bedford Fox and those people, the people themselves, those mountain folk who make moonshine whiskey up there, there as strong and true as ever, but having climbed on top of them in the

middle of the night somewhere along the line, and how many generations ago or how recently I couldn't say, but on top of those folk had climbed what I intend to call a typical, vicious, political clique, which was there to harass the people, to do something to the people, not to represent them or to do anything for the people. I feel, even though you don't know those officials, it's worth telling you a little something about their character, it's worth something to know the kind of Sheriff they had there, who would sieze bootleg whiskey and then resell it to cab drivers, who holds two jobs, important jobs, there, when there are men out of work, who had all of his farmers deputized and on the payroll, who was well known to be nothing more than a thug, beating up men with his men who were perhaps a little drunk or had done some misdemeanor of some kind and beat them up, put them in jail, \$300 bond and let them stay there till they work it out a dollar a day. There are a lot of good men in that jail who shouldn't have been there. They had that Sheriff, they had a Mayor, who I'm told was a drunkard; he certainly had no character of any kind. They had a school principal who, if he had the courage, he said I believe in segregation, but he wouldn't fight for segregation. He said there's nothing we can do, this law has been passed we have to put the Negroes in the school. Do you think the people of Anderson County would have allowed that principal to be jailed by federal decree if he had fought to keep the school segregated? They would have never have allowed it, but he didn't have the guts for that. And what I found there was the first condition, I found it in the first few days, the first condition to breaking down resistance, to putting Negroes in the school, to beginning, to make a beginning at mongrelizing races, a corrupt local political clique, first of all, men who were pliable, who wouldn't fight, who were more interested in maintaining themselves forever, they think, in their political office, and also there was a proximity to Oak Ridge, Tennessee, which is a federal reservation and which was integrated over a year ago. Those are some of the reasons. At any rate, I explained this to the people every evening in speeches in front of the court house in Clinton. I told them to go on with that strike. I told them to continue to organize. I told them to form white

citizens' councils to maintain, that not only after we have whipped them in this fight we will have something to go on with and use through the whole County for good government in that area, local control of local affairs, men with front names, hind names and addresses. Well, two days later we had a very large meeting of between some four and six thousand people. Again I refer to the point that we were described as a mob, as a herd, as rabble. In that crowd, in that gathering of four to six thousand people at least half of those people were women and little children, babies. There was not one fight. There was not one obscene word. There was no swearing. Those people stood there and they listened. They were serious and they were interested because they were concerned. They were facing the most fundamental issue of their lives and they wanted to know what they could do about it and they were ready and willing to do something about it. There was no mob there. And it was that evening as I began to address those people, that the Marshal came and served me with an injunction or an order to appear in court the following day to show cause why an injunction against these activities, against this resistance, against this petitioning, against this free speech, why this activity should not be stopped, enjoin they called it. I also received at that time a what's called a temporary restraining order, which means to stop instantly. The Marshal who served it, he came with some six or seven others, deputies, he stepped in the door, handed them to me, told me what they were. He told me about the injunction and I said that's all right, I'll read it myself and I put them in my pocket. There was some eight pages on one document and four pages on the other. I was gone about two minutes. He could not possibly have read it to me in that length of time, and then I returned and continued to speak to those people. The following day when I appeared in court I was arrested for having violated the restraining order when I continued to speak. The temporary injunction was granted at that time. The following day the case was concluded. We had two days of trial. I was found guilty of contempt of the court order and sentenced to a year in jail. A week later or five days later I was out on bond, I made a speech with Ace Carter in Oliver Springs last Sunday, a week ago, and then came to Alabama, where I've been since. Now ladies and gentlemen, that is the actual background of what happened at

Clinton. That is what actually happened on the surface of it, but there is many more things that happened that are not on the surface and that so far the yellow the press, the corrupt and degenerate newspaper press, there are a few exceptions to that statement, but by and large a lying press, has not yet brought to the attention of the American people. When I was first out on bond I purchased over \$10 worth of newspapers from all over the U.S. with accounts of what happened in Clinton. There wasn't one account that wasn't tainted, there wasn't one account with the same old story, outside agitators, outside rabble-rousers, mob of people, unruly, unintelligent, mob in the streets, trying to kill 8 Negroes. They all had the same story. Not one reporter had the facts or if they had the facts they made sure that they were changed. The fundamental issues, certain portions of the press are beginning to come to their senses now that I have been properly convicted and possibly no longer a threat to the peace of the southland, the calm, subservient, quiet, sheeplike, integration of Negroes into our school system. They are beginning to talk now about the constitution, what happened to it, where is it. Do we have any free speech? Are we allowed to assemble? Can we petition against anything we don't agree with? Or do we have to sit and take anything they tell us? Our constitutional tradition says we do have those rights, but on last Sunday apart from this case, which I'll deal with, Ace Carter and I went to Oliver Springs, went to Clinton, to ask permission to hold a meeting and they said no that will violate the injunction if you're going to speak on the school situation and Ace Carter asked if he could speak on integration generally. Could I tell the people about Communism and Karl Marx and how integration is part of the Communist conspiracy, because the white race is the only resistance to Communism. They said no, that will violate the injunction. This is the United States of America. This is the land of the free and the home of the brave. This is the land where you can tell your neighbor what you think of it. You can tell the President what you think of it. It used to be. We are told of the Soviet Union where they have the thought control. It's the Communist countries where they have the thought control, where there's a knock on the door, where they're not allowed to criticize

the State or Stalin or Lenin or anyone who is a Communist boss. You can't talk about integration any more. You can't talk about segregation any more. That's not your right. You can talk about integration if you mean you're going to help the Negroes into the school system, yes, you can do that. If you want to work to get the Negroes into the churches you can talk all you want about that. Has the Regional Conference on Southern Welfare ever been enjoined or the NAACP ever been enjoined by the federal government? Have they ever used the police power on them? They never have. With any man who would fight for the white race, as least in this case, as the first case, the government itself has struck him down, or tried to. What can we conclude about our government, particularly if we know that it is part of the Communist plan to destroy the white race, to mongrelize the white race? It means we have a Communist government. We have it now. Just we sitting here, we don't see the uniforms, but it's here, it's here now. The entire issue in the case in which I happen to be a principal is whether or not we have a constitution left. I won't go so far as to say our government is now a Communist government, but in two and a half months I'll be prepared to say precisely what it is because, ladies and gentlemen, if this case is not reversed in the appeal court or the Supreme Court this means we have no constitution, make no mistake about that and they were in the court room telling me that I was advocating a government of men not laws, that is exactly what they will have given us, a government of men and not of laws and a government of men who have thought of Communists or subservient to the Communist conspiracy to destroy the free white man. It is my absolute conviction that the people of Clinton, Tennessee, myself and Clay, Ky. and Sturgis, Kentucky, and Mansfield, Texas, and anywhere else where this pops up are exercising their free speech when they state they don't want Negroes in school with white children, that it is in no way a violation of the American constitution which provides in its Tenth Amendment that the state shall regulate and control their own affairs and if the states don't regulate it the people themselves shall. This is right in our constitution. This is the great issue that is facing us now. There was an editorial the day before yesterday in a Washington paper. There's a newspaper up there owned by a criminal

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named EUGENE MEYER which is called the Washington Post and the Washington Post has constantly fought for the rights of Communists, the Communists who are called before the Congressional Committee and investigated as to their background, Communist background. They have always defended them, pleaded that they not be sent to jail, pleaded that they would have the right to exempt themselves from the American tradition, the American pattern and welded to the American constitution. Their plea is that these men be made exceptions, that the Communist doesn't apply, but recently this past week they attacked myself and said that under the circumstances, since violence had occurred, that free speech should be denied. Now what does this mean? It means that the reds and the pinks and the liberals and all those people who believe that there's some kind of a vision in the Soviet Union and that there's nothing in our own traditions to look to to remain as free men. It means that they are now showing open and naked power. The Supreme Court did that in 1954. They made an open show of naked power, because their decision was not based in any sense on our constitutional tradition or previous Supreme Court decision or the common laws of the people or our states' rights. It was not based on anything like that. It was based on the view that a Negro could not get along in this world if he can't sit next to a white child. They frankly said so, whether that happens to be true or not. They said this is the reason we are making this decision. What it was to legislate, to legislate by judicial decree, by a court decision, to legislate something that had not itself ever gone through a legislative body, a representative body of the people which would reflect in any way what the people themselves want in this matter of segregation. We have a naked show of power. To repeat, the case I'm involved in is perhaps the most important case that has ever been in this entire segregation fight. The fact that I'm under sentence of a year in jail doesn't mean a thing to me. I'm a very young man and a year isn't too long, but when that restraining order was issued on me it was not on me, John Kasper. When those handcuffs were on my wrists they were not on me. They were on the entire American free white people.

That restraining order was served on the entire American people. It said you are restrained from exercising free speech. Henceforth you shall be a part of our machine, our integration machine. You have no right to object to a Negro in your school. You have no right to object to a negro in your restaurant or in your hotel or in your marriage bed. That is not your right. Now my understanding of the American concept of freedom is very simple. It's the right to choose or refuse one thing at a time and we don't have the right to make that choice any longer and the right. My concept of law in this whole fight has been that the aim of law is to prevent coercion either by force or by fraud, that is what law is for, but the Supreme Court decision is a forceable coercion on the American people. They know the people of Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, South Carolina, the border states, North Carolina, don't want integration. They don't want race mixing. They don't want race mongrelism, for whatever reason they don't. The real reason is that the people of the southland in our country are the only people who have retained a profound sense of race and what race means. What is the importance of race, what you are, who you are, your heritage. We recognize the genius of other races. We recognize the Greek and the Chinese for moderation. We recognize the African for agriculture. We recognize the Hindu for tolerance for all living things. But the white man's concept is free government, free institutions. And the white man, with his religion of Christianity, the most positive, the most uplifting experience in the western world, that has been brought by the white man. The white man has actually fought to be free and other races have failed to do so. The white man's inventive capacity, the white man's creative ability. The white man's arts, his industry, his inventions, manufacturing, his farming. We are called white supremacists, but we know what our facts are, we know what our heritage is, we are proud of it, we want the Negro to be proud of his own. We will even help the Negro to be proud of his own, but the fact is (indistinct) has been long gone, it is the only place left where there is a wide number of white people who fully understand the importance of race, the importance of race integrity and race purity and the Communist

knows this and it is now that he has launched his attack on the South. The north has been long gone in this whole fight. Now ladies and gentlemen I'm sure you want to know something about what can you do about this. Is there anything we can do about this (technical difficulty - omission). Otherwise it's a very depressing picture. It means that we are only a few steps away from what they've now got in the Soviet Union as a concept of government and they have no concept of free government. If this decision is not reversed and there seem to be similar cases developing toward it. Like it. Over there in Arkansas the government has stepped in and is a friend of the court to prosecute 500 people who have kept their children out of an integrated school. Again the federal government becomes the enemy of the people. If this thing continues, if these cases do not find relief under the constitution and we no longer have constitutional process, we must immediately, and why not now let's begin to look at it realistically and squarely. Let us no longer evade one fact of one aspect of reality: We must begin to work on our own (indistinct) to enforce race mongrelization or any other kind of continuing corruption of our politicians who have brought about this condition (indistinct), the Communist is the source of the idea, but it is our own politicians who have been failing us time and time again. A hundred men signed the Southern Manifesto. They say, "We are for segregation," and where are they in Tennessee, why aren't they up there, why didn't they open their voice and say, yes, help those people fight, help them. But it said no, call out the National Guard, throw tear gas bombs on people who didn't have one arm among them, not one shotgun, not one pitchfork, bring in your (indistinct) and your tanks and your machine guns and your 600 steel helmeted National Guardsmen and put those 12 niggers in that school. Not one of a hundred Southern Manifesto signers raised his voice in protest to that. The Governor of this state, FOLSOM, a living miracle - a living miracle, has failed in two times in office to show he has any brains or guts. He has said, God bless

FRANK CLEMENT of Tennessee. I'll do the same thing when they come over here. He has promised it to you folks and learn now that here in Alabama, the testing ground, the battleground of integration and segregation and Communism and red dictatorship in America, the testing ground's right here, it's coming close to you now, it's coming right here in your own door. Your own politicians, many of them, and there are some who didn't, but some of your politicians and your state legislature had you people go to the polls on the 28th of August and told you that you were voting for segregation, to keep Alabama segregated. Some of those men who told you that knew differently and some of them didn't, but some of those men actually were that (indistinct) as to tell you that you were voting for segregation when you were taking out of your constitution the only means to keep Alabama schools segregated and you have not touched segregation in your constitution today. It isn't in there. It was taken out on the 28th of August and they told you you were voting for segregation, and that yellow filth, the newspaper press, Montgomery Advertiser, Birmingham News, Mobile Press Register, one worse than the other, liars for hire, everyone of them - (technical difficulty - omission). Up there in North Alabama somebody with a (indistinct) half and half, tried to get in. But (indistinct) lack of anything in your state constitution. Tennessee is actually better off today than Alabama is because they still have segregation in their state constitution and Alabama does not. But to show what absolutely corrupt and degrading depths the politicians will go to, they are told they have to do something to protect the people on this issue of segregation so they throw a bill in like that and they're actually destroying you, your children and their children. Now the white citizens' council movement (indistinct) is a drive for good government in every respect, in every aspect, not only in this segregation fight because the segregation breaks down so soon as you have those local corrupt politicians, the NAACP is there yet and the Communist is there pushing this thing, but it's not possible to get in if you have the Mayor of Clay, Kentucky. No nigger is going in that Clay

school with a Mayor like that or with the people backing him up or with those local officials or a school board like that, but as soon as you get a school board as you have in Anderson County, Tennessee, the niggers go in and our concern is in getting better government at a level that probably we have not even seen yet in our life time, that has hardly existed in our nation since our founding fathers, the ideals we constantly return to. There have been good men in public office through all this time, but there is very few, a very few men able to withstand the press of so many corrupting forces that they themselves are able to be a force, but we now must begin to think of other remedies. I made a speech in Birmingham last week, which was quoted widely, two sentences of it. "That we need all the rabble rousers we can get and we want trouble wherever we can find it." that's what the press printed. The meaning of that is simply this, and what I said then and I repeat here now, that time was before we had a free government and a union of 13 sovereign and independent states forming our first United States, the time was when it was discussed widely in the minds of the people would we continue to be under the allegiance of the British crown and pay taxes to them, pay allegiance to that crown and be subservient to it, or would we declare ourselves free and independent, it was discussed for many years before it actually was decided, because impending in such a decision was the fact that if you declare yourself free it may be necessary to fight for that freedom. They decided they no longer would recognize the British crown and they fought and they won and it was people just like ourselves who when they heard the Redcoats were coming met on the bowling green, again with their pitch forks and their shotguns, and whatever else they had, or their bare fists, and they were ready to pledge, as they said in those days, their lives, their fortune and their sacred honor. In this fight there are many of us who have now reached the point of pledging our honor, some of us have seen that it will be necessary to pledge our fortunes and ladies and gentlemen, if our constitution

has truly vanished, been usurped and taken away from us, we are going to have to pledge our lives in this fight and we are going to literally have to fight for it and it doesn't mean that the other man will do the fighting or I wish that would be done, or I wish that nigger would be strapped, I wish he couldn't get in there, I wish he wouldn't come in my restaurant, I wish he wouldn't come up to this door. It means that you are going to have to take a position.

"It means that you, each and every one of you will have to do the work, you'll have to have your own courage and not someone else's, you'll have to strengthen up every single conviction you ever had on your own race and on a concept of a man's personal character. We have noticed in this fight, there are many people who call themselves segregationists, I believe in segregation, but don't fight, we must work through the courts, no matter how corrupt they are. I believe in segregation and in many cases we find them, we found that these so-called segregationists are fighting other segregationists who may be really fighting, but the main thing is that there are more people who fail for lack of talent than for lack of character. More people whose character is not strong enough, they know what this is in their minds, but they are not willing to stand and take a position and fight for this thing. (ommission) With your being threatened right now with negroes entering the University of Alabama again and this time it's not one it's two or six or how many and are we going to have to go through that every year and have the riots that FOLSOM said he doesn't want. It does mean, whatever happens, that we ourselves are going to have to be there, use our own hands and devise our own solution. We have to keep working through our ballot box, we have to get men who have never before been in politics, who have never taken an active part in civic life, civic affairs, or who see that their own children, their own race is being threatened for its final destruction if they don't get in there now and do something about it. They are going to have to run for office, every single

kind of a local office, men who would never conceive of being in politics before, for Sheriff's Office, Police Chief, Mayor, City Commissioner, Road Commissioner, Dog Catcher, every conceivable kind of local office. Too few of us have seen how the corrupt, but alert, politicians have made use of the ballot box to destroy our children, to perpetuate themselves in power, or to put another man in power to succeed themselves who has identical soft notions on race mongrelization. Last night JOHN SPARKMAN said that he is against the Supreme Court decision. The Supreme Court decision was on May 17, 1954. This is the first time I have ever heard JOHN SPARKMAN say anything against the Supreme Court decision.

"He would never open his mouth on the LUCY affair, he would never open his mouth on the Clinton affair and if there's one thing I can get across to you tonight, ladies and gentlemen, is, to go back to that Clinton affair, is that if these men were truly sincere, if they were real segregationists, if they were white men of the highest caliber, they would have supported the people of Clinton, Tennessee, they would have said so.

"Now a few state governors have come out and said they never would use a bayonet to force their people into integration, but we, so far as Alabama is concerned, Tennessee, we, even I, as an outside agitator, which I've been called, it's supposed to be none of my business what happens in Alabama or Tennessee, supposed to be your business, your supposed to take care of it, and I know, given the facts, given the time, and given the situation, you will take care of it, but my interest in being in Alabama and Tennessee is because I'm interested in the white race, I'm very interested in what happens to it and as far as I'm concerned it is my business wherever it's threatened.

"The way I feel it's best to work in preparing ourselves for the enemy and their coming here in Alabama

is through the white citizens' council. Our notion of a citizens' council, or my notion, is an organization very similar to the old town hall meeting at the time when the colonies were deciding whether or not they would fight for independence or whether they would be part of Great Britian. And they got together and they discussed their own affairs. Their own rulers of that time were corrupt, they had the same scurrilous, dishonest and lying newspaper sheets in those days as they have now, which gave the people no information of any kind whatsoever, except as part of what was then the British conspiracy, today it's the Communist conspiracy. When it became necessary for people to talk, to communicate, as so many of you do on a Saturday afternoon in town, when it became necessary to talk about things besides the crops and the rain and business and television and cars, it became necessary to talk about good government, it became necessary to talk about how they were going to free themselves and remain that way and that is the concept of the citizens' council. It's for every one to come down and put in their two cents, to find out what they can about what's going on and to put in their idea and what they think should be done about it. We consider it a very democratic process. Our idea is there should be a white citizens' council in every town in the state, in every county there should be one. Concern with government, find out what kind of men are running in your elections, look into their record, find out where they stand on segregation, find out if they are really opposed to Negroes in the schools with the white children, and then do something about it. Then you organize, you educate other people and beyond that, ladies and gentlemen, if law and order has proven broken down and our constitutional process does not exist, when law and order breaks down, again it's for the people themselves to find their own remedy. I suggested the other night that perhaps we should organize, and again that should be through the white citizens' councils, a kind of a roving band or roving force of people, to be outsiders if you will, to be outsiders of a situation where there is trouble, where there is help needed immediately and to

come and help those people. If those people in Clinton, Tennessee, need more help outside that school house those of you who have a weekend or a day, be there, help them, because their fight is your fight and what happens to them is going to affect you. And you know our whole concept here, we want again to have come into wide use such words as honor and courage, nobility of action, we cannot to win this fight, continue to (indistinct) only whatever material needs we have to satisfy and to keep increasing them. The men of old who in a given moment of historical crisis stepped out of their shoes, stepped out of their own skin and saved their nation, saved their children, saved their race, they did it by tremendous self-sacrifice, they did it by selflessness, they did it by giving everything they could at a given time without consideration of themselves. It may mean spending weekends, days off, passing out literature, educating people, what are the real issues of race, why is it so important. It isn't just because it's always been this way. It's because it affects you fundamentally, the way you are. Ladies and gentlemen, those of you who don't live in Elmore County, if you haven't got a citizens' council you should organize one, at least that is our view, that you should. Some kind of organization with which you can deal with problems which will not have in them politicians who would only use you people again to further their own interests.

"I believe that it won't be long before the battle of Alabama will begin. If any of you have not taken an active interest in your own race and in your own children up to now I cannot urge on you with any more sincerity any one thing than that now is the time to organize, to find out, to be able to do something. There is no question they're coming here in the deep south. The old story that the people of Alabama know how to handle Negroes doesn't hold up any more, or the people of Mississippi know how to handle the Negro, doesn't hold up any more. We have heard that many times, but I've heard it about North Carolina. I've

heard it about Tennessee and they're coming in, they're coming in all the time. It is not hopeless by any means. We can whip this thing, but it's only through the people themselves. Our concept of a citizens' council is primarily the people who either produce something with their hands or transport something, the working people, because they're the people who suffer the most from Negroes mixed in their schools, homes, churches and every where else and they're the people who in the end do most of the dying in our wars and pay most of our taxes. Politicians are able to go elsewhere, private schools and so on, but now is the time. I don't think the battle of Alabama will begin in anything more than a year away. There is going to be some kind of trouble at the University this year and now that we have nothing in the Alabama constitution to maintain segregation with it will become so that there is something going on here and there and every where else and so hard to keep up with, so hard to get there as our roving force and our roving band, if we have such a thing, to stop. Now they say the Ku Klux Klan is organizing again. To me that's good news. What their plan is, to deal with any of this, I don't know. I certainly believe that you people should be organized as quickly as you can be, that you can't any longer ignore this one issue, which is, ladies and gentlemen, not just the segregation issue, but to come back to what I was talking about mostly through this evening, the question of whether we have any rights at all left or are constitutional rights for Communists only. Do non-Communists have any constitutional rights? We feel that issue will be decided in this particular case that I happen to be involved in. But the lesson of Clinton, Tennessee, is that the federal government is now prepared to harrass the people, to force them, and instead of being in close harmony with the people, instead of working for them and being their servant, it has decided to become the people's master. (omission) This is an unprecedented. This is not scheduled in this meeting here and I personally did not expect to see ACE CARTER here, but he is over there and I just wonder if it would be all right with the

people here if ACE CARTER could speak for a few minutes because he is certainly one of the great segregation leaders in this fight."

Mr. LESTER HOLLEY, JR., Wetumpka, Alabama, advised on September 18, 1956, that he was present at the meeting of the Elmore County (Alabama) Citizens' Council at the Elmore County Courthouse, Wetumpka, on the evening of September 17, 1956, and heard the above speech delivered by KASPER. He also listened to the recording transcribed above, and said that it was in his opinion a true and correct reproduction of KASPER'S speech.

Mobile informant T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished on September 25, 1956, the following account of KASPER'S September 17, 1956, speech:

"Circuit Solicitor GLEN CURLEE of Wetumpka introduced Admiral JOHN CROMMELIN (Retired) and CROMMELIN in turn introduced JOHN KASPER. KASPER, after addressing himself to the assembly with the phrase "Ladies and Gentlemen, Citizens' Councils members and members of the Justice Department," related his experiences in Clinton, Tennessee, saying that he arrived at Clinton just thirty-six hours before the school there was to be integrated, and went on a house-to-house canvass, asking parents if they wanted their children to go to school with Negroes. When they said that they didn't, but thought that it was inevitable, KASPER told them that it was not. KASPER related how he talked to some high school children who talked of violent ways to keep the Negroes out of the school, and told them that such violent ways were wrong. In his speech, KASPER repeatedly indicated his belief that the United States Government is Communistic, and referred to what he called the Communists on the U. S. Supreme Court. At one point he cried out in a loud voice "Where is our constitution!" He made reference to previous newspaper quotations from statements purporting to be his, made in Birmingham during the previous week, and "more or

less back-tracked" on those statements, but then said very much the same thing in a much milder tone, and said "If our constitution has been forgotten then we will have to fight." In his speech, KASPER referred to the early American Colonies who decided to fight against England and won independence. He said that the time has come for men who never thought of getting into politics to run for offices, from Dog Catcher on up, and that there were not enough men in public offices who could stand up like men. KASPER made reference to the reorganization of the Ku Klux Klan and said that was good. He advocated the organizing of roving bands of citizens to go here and there, to help where they were needed, to prevent integration. He constantly repeated that our government is getting more and more Communistically inclined, and spoke of our rights being taken away - freedom of assembly, speech and petition of redress of grievances, and said that if he didn't win his appeal (of his conviction on contempt of court), then that would prove that our Constitution did not guarantee anything. He said that Alabama would have the same trouble that Clinton, Tennessee, has had, within a year."

T-1 also advised that at the meeting on September 17, 1956, a cash collection was taken up for KASPER and that in a conversation with persons there after the speech, Admiral CROMMELIN said that he met KASPER two years ago in Washington, D. C., where KASPER owned a bookstore.

Press Interview, Montgomery, Alabama, September 19, 1956

Mr. HENRY BRADSHER, Associated Press Correspondent, with office in the Advertiser Company, Montgomery, advised on September 25, 1956, that he interviewed JOHN KASPER at Montgomery on September 19, 1956. He said that KASPER disavowed any intent to stir up violence, and claimed that his previous references to "roving bands" did not indicate violent bands, but groups of persons who would organize resistance to integration in threatened cities, by calling on citizens, passing out leaflets, and forming

picket lines. Mr. BRADSHER asked KASPER about alleged statements that the roving bands would "take over" a town, and KASPER replied that he meant that they would take over by the ballot box. When BRADSHER pointed out that non-citizens of a community could not vote on such short notice, KASPER said that he meant that the roving bands would "educate" the people of the town, and teach them how to vote to preserve their way of life. Mr. BRADSHER said that ASA E. (ACE) CARTER of Birmingham was present during the interview and appeared to be in complete agreement with KASPER'S remarks.

Television Appearance on WSFA - TV, Montgomery, Alabama, September 20, 1956

Mobile informant T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, requested on September 27, 1956, that his identity be maintained confidential until and unless the information furnished by him be needed in an appropriate judicial procedure. T-2 said that in such event, he would honor any proper court instructions to produce evidence of the information furnished by him on September 27, 1956, and set forth below:

On a telecast on station WSFA-TV, Montgomery, Alabama, Channel Twelve, on the evening of September 20, 1956, JOHN KASPER, known to T-2 as leader of a Citizens' Council organization in the District of Columbia, was asked the following questions by WSFA - TV News Reporter FRANK McGEE, and furnished the answers indicated.

Mr. McGEE: "Do you believe that the Negro is by nature inferior to the white man?"

Mr. KASPER: "I think the Negro has his own special destiny, which is entirely different from the white man's. The white man should and must exercise the role of dominance in the United States. I think he has an innate superiority for the type of civilization that white people want."

Mr. McGEE: "You mean that he has innate superiority?"

Mr. KASPER: "I do, for the type of civilization that we've got here. In the matter of organizing government -- free government, the Negro has historically always fallen into slavery. The white man has fought to keep himself out of slavery, and it is the only race that has done so with any success."

Mr. McGEE: "Do you believe that segregation should be ended at any time under any circumstances?"

Mr. KASPER: "No, I don't. I believe that segregation should be established where it doesn't now exist, not only with regard to the colored races, but to other races that are alien."

Mr. McGEE: "What other races would you mention in particular?"

Mr. KASPER: "Any race or any racial component in the United States which is not composed of the Anglo-Saxon or Nordic peoples, the people who come from northern Europe, England; I think they should be given their own status apart from the white people. (Two or three words indistinct).

Mr. McGEE: "Could you elaborate?"

Mr. KASPER: "Segregation is the right of the South. If segregation is ended, the South is destroyed."

Mr. McGEE: "Do you think that this country has anything to fear from the Jews?"

Mr. KASPER: "I do, I think there's a very serious Jewish question."

Mr. McGEE: "What would that question be, in your mind?"

Mr. KASPER: "I think it's their -- well, their international finance that has brought nations

into war at times, senseless wars in recent history, their leading role in Communism, their leadership of Communism in the world and in the United States, their efforts to mongrelize the races right here in the United States. They are one of the leading elements in integration moves. I think they seem to exercise an unnatural control and monopoly in the newspaper press and in communications, which does not reflect the best constitutional traditions of our country, and the founding fathers' ideas and visions."

Mr. McGEE: "Were there anything in Hitler's racial views that you would endorse?"

Mr. KASPER: "I am not familiar with Hitler's racial views."

Mr. McGEE: "He was anti-Jewish to the extent of having many of them slaughtered in concentration camps over there. Would you endorse anything like that?"

Mr. KASPER: "No sir."

Mr. McGEE: "You do not believe in racial extermination then?"

Mr. KASPER: "No sir, I believe in racial segregation."

Mr. McGEE: "Do you think that this country has anything to fear from the Catholics?"

Mr. KASPER: "I have never had any acquaintance with the Catholics to any extent."

Mr. McGEE: "Then you do not feel of yourself as being opposed to the Catholics?"

Mr. KASPER: "No sir."

Mr. McGEE: "Do you approve of the people taking the law into their own hands?"

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Mr. KASPER: "No sir, I don't."

Mr. McGEE: "Do you approve of the people taking any action which might be considered in violent opposition to the law?"

Mr. KASPER: "Yes, I do, if, I feel if laws are so framed as to be nothing but a curse to the people and their welfare and their innate feelings, and their total aspirations -- what they want in life, what their highest ideals are -- that the law is nothing but a restraint and destruction of them as a people, or their institutions, then, why, they should work to change that law."

Mr. McGEE: "With violence?"

Mr. KASPER: "Well, not -- it depends on what you mean by violence."

Mr. McGEE: "With one of the flagrant acts of lawlessness, with physical abuse of someone who disagrees with them."

Mr. KASPER: "No sir, I don't believe in violence if there's any recourse to legal procedure. If the court system is corrupt to the extent that there is no legal procedure, the people themselves will obviously have to find their own remedy."

Mr. McGEE: "Do you believe that our legal system is corrupt to that extent on this particular question?"

Mr. KASPER: "I believe that our court system is extremely corrupt. I would say in that connection that the people who fought our colonial revolution -- that revolution was fought twenty years before the actual bloodshed occurred. There was a revolution which first occurred in the minds of the people themselves, when they decided to be independent and free, and they couldn't stand the tyranny of British rule, and they opposed it in their own minds."

If the Supreme Court continues to force and coerce their own Communist ideologies on the American people, who basically will not accept it, and don't want it, I think this country is going to face some very very violent and critical times ahead of us. It will be necessary."

Mr. McGEE: "Do you believe that the people can violently oppose constituted law and not be in revolt?"

Mr. KASPER: "They cannot violate constituted law and be in revolt, you mean, uh, would you say constitutional law or just law that happens to be?"

Mr. McGEE: "Law based on ruling."

Mr. KASPER: "I would say the people are in revolt against this Supreme Court decision right now. Yes sir, they've been in revolt."

Mr. McGEE: "Do you believe that the Communists are fostering integration?"

Mr. KASPER: "Yes sir, I positively do."

Mr. McGEE: "Have you ever seen anything in the nature of evidence to support that?"

Mr. KASPER: "I certainly have. I've seen it at Columbia University in New York; I've seen it on the streets in New York City; I've seen Communist meetings where PAUL ROBESON and BENJAMIN DAVIS, JOHN GATES -- his real name is ISRAEL RAGENSTRETCH (phonetic) -- he's the editor of the "Daily Worker," they came and spoke in these interracial meetings; they advocated interracial meetings; and the necessity to destroy what they called the lily-white and white supremacy and the white race, necessary to attain the objective of world Communism."

Mr. McGEE: "Why do you think that Alabama State Senator SAM ENGLEHARDT'S wing of the white

citizens' Council has the wrong approach to this problem?"

Mr. KASPER: "Well, I think because (one or two words indistinct) that he and many of his followers are basically dishonest and insincere -- that they are simply trying to get a foothold in Alabama politics outside of the regular, or perhaps irregular machine -- the LISTER HILL machine, the SPARKMAN machine, the FOLSOM machine. They see a way to maintain themselves politically through the white citizens' council. They are not a peoples' movement. The people themselves have no role in this council so far as I can see. They are political councils -- politically controlled."

Mr. McGEE: "Would you disagree, then with their advice to resist integration by all legal means?"

Mr. KASPER: "I would disagree with that if that means not to fight in the face of the Supreme Court decision -- that there's nothing we can do -- we must accept it -- we must adopt it."

Mr. McGEE: "When you use the word 'fight' it could possibly be misconstrued. By that do you mean to resist, or to take actual open, physical action?"

Mr. KASPER: "It means to use every available means, every possible means."

Mr. McGEE: "Including the last that I mentioned?"

Mr. KASPER: "Well, I don't know."

Mr. McGEE: "I don't want you to be misunderstood."

Mr. KASPER: "I don't know. I mean to use every possible means available. If the courts themselves, the Federal Judiciary System, is positively following

Communist ideology, how can one have recourse. I haven't heard yet of one suit that has been thrown out of federal court where the NAACP and other alien organizations have tried to put negroes in the school. The NAACP keeps winning. These phoney segregationist groups say 'we are for segregation' and when any action occurs as of the people of Clinton, Tennessee, the ARTHURINE LUCY case, or anything of that nature where the people themselves demonstrate against it, where they petition against what is being done to them, you'll find these segregationists run, the minute the integrationists give them some criticisms, or the press."

Mr. McGEE: "One question now, a bit different from the others. What effect do you think our current racial difficulties in the South will have on our future industrial and business growth?"

Mr. KASPER: "Well I think they have the greatest possible detriment to the South, because the races have developed peacefully and in the greatest harmony for eighty years here, ever since the Reconstruction Period; and the main facts in that case are that the white people themselves have furnished tremendous educational facilities for the Negro -- high schools, colleges -- some of the finest schools in the world for them. There are better schools in Montgomery, Alabama, and Charlottesville, Virginia, for Negroes than there are in New Jersey for white students. Also, the Negro's role in agriculture in the South is very great. They can't get jobs available in many cases in the North. They have a great deal of employment here. They're taken care of by the white people. The white people have deep respect for the Negroes. They've gone out of their way to take care of them.

"But you have now a Communist Supreme Court, you have, for all intents and purposes, as was seen in the Clinton -- in the use of federal police power in the Clinton demonstrations there to coerce the people -- we have a Communist government now. We

have a hollow pumpkin on a pole, EISENHOWER: and as far as I'm concerned, the people ought to be praying for the death of the next President, STEVENSON, or whoever he happens to be; because they are all committed to the destruction of the races, not just the white race, but the colored race."

Mr. McGEE: "What do you feel you are contributing to furthering understanding between the American people and other people of the world?"

Mr. KASPER: "My concern, and what I think is useful action on my part or anyone else's in this fight, is that we are attempting to restore our basic racial pride in what we are -- in what we consider to be the most important achievements of the white race, which is free government."

Mr. McGEE: "Do you expect the darker peoples of the world to understand and appreciate this?"

Mr. KASPER: "I certainly do. I've talked to many Negroes who are completely opposed to race mongrelization. In fact, I should say most of them are. There's a Negro Bishop, as a matter of fact, in New York City, who has been sponsoring a plan to have the Negroes move back to Africa, to colonialize them there. He feels that that's their native continent and that they belong there -- that they belong -- that they're out of place in the United States."

Mr. McGEE: "Would you support such a . . . (interrupted by KASPER'S reply)?"

Mr. KASPER: "Well I certainly would."

Mr. McGEE: "Have you ever discussed this with, say, anyone from India or China? "

Mr. KASPER: "Well, the Chinese have their own racial destiny. It's not much of a problem in the

United States. We have no Indian population to speak of."

Mr. McGEE: "I was curious to know if you think they would understand you."

Mr. KASPER: "I think they would understand us. The Indians forcibly moved the Pakistani people over into Pakistan when they partitioned there."

Mr. McGEE: "Was that on a racial basis?"

Mr. KASPER: "Positively on a racial basis."

T-2 advised that the above telecast was entitled "The Degree of Difference," and that Alabama State Senator SAM ENGLEHARDT, Executive Secretary of the Citizens' Councils of Alabama, was asked approximately the same questions, and gave his answers. T-2 explained that the purpose of the telecast was to show the "degree of difference" between the points of view of the two segregationists.

Speech at Montgomery, Alabama, September 21, 1956, at the Woodsmen of the World Hall

T-1 advised on September 25, 1956, that he attended a meeting on Friday, September 21, 1956, at the Woodsmen of the World Hall, 5 South Court Street, Montgomery, Alabama, and heard an address by JOHN KASPER. T-1 furnished the following information:

KASPER spoke from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. to a group of about fifty persons. He repeated almost exactly the same account of his activities in Clinton, Tennessee, as in his earlier address on September 17, 1956, at Wetumpka. He then criticized Attorney General HERBERT BROWNELL for introducing Civil Rights legislation in order to get the Federal Bureau of Investigation into the segregation issue. He said that the Federal Bureau of Investigation is already in on some cases. He said that the City Ordinances in Clinton, Tennessee, made that city like Moscow, Russia, and said that they had ordinances

there prohibiting groups of more than ten persons from gathering and when a speech was to be made, requiring a forty-eight hour notice to be filed in advance of the time of the speech. He decried the use of "tanks, machine guns, bayonets and state troopers," and said that if the current trend is not reversed, we would see the FBI become like the Russian "K.N.V.D.," or secret police. Referring to the split in the Citizens' Councils movements in Alabama, KASPER said a third party was necessary to bring them together, and suggested Admiral JOHN CROMMELIN for this role. He said that he had never heard ASA E. (ACE) CARTER say anything about the Jews, but had talked to LUTHER INGALLS, Attorney for the Citizens' Councils of Alabama, and INGALLS had told him, KASPER, that he knew that the Jew was back of the integration movement, but that he couldn't say anything about that. T-1 said that KASPER again said that he was glad to see the Ku Klux Klan starting up again. KASPER attacked the Montgomery Advertiser, a daily newspaper published at Montgomery, Alabama, and charged that the Editor, GROVER HALL, was influenced by "that Red, AUBREY WILLIAMS." T-1 said that KASPER made repeated references again to his belief that the United States government was becoming more and more like a dictatorship.

Mr. HENRY BRADSHER, supra, also advised on September 25, 1956, that he attended the meeting at the Woodsmen of the World Hall in Montgomery on September 21, 1956. BRADSHER estimated that less than forty persons attended this meeting, including representatives of the press. He said that KASPER'S remarks were more guarded than in any previous speech, and that he made no more references to "roving bands." BRADSHER said that he did not hear any remark by KASPER in this speech in which KASPER advocated violence or force of any kind, although he viciously attacked various public officials, and charged that they were causing our government to become more like a dictatorship.

Mr. WESLEY OWENS, Reporter, the Montgomery Advertiser, advised on September 25, 1956, that he attended the meeting at the Woodsmen of the World Hall on September

21, 1956, and heard KASPER'S speech. Mr. OWENS said that a large portion of the speech was KASPER'S account of his activities in Clinton, Tennessee, and said that there was very little "newsworthy" material in the speech. He recalled KASPER charging that the Junior League is a Communist Front organization and that the League of Women Voters has "pink tendencies." He also claimed that the Editor of the Washington Post is either a "pink" or a "Communist." He charged that the laws of Clinton, Tennessee, violate civil liberties as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States, and attacked many public officials, specifically stating that former Presidents ROOSEVELT and TRUMAN and President EISENHOWER are all "soft on Communism." He charged that the federal government coddles Negroes and Jews for political purposes, and said that the Principal of Clinton (Tennessee) High School is a Jew and inferred that he has Communist tendencies.

Mr. OWENS said that the Woodsmen of the World Hall was rented for this occasion by "We The People Speak," which he described as an organization started by Admiral JOHN CROMMELIN (Retired) for the purpose of defeating a proposed Amendment to the Alabama State Constitution which was popularly known as the "Freedom of Choice Amendment." OWENS also recalled KASPER saying that he was glad to see that the Ku Klux Klan was active again, and said that he was applauded for this statement.

Speech at Jemison, Alabama, September 22, 1956

Mobile informant T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 26, 1956, that on the evening of September 22, 1956, he attended a meeting of the Jemison (Alabama) Citizens' Council in the Auditorium of the Jemison High School, at which JOHN KASPER and ASA E. CARTER were featured speakers. T-3 said that CARL ROEGNER, Chairman of the Jemison Citizens' Council, presided at the meeting, and introduced the Mayor-elect of Jemison, Mr. J. A. CHANDLER, an employee of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, as a member of the Jemison Citizens' Council. Mayor-elect CHANDLER introduced KASPER.

T-3 said that KASPER'S speech was mostly concerned with his activities in Clinton, Tennessee. He said that he was at Charlottesville, Virginia, when he heard that the school at Clinton was going to be integrated, and went to Clinton to stop it. He knocked on hundreds of doors, organizing resistance to integration, and was jailed on a sedition charge or some similar offense, but released the next day and was told to get out of town, according to KASPER'S account. When he refused to give up the fight, he was jailed on a federal injunction and was convicted of contempt of court. KASPER in his speech said that President EISENHOWER is a liar, because he did use force to bring about integration after he said he would not do so. T-3 said that KASPER blamed the President for the National Guard being called out to suppress the segregationist demonstrations in Clinton. He said that KASPER made the additional remark that "EISENHOWER quite often lies." KASPER urged his listeners, who numbered approximately two hundred, according to T-3's estimate, to get Citizens' Council members to run for all public offices and to get into all political groups even the Parent-Teachers Associations and civic organizations, so that their influence can be more effectively felt. T-3 said that KASPER'S speech was on a highly emotional plane, but that KASPER was apparently being cautious not to make any statements directly advocating the use of force to block desegregation in schools. He said that a contribution was collected from the audience for "defraying Mr. KASPER'S expenses."

T-3 said that one statement touching on violence was made by ASA E. CARTER, who spoke after KASPER. CARTER said that he had been quoted in the Birmingham, Alabama, press as saying that if he could get up enough men, he would fight the National Guard, if that organization should be used to enforce integration in the schools. CARTER denied making that statement, but said, "When they try to integrate the schools where my kids are going, I will fight the National Guard, or anybody else."

T-3 said that between KASPER'S speech and CARTER'S, CARL ROEGNER announced that he wanted to introduce some friends, and at a signal, twenty Ku Klux Klan members in full regalia entered the auditorium from the rear, and took

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seats in the front of the auditorium. He said that they were not individually introduced and said that he did not recognize those who were not wearing dark glasses so that their faces were visible, but suspected that four of them who were wearing dark glasses were local people. T-3 said that ROEGNER and N. L. DUFFY, Vice Chairman of the Jemison Citizens' Council, seemed to know the Ku Klux Klan members.

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Careful consideration was given to the use of T symbols in this report and the identity of informants was concealed only when absolutely necessary.

With respect to the TV program "The Degree of Difference," described by T-2, T-2 advised that the program was prepared on sound-movie film, 16 mm., on 9/19/56, and that KASPER and ENGLEHARDT were separately interviewed, with neither having the benefit of the answers furnished by the other. Then the film was spliced so that after McGEE asked the question, each of the men answered, before the next question was asked. T-2 said that it can be positively established, for purposes of evidence, that there was no editing of the answers given by KASPER -- that is, that it can be established that he did give exactly the answers set forth herein, and did say exactly what it is indicated that he said, with one exception. That exception is that there would be no positive way to establish, except by McGEE'S testimony, that nothing was removed from the beginning and the end of the answer. T-1 said that actually one brief excerpt was taken out of one of KASPER'S answers, because it was personally defamatory against Attorney General HERBERT BROWNELL in that it alleged that a niece of BROWNELL'S was married to a Negro. He said that this excerpt was removed from KASPER'S answer to the question, "What effect do you think our current racial difficulties in the South will have on our future industrial and business growth?" More exactly, it was removed from the place just after KASPER'S statement "We have a hollow pumpkin on a pole, EISENHOWER." This latter information was furnished by T-1 on 9/29/56.

The sound tape of the 9/17/56 Wetumpka speech was furnished to and copied onto memobelts by SA SPENCER H. ROBB. Transcription was made by Stenographer BETTY LOU SHINAULT from the memobelts.

The matter of statements made by THOMAS BENJAMIN BELL to PSI Reverend ROBERT S. GRAETZ, Mobile, 9/18-20/56, concerning alleged violent type prosegregation

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"goon squads" allegedly headed by KASPER, are not being set forth in this report, inasmuch as sufficient information concerning BELL and his allegations has been obtained to show fairly conclusively that the information he furnished is entirely false.

The original sound tape recording of KASPER'S 9/17/56, speech at Wetumpka is available, and will be obtained and filed as a bulky exhibit in Mobile file 105-258.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	Date of Activity And/or Description Of Information	Date Received	Agent To Whom Furnished	File No. Where Located
T-1 is [redacted]	Wetumpka Speech 9/17/56	9/25/56	WOODSON E. DRAUT (written)	[redacted]
	Montgomery Speech 9/21/56	9/25/56	WOODSON E. DRAUT (written)	[redacted]
T-2 is [redacted]	Telecast of "The Degree of Difference" (original film available)	9/27/56	WOODSON E. DRAUT (dubbed sound tape furnished)	This report. Evidence available at WSFA-TV in custody of HOYT ANDRES, former SA, Manager
T-3 is [redacted]	Jemison meeting 9/22/56	9/26/56	WOODSON E. DRAUT (orally)	This report

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BIRMINGHAM OFFICE (INFORMATION)

Two copies of this report are designated for Birmingham in view of KASPER'S activity within that Division and as the report contains information concerning the activity of ASA E. CARTER, Birmingham.

KNOXVILLE OFFICE (INFORMATION)

Two copies of this report are designated for Knoxville as that office may desire to disseminate to the local U. S. Attorney.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-323395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C.
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On [redacted] advised SA James H. Downing that JOHN KASPER Executive Secretary, WCC, was leaving WDC 10-27-56 for Clinton Tenn; mode of travel unknown. It will be noted that [redacted] is a PSI of this office and it is requested that his identity be protected. b7D

KASPER requested money from [redacted] due to severe shortage of funds. [redacted] was advised by Downing that the FBI would not recompense [redacted] if he gave money to KASPER.

Above for info of Bureau and Knoxville.

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JOHN KASPER
Clinton trial opens Monday

Negro Girl Friend for Kasper Reported

Segregation leader John Kasper once had a Negro girl friend, according to stories which have appeared in at least three publications.

Kasper, who was one of the leaders in causing the Clinton riots back in August and early September, goes on trial Monday in Criminal Court in Clinton on charges of sedition. He claims to be executive secretary of the Seaboard White Citizens Council.

Caused Surprise, Jet Says. Federal District Judge Robert L. Taylor sentenced Kasper to a year in prison on a charge that he violated a court order. Kasper has appealed the decision.

Jet, a leading Negro slick-paper magazine, ran the following headline and story on Sept. 27:

"PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT"

"The surprise in New York's Greenwich Village art circles after learning that John Kasper, the White Citizens Council leader, had sparked the Clinton, Tenn., school rioting. He had a book shop down here at which he held interracial weekend parties, Negro artist Ted Joans recalled angrily. He even had a colored chick and once acted as a go-between for a married interracial couple in helping them get an apartment."

'Remembered By Many'

On Sept. 12, The Village Voice, a Greenwich Village weekly newspaper, carried this story:

"Given a year in jail in Tennessee last week for stirring up anti-integration riots, JOHN KASPER, 26, left the Village only about a year ago after starting the Make-It-New Bookshop at 169 Bleeker Street. He is remembered by many Villagers, among them Negro artist Ted Joans, who yesterday told The Voice: 'His bookshop did contain a lot of Fascist-type literature, but he apparently had no grudge against colored people then. At one time he had a colored girl friend, and he once interceded with a landlord to help myself and my white wife get an apartment.'"

And on Sept. 29 The Amster-

dam News, a New York Negro newspaper, ran a long story. Following are some quotations from it:

"Choreographer Ned Williams of 224 W. 4th St., Kasper's closest chum in the artist colony, told The Amsterdam News:

"We shared the same bed on numerous occasions in my former studio at 61 Fourth Ave. And often he spent all night sleeping on the floor, with Negro girls and boys after one of our exhausting parties," Williams said.

'Scene Of Many Discussions'

"It was through Williams that Kasper met his brown-skinned love. His primary heart throb was a willowy, soft-spoken school teacher from Brooklyn who 'loved to party' and danced occasionally with one of Williams' intermediate classes."

"Kasper's Negro lady loved, lived and worked closely with him in his Make-It-New Bookshop. The shop, which specialized in Negro literature, was the scene of many discussions of the race problem. In these, Williams and other friends said, Kasper always took the side of the Negro."

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RACIAL SITUATION, CLINTON, TENNESSEE.

Report submitted in this matter should reflect as a caption the names of the subjects identified by your investigation and the character "Civil Rights - Contempt of Court."

For your information the Washington newspapers of 12-5-56 reflected that John Kasper, Executive Secretary of the Seaboard Citizens Council, was arrested in Fairfax County, Virginia, at 12:30 a.m., on 12-4-56. Kasper was charged with reckless driving after police stated they had paced him at more than 75 miles an hour. Kasper gave his address as Clinton, Tennessee, and told the police officers he was driving from Clinton to Washington, D. C.

Kasper posted collateral according to the news articles and a trial is scheduled for 1-4-57.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Informant advised JOHN KASPER, Executive Secretary, WCC, arrived in W.D.C., 10/14/56, and left W.D.C., 10/30/56, for Clinton, Tennessee. WCC, W.D.C., has had offset negative made for printing of an appeal for funds for "JOHN KASPER's defense fund", "organizing in seven states and D.C." Negative was made for printing of an explanation of "Citizens' Council". Other literature being prepared by WCC under letterhead of American Constitution Party of Iowa. Confidential informant has furnished some contacts of WCC main office, 3204 M Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Newspaper article reflects KASPER acquitted in State of Tennessee on charge of sedition and inciting riots.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

ACTIVITIES OF JOHN KASPER, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
OF WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF D.C. (WCC)

On October 13, 1956, Confidential Informant T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he had ascertained from [redacted] WCC, Chairman, Southeast Council of Washington, D. C., that JOHN KASPER was supposed to speak in Jacksonville, Florida, on Saturday afternoon, October 13, 1956.

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On October 15, 1956, T-1 advised that he had learned that JOHN KASPER had returned to Washington, D. C., on October 14, 1956.

On November 1, 1956, T-1 advised that he had learned that KASPER left Washington, D. C., on October 30, 1956, to return to Clinton, Tennessee.

T-1 advised on November 1, 1956, and on November 21, 1956, that he had not heard of any meetings of the WCC in the District of Columbia area in recent weeks.

The "Washington Post and Times Herald", November 21, 1956, Page B2, Column Six, contained an article entitled "Jury Clears KASPER of Sedition". The article, datelined Clinton, Tennessee, November 20, 1956, set forth that a twelve-man criminal court jury on November 20, found JOHN KASPER innocent of charge of sedition and inciting riots when the high school at Clinton was racially integrated.

The article pointed out, however, that KASPER still faces a one year sentence for violating a federal court injunction prohibiting interference with integration at the high school.

CONTACTS OF WCC AND JOHN KASPER

Confidential Informant T-2, who is in a position to furnish some information concerning the contacts of the WCC of D. C., 3204 M Street, N. W., and JOHN KASPER furnished information during the months of October and November, that the following persons and organizations were in contact with either the WCC or KASPER:

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American Constitution Party of Iowa
609 West 16th Street, Davenport, Iowa

[REDACTED]
Route 10, Ellis Road, Knoxville, Tennessee

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] N. W., Washington, D. C.

White Citizens' Councils of Kentucky, Incorporated
1427 South 6th Street, Louisville, Kentucky

LITERATURE OF THE WCC

On October 17, 1956, Mr. MARTIN BACHER, Manager of the Lithographic Photo Service, Incorporated, 3227 M Street, N. W., made available to Special Agent DAVID P. HURLEY a negative of a leaflet captioned "Seaboard White Citizens' Councils, 3204 M Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. JOHN KASPER, Executive Secretary." This leaflet, in the form of a letter dealing with an appeal for funds, is as follows:

"3204 M Street, N. W.

Phone FEderal 3-7660

"Washington 7, D. C.

JOHN KASPER - Executive Secretary

October 15, 1956

"Our fellow Americans:

"In an exclusive interview over C.B.S.-TV this week, Communist-Nigra Congressman from New York, ADAM CLAYTON POWELL (66 red-front citations) said he requested a secret interview with 'IKE' (the imbecile in the White House) about his, IKE's stand on Nigra rights. He said he asked IKE if the Federal government would USE FORCE to destroy the white race as the red-controlled Supreme Court has ordered. IKE, said POWELL, said YES, if there was any resistance by the people to niggerism, the Federal government should simply see that an injunction against interfering with the Communist conspiracy (race-hatred, mongrelization, degeneration) should be issued. U.S. Marshalls should deliver it. Special persons should be deputized. And any failure to comply with the injunction would be

cause to haul the people before a Federal judge, cite them for contempt of Court, and put them behind bars in prison.

"Now friends, this procedure has already been followed in the case of Anderson County Board of Education vs. KASPER. The conviction of JOHN KASPER for contempt of Court, his sentence of 1 year marks the beginning of the showdown in our fight for States' Rights guaranteed by the 10th Amendment of the Constitution.

"There is no difference between U.S. Marshalls and Federal troops so far as the exercise of federal police power is concerned. The KASPER case shows clearly that Federal force will be used to destroy the States' (peoples) rights to determine their own course in education and other matters reserved to the decision of the people. Also the stirring resistance against communist infamy and Washington bureaucratic infamy led by JOHN KASPER in Anderson County, Tennessee, furthered by the courageous people of Clay, Sturgis, Henderson, Kentucky; Matoaka, West Virginia, and Mansfield, Texas is living proof that the white people have not forgotten altogether their unequalled heritage of free government and Constitutional government.

"The battle is joined. We have promised a fight to racemixers. We have kept our word and fought to victory at Charlottesville, Virginia. Our battle rages in Tennessee and elsewhere, still undecided.

"Friends, we are desperate for funds for our work (JOHN KASPER's defense fund: thousands of dollars needed for legal expenses), for organizing in 7 States and D. C. What can you do? Give a week's salary and then give again. It is every white person's fight, otherwise the leadership we have furnished has been in vain. We are organized for the sake of our children, our Constitution, and our race.

"Send money now. PLEASE. Get your friends to donate. It is too late to ask our enemies for peace. He will have only unconditional surrender (racial doom). Send donations to:

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS
3204 M Street, N. W.
Washington, 7, D. C."

Attached to this letter is another page which reads "What is the Citizens' Council?" This page sets forth the following:

"What Is The Citizens Council?"

"The Citizens' Council is the modern version of the old-time town meeting called to meet any crisis by expressing the will of the people. The right to peaceably assemble to petition for a redress of our grievances is guaranteed in the first one of our Bill of Rights in the Constitution of the United States of America. The only reliable prophet for the future is the past, and history proves that the Supreme Power of the government of men has always been Public Sentiment. The Citizens' Council simply provides the machinery for mobilizing, concerting and expressing public opinion.

"Our councils are independent groups located within the towns and counties of our state. The local officers are chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and treasurer. Each council has four basic committees. Others may be formed to meet the situations.

"1. Information and Education - This committee seeks information pertaining to racial problems from all over our nation. It presents to the people within its community the truth about the racial question, thereby nullifying the propaganda from alien influences and pressure groups. Its job is to convince all of our people of the advantages of segregation and the dangers of integration.

"2. Political and Elections - This committee studies candidates for local and state elections and presents their qualifications to the voters. It attempts to get candidates to voice their opinion on vital subjects prior to election. It can reach each voter personally to present the truth on all matters to the people. It is our belief that an interested, informed people who vote intelligently is the only means we have of perpetuating our constitutional democracy.

"3. Membership and Finance - This committee enlists all patriotic white citizens for membership, thus assuring your local organization of the support of public opinion and also financial means with which to operate. Thus far, nearly all of the local organizations have set their annual dues at \$3.00 per member. Every white Southerner should be proud to pay this amount in our battle for States' Rights and the individual right to educate his children with children of his own kind. It is a fundamental right for every American to have pride in his race and to avoid conditions that might foster and promote inter-marriage of his children with other races.

"4. Legal Advisory - This committee provides the legal knowledge that will aid us to achieve our aims by constitutional lawful means. If the way of life of forty million people supported by over a century of precedence and practice can be upset legally by nine political appointees, surely legal steps can be taken by a determined majority to correct this grievance.

"Why Does Your Community Need a Citizens' Council?

"Maybe your community has had no racial problems! This may be true; however, you may not have a fire, yet you maintain a fire department. You can depend on one thing: The NAACP (National Association for the Agitation of Colored People), aided by alien influences, bloc vote seeking politicians and left-wing do-gooders, will see that you have a problem in the near future.

"The Citizens' Council is the South's answer to the mongrelizers. We will not be integrated! We are proud of our white blood and our white heritage of sixty centuries.

"People with racial pride are attacked by the NAACP and its affiliates as being bigoted, prejudiced, biased, immoral, un-American, etc. These hysterical smear words are used in lieu of any logical reason why a person can no longer be loyal to his white blood, his church, his state, and his nation above all else.

"In other words, the right to esprit de corps which has won every war we have fought is no longer in style. The idea now is seemingly to pride ourselves in the fact that everybody in the world should be made equal by law, regardless of aptitude or heritage. The 'have nots' must share equally with the 'have gotts' in this new world order.

"If we are bigoted, prejudiced, un-American, etc., so were GEORGE WASHINGTON, THOMAS JEFFERSON, ABRAHAM LINCOLN and our other illustrious forebears who believed in segregation. We choose the old paths of our founding fathers and refuse to destroy their ancient landmarks to appease anyone, even the internationalists. This integration scheme ties right in with the new, one world, one creed, one race philosophy fostered by the ultra-idealists and international left-wingers.

"The fate of our great nation may well rest in the hands of the Southern white people today. If we submit to this unconstitutional, judge-made integration law, the malignant powers of atheism, communism and mongrelization will surely follow, not only in our Southland but throughout our nation. To falter would be tragic; to fail would be fatal. The white people of the South will again stand fast and preserve an unsullied race as our forefathers did eighty years ago. We will not be integrated, either suddenly or gradually.

"Our youth, then, of both races is our wealth and our proven defense against the sinister forces that would destroy our nation. We are certainly not ashamed of our traditions, our conservative beliefs, nor our segregated way of life.

"How Will The Citizens' Councils Roll Back the Dark Cloud of Integration?"

"By organizing the white Americans who have pride in their white race and forethought for their posterity, by mobilizing public opinion.

"We need every patriotic white Southerner, rich or poor, high or low, who is proud of being a white

American. It is indeed sickening to hear some of our brain-washed educated people whine, 'It's inevitable. There's nothing we can do. We have lost! Our Southland by every material line of reasoning should already be a land of mulattoes. Eighty years ago our unconquerable ancestors were beaten, in poverty and degradation, unable to vote and under the heel of negro occupation troops. All they had was their undying courage and faith that the Almighty helps those who help themselves. Are we less than they? We are the same blood; white blood that was kept pure for you for 6,000 years by white men.

"Either we will all stay white together or we will all be integrated community by community, county by county and state by state. Are you doing your part? There is nothing more important at this time."

The above two negatives, according to Mr. BACHER, were negatives he prepared for [redacted] of the Cadmus Bookstore, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W. These negatives are used according to BACHER for offset printing.

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On October 30, 1956, Mr. BACHER made available to SA HURLEY the following material, which material was left with BACHER on October 30, 1956, by an unknown male individual. This material consists of the following:

1. A poster in the form of a cartoon. This cartoon appears to be a medal with the inscription, "I aided integration", on it. The medallion attached to the ribbon, has five figures, one appears to be a caricature of a politician smoking a cigar, another, a white soldier holding a negro child, another, a man wearing a dunce cap. The soldier has one foot on the head of a woman lying in a prone position with a banner "majority ruled" draped across her. The bottom of the medallion has a wreath with the words, "Justice for All" on the banner.

2. Application blanks as follows:

- a. "Membership application Tennessee White Citizens' Councils, Roane County White Citizens' Councils, [redacted] Box 184, Oliver Spring, Tennessee."

b. "Membership application Tennessee White Citizens' Councils, Campbell County White Citizens' Councils, [REDACTED] No. 1, Jellico, Tennessee."

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c. "Membership application Tennessee White Citizens' Councils, Anderson County White Citizens' Councils, CLYDE COOK, membership chairman, Clinton, Route 1, Tennessee, Telephone Clinton 958M4."

3. A series of addresses which have written above them the following:

"Additional copies, 25 for \$1, 300 for \$5, order form."

The addresses are as follows:

a. South Knoxville White Citizens' Council

~~JAMES R. DODRILL, Chairman
Route 10, Ellis Road,
Knoxville, Tennessee~~

b. West Knoxville White Citizens' Council

~~KEITH BOSTIC, Chairman
1612 Highland Avenue,
Knoxville, Tennessee~~

c. Roane County White Citizens' Council

~~W. J. PAYNE, Chairman
Post Office Box 184
Oliver Springs, Tennessee~~

d. Campbell County White Citizens' Council

~~BANNER TODD, Chairman
Route No. 1,
Jellico, Tennessee~~

e. Charlottesville-Albermarle County White Citizens' Council

GEORGE A. CASON, chairman
617 Rines Street,
Charlottesville, Virginia

- f. Dante Community White Citizens' Council

~~JOSEPH M. DIEHL, chairman
Route No. 1, Callahan Road,
Knoxville, Tennessee~~

- g. Anderson County White Citizens' Council

~~CLYDE COOK, membership chairman
Clinton, Route 1, Tennessee~~

- h. Southeast White Citizens' Council
of Knoxville

1306 Border,
Knoxville, Tennessee

- i. Prince Georges County White Citizens' Council

Box 244
Hyattsville, Maryland

- j. Inskip Community White Citizens' Council

5318 Cedar Heights,
Knoxville 18, Tennessee

- k. Seaboard White Citizens' Council

3204 M Street, N. W.,
Washington 7, D. C.

- l. A two-page letter written under the caption
American Constitution Party of Iowa, 609 West 16th Street,
Davenport, Iowa.

This letter is captioned "The Tragic Betrayel
of JOHN KASPER." It is an open letter to "Maj. R.H.
WILLIAMS and all Nationalist leaders."

The letter is as follows:

"609 West 16th St.,

Davenport, Ia.

"EDWARD R. FIELDS, State Chairman
WARD R. EVANS, Vice-Chairman
Mrs. DOLORES FIELDS, Secy.-Treas.

"THE TRAGIC BETRAYEL OF JOHN KASPER"

"OPEN LETTER TO Maj. R. E. WILLIAMS and all Nationalist Leaders.

"Stories, half truths and outright lies have been circulated by the A.D.L., cowardly politicians, and misled Nationalists. What is the truth, JOHN KASPER has been fighting communism since he was a teenager. He was a publisher of the first edition of MULLINS' work on the Federal Reserve five years ago. He has owned and operated a Nationalist bookshop for years. JOHN KASPER was a campaign manager for Admiral CROMMELIN during his recent try for the U.S. Senate. Early in September integration was ordered in Kentucky and the single Tennessee city of Clinton. The Federal Government hoped to use Clinton as a test case for integration of the deep South. If the White people surrendered here, all the South would fall.

"The people were un-organized until one JOHN KASPER arrived in town. KASPER had no money, ate only when taken in by local patriots. KASPER slept in his car, he had no funds for advertisements, but only went door to door talking with people urging them to resist and attend a meeting at the end of the week. At his meetings he had no flood lights, microphones, or any other equipment. He simply told the truth and urged the people to return the following night and bring their friends. Soon he had united the entire town. The awakened people fought with every legal means at hand. They boycotted the integrated school, picketed the school, and shouted defiance when Gov. CLEMENT sent tanks and troops to force integration down the throats of a rebellious citizenry. Gov. CLEMENT and the Mongrelizers lost the battle when they resorted to the use of troops. This proved to the entire nation that peaceful integration of the deep South will be impossible.

"This is the greatest victory we could possibly have won under the present circumstances. The rebellion initiated by KASPER spread to Texas and Kentucky where integration was stopped and reversed.

"JOHN KASPER is a modern PAUL REVERE who warned the people in the nick of time.

"Today, many conservative Nationalists are shocked by KASPER's methods. But, the average intellectual Nationalist has absolutely no appeal to the average country farmer and worker. White KASPER may seem crude to the intellectual conservative nationalist he speaks the only language the country people know and understand. He is able to arouse these people to action, and this is the greatest qualification and contribution to the Nationalist Movement.

"The following are statements made by KASPER which have brought criticism from certain conservative Nationalists. 'We want trouble wherever we can get it' and 'there will be a breakdown of law and order.' Now, since the Supreme Court's ruling, and subsequent enforcement by local Federal Courts, law and order stand on the side of Mongrelization, thus every loyal patriot favors the breakdown of this type of law and order. In other words, the only way to break such evil laws and authorities is by popular mass protests. In states where law and order favor integration we must have 'trouble' in order to arouse the people and temporarily stop such acts, and to cause permanent change legally and politically later. People are aroused to change evil by mass arisings and mass protests, not by intellectual writings and peaceful discussions around the conference table. Are the People of Poland and Hungary to be condemned because they are causing 'trouble' and trying to 'break-down' their government's so-called law and order?

"KASPER has been criticised for saying 'White men must be ready to die in this segregation fight.' Anyone who is not ready to give his all in this struggle for the preservation of the White Race, is no worthy of being called a Nationalist. I quote from the United States Constitution, 'When a long train of abuses and usurpations persuing invariably

the same object evinces a design to reduce them (the people) under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty to throw off such governments'. This is exactly the situation which existed in Clinton, Tennessee, and the state of Kentucky. The people had the right to act, in any way they saw fit, to protect their homes and families.

"This is the only type of language the enemy respects and understands. The left wing press for the first time, now admits that only bayonets will ever force the people to swallow integration. And, that would be Civil War---this our squeamish Federal Government dares not risk.

"Today, JOHN KASPER faces one year in prison for violating a tyrannical Federal judge's injunction against Freedom of Speech, Freedom of Assembly, and Freedom of Press. He also will be tried on a phoney, trumped-up charge of sedition and riot, in Clinton on November 5th. The enemy feels that if they can break KASPER and sentence him to a long prison term, it will be an example of what will happen to every other citizen who attempts to arouse the White People to fight back.

"Lies have been spread by the A.D.L. against KASPER to the effect that he is a highly paid red agitator. This is intended to split our unity while this defenseless Patriot is railroaded.

"WHAT ARE THE FACTS? - I can personally report to you that KASPER is broke and doesn't have a dime to defend himself. Some misled Nationalists have been fooled by the tremendous smear campaign against KASPER, thus drying up his sources of support. This betrayal of a patriot who has risked his life, and years of imprisonment to awaken and lead our persecuted White citizenry, is now forced into the humiliating position of having to beg his friends for food.

"Gentlemen, we cannot, we must not, let this brave young patriot be sacrificed. Put yourself in his shoes, a Patriot, ostracized by his fellow Nationalists because he is too 'hot' to handle, because

we don't want to be realistic enough to admit to ourselves that the situation could become so bad that such steps as KASPER took might have to be taken in our communities. Because, it is easier to sit in a comfortable, secure home by the fire place, surrounded by our families, than it is to Struggle for the People in the streets, fighting and dying, that Freedom might live.

"Do you not have a social conscience? Does your anguished heart not cry out for justice for JOHN KASPER?"

"I hereby announce the formation of the 'Justice for KASPER Committee'. I ask all Nationalists to let their followers know the truth in this case. I ask all Nationalists to send every penny that can be raised for KASPER's Defense to his attorney, J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS, 901 16th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. SIMMONS has served without pay in KASPER's defense. At this moment there is no money for court costs, appeal bond, transcripts, etc. Please give this case all your efforts. I ask all who receive this letter to contact me. I want every Patriot to stand up and be counted in this case.

"For a Free White America,

"October 30, 1956"

Attached to the negative of this letter is a handwritten signature of EDWARD R. FIELDS, 609 West 16th Street, Davenport, Iowa.

MISCELLANEOUS

Confidential Informant T-3, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, advised on October 25, 1956, that FRED HOCKETT had applied to the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., for a pistol permit on October 20, 1956. T-3 stated HOCKETT's new address was 3411 Richmond Highway, Fairfax, Virginia. According to T-3, HOCKETT indicated to the Police Department that he wanted to purchase a P-38 pistol from Dixie Pawnbrokers, 1100 H Street, N. E. Informant ascertained that the MPD referred HOCKETT to Virginia authorities.

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Informant ascertained that the MPD was going to turn down HOCKETT's request in Washington, D. C.

HOCKETT has previously been identified as a leader in the White Citizens' Councils movement in Washington, D. C., by T-1.

On November 23, 1956, it was observed that the Cadmus Bookstore at 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., has been closed and the premises have been vacated.

On November 23, 1956, it was observed that a bookstore occupying the premises at 3231 P Street, N. W., bears the name "Pivot Book Shop". A notice on the door from the telephone company was addressed to

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ENCLOSURES: TO OMAHA:

On copy of a photograph of the open letter to Maj. R. H. WILLIAMS under the letterhead of the American Constitution Party of Iowa.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

The list of names set forth on the side of the letter being enclosed to Omaha, showing the party electors of the American Constitution Party of Iowa, will not be set forth in this report, inasmuch as it is not believed that they have any contact with the White Citizens' Councils of D. C.

INFORMANTS:

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity Or Description of Information</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Agent to whom Furnished</u>	<u>File Number where Located</u>
T-1: [Redacted]	Speech in Jacksonville 10/13/56	10/13/56	JAMES DOWNING (Oral)	This report
"	KASPER's return to W.D.C. 10/14/56	10/15/56	"	" "
"	KASPER leaving W.D.C. 10/30/56	11/1/56	"	" "
"	No activity W.D.C. area	11/21/56	"	" "
"	Characterization of FRED HOCKETT			
T-2: Mail cover 3204 M St., N. W. 10/25 to 11/25/56	All information this report		RICHARD B. LAVIN	" "
T-3: [Redacted] (Requested)	Info re HOCKETT	10/25/56	J. LEWIS KELLY (Oral)	" "

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Careful consideration has been give to each source concealed and T Symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identities of the source must be concealed.

LEADS:

BALTIMORE, KNOXVILLE, BIRMINGHAM, MOBILE, RICHMOND, LOUISVILLE:
(INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being furnished to those offices inasmuch as this report contains information pertaining to activities in their territories.

OMAHA DIVISION:

AT DAVENPORT, IOWA:

1. Will furnish to WFO characterization of the American Constitution Party of Iowa.
2. Will furnish WFO with any details concerning the activities of this organization on behalf of JOHN KASPER.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

1. Will continue to follow the activities of White Citizens' Councils through informant coverage.
2. Will attempt to develop new sources of information concerning the White Citizens' Councils.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA RICHARD B. LAVIN dated 9/28/56, at Washington, D. C.

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

January 15, 1957

SAC, NORFOLK (105-292)

WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCIL OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka
IS-X

Rerep SA CHARLES F. HEINER, 12/10/56, Richmond
Rebulet to Atlanta, 12/13/56, captioned Citizens' Councils,
IS-X.

[redacted] USN, AK/1, 500 [redacted]
[redacted] Virginia Beach, Va., and attached to Naval Air
Station, Oceana, Va., telephonically contacted this
office on 1/11/57 to advise that [redacted]
[redacted] is "mixed up" in the White Citizens'
Councils which were causing trouble in Clinton, Tenn.

[redacted] advised that he and his wife had two children
who actually belong to [redacted] and that she on occasion
visits them. He advised he did not wish to become
affiliated with this organization and would rather she
not visit him. He also stated that [redacted] had been
living with JOHN KASPER, a leader of the "White Citizens'
Councils" and he advised that [redacted] keeps
considerable literature pertaining to the organization
in her car. He stated that she distributes this literature
through her book shop, Pivot Book Store, 3231 P St.,
N.W., Washington, D. C. He advised that this store is
owned by her, but that it was obtained by her from KASPER.

On 1/12/57, [redacted] again telephonically contacted this
office and advised he desired some assistance from the
FBI in preventing [redacted] from visiting his
home.

[redacted] was tactfully advised that the FBI was in no
position to prevent [redacted] from visiting either him
or her children. He stated he would advise this office
if she became engaged in any organizational work in this
area and stated if he obtained any of her literature,
he would furnish it to this Division.

In view of the information set forth in relet 12/13/56,
[redacted] is not being contacted, however, any information
he desires to furnish will be accepted and furnished
interested offices.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Knoxville

FROM : ^{ESP} SAC, Memphis (105-new)

SUBJECT: JOHN KASPER
SM - X

DATE: January 15, 1957

The following information was furnished to SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD on January 2, 1957 by [redacted] Panel Source, [redacted] Tennessee Federation for Constitutional Government, Nashville, Tennessee. If used in any report or communication outside the Bureau, the source should be carried under confidential symbol and evaluated as having furnished reliable information in the past.

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The informant advised that [redacted] Vice President for the TFCG, had recently received a typed copy of an unsigned report by someone who had apparently conducted considerable investigation in New York City concerning JOHN KASPER. This was made subsequent to KASPER's appearance at Clinton, Tennessee and apparently subsequent to his appearance in U. S. District Court in Knoxville, Tennessee.

This report alleged that KASPER had operated a book shop in New York City called the "Make-it-new Book Shop," and that it appeared he was an associate of or worker in the Anti-Nazi League allegedly headed by one Dr. JAMES SHELDON. The report claimed that the Anti-Nazi League was formed while HITLER was in power in Germany, and that after World War II continued to operate, oftentimes finding persons to be Nazi or Fascist to suit its own purposes. The group worked with some Communists and with some Jewish groups, according to the report, and one of the methods allegedly used by the Anti-Nazi League was to set up a dummy or front organization which claimed to be Fascist or Right Wing. This organization would then make contact with a legitimate right wing organization and work with this organization until they became associated in the minds of the public. The dummy organization would then become violently Fascist in its writings and speeches by its members in such a manner as to discredit itself and also the legitimate organization,

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making both of them to appear violently reactionary and destroying their reputation with the public.

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The report stated such a group was the National Renaissance Party, and the report stated that persons supposedly active in the National Renaissance Party were frequently observed in KASPER's book shop, and that they apparently were very friendly with him and moved about his shop with familiarity.

In the report it was alleged that one [redacted] [redacted] described as a former Special Agent of the FBI, had called at the Make-it-new Book Shop in New York and talked with a Negro woman named [redacted]. She was referred to as [redacted] by others in the shop. She was believed to be a partner in the business. The report stated that [redacted] was willing to sign an affidavit to this effect but had not been advised that the information was being furnished to the Citizens Councils. The report also stated that one [redacted] had talked to KASPER at the book shop, and that KASPER had admitted to [redacted] that he, KASPER, had at one time attended a Communist summer camp.

The report claimed it had been proven that the instant JOHN KASPER was not the son of a former JOHN KASPER (now deceased) who was known to have been a Communist. Part of this information was supposed to have come from the files of the New Jersey State Police.

Enclosed with the report, according to the informant, was a typed copy of an article which supposedly appeared in the Amsterdam News on Saturday, September 29, 1956. In this article it was alleged that JOHN KASPER was a former associate of Negroes in New York City, having several amorous affairs with Negroes, and supposedly having had an affair with a Negro woman school teacher from New York. In the article [redacted] a choreographer, residing at [redacted] New York City, was quoted as telling of wild parties that KASPER had attended with Negroes, and also information of a similar nature was attributed to one [redacted] operator of an art studio at [redacted] [redacted] New York City.

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Letter to Knoxville

Re: JOHN KASPER
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The informant stated this information had been sent to [] in an envelope postmarked at Montgomery, Alabama and bearing the return address "Citizens Council's of Alabama, 3929 Atlanta Highway, Montgomery, Alabama." The date on the postmark could not be read by the informant.

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There was nothing else in the envelope and the informant did not know whether [] had asked for the material and knew the writer of the report, or whether it had been sent to him without his knowledge.

The informant did know that the Tennessee Federation for Constitutional Government is having trouble with KASPER in connection with the defense of persons arrested in Clinton, Tennessee for contempt of United States District Court, Eastern District of Tennessee. The TFCG, at the request of the defendants, has undertaken to supply them with legal counsel. KASPER and his attorney are trying to get in on the case even though they have both been told by the TFCG that they are not wanted.

Informant stated that immediately after the arrest of the defendants some of the relatives did call KASPER and ask for help; however, after the TFCG was asked to supply legal counsel, the defendants wrote to KASPER and advised him they did not need him nor did they desire his assistance.

The informant stated that KASPER and his attorney insisted that they are going to help in the defense in U. S. District Court in spite of their being told they are not wanted. Informant did not know whether [] plans to use the material from the report to keep KASPER out of the case or not.

Since the Memphis Division does not have available sufficient information concerning KASPER to determine the value of this information, it is furnished to the Knoxville and New York Divisions for whatever action they might deem advisable. The informant, it should be noted, cannot evaluate the reliability of the information contained in the report or the news article since the source of this information is unknown to the informant. RUC.

February 25, 1957

AIR-TEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI

~~DADE COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION~~

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(Bufile 105-4260A)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., aka
Seaboard Citizens Councils

IS - X
(Bufile 100-423395)

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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;

[redacted] VICTIM;
[redacted] VICTIM

EXTORTION
(Bufile 9-31581)

ReButel, 2/18/57, entitled "Dade County Property Owners and Improvement Association; DAVID HAWTHORNE; [redacted] et al - VICTIMS, CR," requesting three copies of any newspaper articles appearing in the local press be furnished the Bureau so they may be transmitted to the Department.

Six copies of seven recent articles which have appeared in the local press are forwarded to the Bureau, one for each of its above-captioned files and two extras for transmittal to the Department.

- 4 - Bureau (Encls. 42)(AM)
- 1 - Knoxville (Encls. 7)(AM)
- 1 - Washington Field (Encls. 7)(AM)
- 4 - Miami
 - 9-1140 (LEGREE)
 - 100-6499 (NAACP)
 - 100-13684 (DCPOA)
 - 100-13407 (CC)

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One copy of each clipping is also forwarded to the WFO, which is origin in the case concerning the Seaboard Citizens Councils and JOHN KASPER, who are mentioned in several of the articles.

One copy of each clipping is forwarded to Knoxville, inasmuch as FRED B. HOCKEY, reportedly connected with the Seaboard Citizens Councils, Clinton, Tennessee, is mentioned in several of the articles.

As background, for the information of WFO and Knoxville, [redacted] colored entertainer, purchased property 1/10/57, at [redacted] Miami, and moved in 1/11/57. This area is occupied primarily by white residents. [redacted] claims a local realtor, [redacted], assured him the property was for sale to colored people and that the area was to be occupied by colored families. On 1/12/57, [redacted] received a card in an envelope, postmarked Miami, 1/10/57. The card bore a stamp of the "Dade County Property Owners Association." Printed thereon in red were the words "Nigger - don't move in this neighborhood. KKK." On 1/13/57, a group of white people stood around and stared at [redacted] property. On 1/15/57, a white woman, name unknown, gave to [redacted] a typewritten card concerning a meeting to be held at [redacted] Miami, concerning the property being occupied by him. The car which this woman was driving is registered to [redacted] Miami, who in the past has been reported to be a member of the CP and NAACP. The Miami Daily News of 1/16/57 reported that a meeting attended by more than 200 persons was held a few doors from [redacted] residence to protest about colored people moving into that area. The principal speaker was DAVID HAWTHORNE, who suggested that legal action be brought against the realtor who sold the house. The Dade County Property Owners Association has been in existence since 1951, for the purpose of opposing Negro admission to certain areas and integration. DAVID HAWTHORNE is President. On 1/16/57, a group of white men approached the [redacted] residence at 8:00 p.m. [redacted] armed with a revolver, ordered them from the premises.

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The group reappeared on the street but did not physically molest [redacted]. The Miami PD is aware of this situation and instructed the victim to notify them should any further incidents occur. More recently, FRED B. HOCKETT, organizer, Seaboard Citizens Councils, has injected himself into this situation. On 2/23/57, HOCKETT, HAMPTON E. SHAVER, and two other men were arrested by the Miami PD as they attempted to plant a cross to be burned in front of [redacted] home.

With respect to HAMPTON E. SHAVER, 425 N. E. 63rd Street, it is noted he has called at the Miami Office on 2/7/57, 2/12/57, and 2/25/57, to voluntarily furnish information concerning the activities of DAVID HAWTHORNE and the Dade County Property Owners Association. SHAVER stated his purpose is to "nose into things generally" with the hope of finding out who made a threat to bomb him two years ago during the course of a telephone strike which was then in effect. He mentioned, also, that he had been sent to the Miami Office on 2/7/57 by G. E. GRAVES, an attorney for the NAACP, to furnish information concerning HAWTHORNE and his association. It is noted SHAVER is one of those arrested 2/23/57 along with FRED B. HOCKETT. SHAVER called at the Miami Office on 2/25/57 and stated it was he who had furnished the information to the police concerning the contemplated cross burning on the property of [redacted].

No active investigation being conducted by Miami re activities of above organizations. This is furnished for the Bureau's information.

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SAC, Washington Field

July 10, 1957

Director, FBI (100-423395)

WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, also
Known as Seaboard White Citizens'
Councils
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

By memorandum dated July 5, 1957, the Department advised that information regarding the activities of the captioned organization and Frederick John Kasper in opposing integration and the activities of Kasper in connection with the desegregation of the public schools in Clinton, Tennessee, has been studied in the light of the internal security statutes generally and the seditious conspiracy statute (18 U.S.C. 2384) in particular. It has been concluded that such activities are not violative of the latter statute.

The Department requested, however, that it be furnished any further information which may come to the Bureau's attention concerning the captioned organization and Kasper.

In accordance with the Department's request any pertinent information received relative to the activities of the White Citizens' Councils of District of Columbia, also known as Seaboard White Citizens' Councils, and John Kasper should be furnished the Bureau promptly in form suitable for dissemination. Washington Field Office is origin and should be furnished a copy of all communications. Conduct no investigation concerning the organization or Kasper without prior Bureau authority.

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JULY 25, 1957

AIR-TEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)

JOHN KASPER
IS - X

Articles appearing in both newspapers in Nashville, Tenn., quote JOHN KASPER as stating that he is coming to Nashville to organize segregationists and that he is to be in Nashville on August 3 or 4 for a rally to be held in cooperation with the Ku Klux Klan.

Discreet pretext telephone calls to residences of known Klansmen in Nashville in connection with investigation of Klan groups resulted in information that Klansmen in Nashville are opposed to KASPER and want no association with him because of alleged association with Negroes in New York.

The Tennessee Federation for Constitutional Government has stated to the press that they "want no part of KASPER."

No investigation or inquiry concerning KASPER will be made in Nashville UACB.

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Clinton Man Plants Cross Here, Jailed

Police Nab 4 at Negro Residence

Act Is Followup Of Picketing

By JOHN MILLER
Herald Staff Writer

Four men, one an official of a White Citizens Council at Clinton, Tenn., were arrested late Saturday as they attempted to erect a kerosene-soaked seven-foot cross at the home of a Negro who moved into a white district in Northwest Miami.

One of the men, Fred B. Hockett, 51, admitted to police he was an official of the Seaboard White Citizen's Council at Clinton and that he'd taken an active part in recent race troubles there.

The arrest of the four came after daylong picketing in front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Legree, 1435 NW 55th St. The Legrees are Negroes.

Whites in the neighborhood — four blocks from the Negro district — carried placards urging the Negro family to move.

Assistant Police Chief J. A. Youell, anticipating a flare-up in the troubled neighborhood, led a squad of six men who hid near the Legree home.

At 10:40 p.m. the four men, led by Hockett, approached the lawn, carrying a white cross. They dug a hole in the lawn and were placing the cross when Youell and his men moved in.

Taken to headquarters, the others were identified as Frank L. Foster Jr., 29, of 2701 SW 80th Ave.; James N. McSweeney, 45, of 2725 SW 80th Ave., and Hampton E. Shaver, 47, of 425 NE 63rd St.

Youell, who said all four men will be held for investigation of trespassing, quoted Hockett as saying he was a member of the executive council of the Seaboard White Citizen's Council and as being "active in race troubles throughout the nation."

Miami Herald

February 24, 1957

"We can do without his kind of people down here," Chief Youell said of Hockett, who gave his address as a trailer park at 12600 Biscayne Blvd.

Earlier in the day a Herald photographer took a picture of a woman picket at the Legree home who identified herself as Hockett's wife.

There were reports from police headquarters that Hockett was "a right-hand man" of Frederick John Kasper, 27, of Washington, D.C., executive secretary of the SWCC and the person instrumental in fanning the racial fires in the Clinton episode.

Kasper was twice acquitted of charges of inciting to riot in the Clinton troubles, but has been sentenced to a year in prison for criminal contempt. He is now free under \$10,000 bond pending outcome of his appeal.

Hockett told police he was a carpenter.

Foster is an aircraft mechanic at Pan American Airways. McSweeney is an employe of the Empire Plumbing Co. Shaver said he was an unemployed baker.

"I'm holding them on a technical charge of trespassing but will check with the states attorney's office Monday to see if there is any ordinance against planting crosses," Youell said.

Shaver, the baker, was much in the news in 1943 when then Chief of Police H. Leslie Quigg "cured" him of a nine-year lapse of memory, during which time he was supposed to have had amnesia. Quigg is an amateur hypnotist.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, he told police he was struck on the head in a fight with a fellow bakery employe in 1943.

He was before juvenile authorities in Columbus in 1942 for improper support of two daughters.

There had been unrest and much commotion all Saturday at the Legree's seemingly deserted home. Pickets carrying signs reading, "Out With All Left Wingers," and "We Want to keep this Neighborhood White," paraded most of the day.

Two of the picket's identified themselves but would not give their addresses. One was Mrs. Hockett; the other Mrs. W. B. Campbell.

Assisting Youell in the arrests were Sgt. Robert Adair and Policemen H. J. Lake, M. D. Clark and H. J. Brady.

Integration Foe Starts Unit Here

**Kasper Lieutenant
Council Organizer**

By JOHN L. MILLER
Herald Staff Writer

A tattooed and wind-burned man who says he is a carpenter, but admittedly spends most of his time traveling the country for an anti-integration group, is in Miami.

He says he is here to help Miamians fight off integration.

He has begun by organizing a local chapter of his group, the Seaboard White Citizens Council, which has headquarters in Washington.

Since the group was organized, members and followers have picketed the home of a Negro living in a white northwest section.

They have tried to set off burning cross on the Negro's lawn.

Waving their placards and shouting obscenities, they have chased cars carrying Negroes down the ordinarily peaceful street on the 1400 block of NW 55th Street.

Who is this man?

He is Fred B. Hockett, 51, living with his wife, two children, and their hound dog in a tiny trailer at 12600 Biscayne Blvd.

They moved in about two months ago, the trailer camp operator said, and were accepted "on probation because of the dog."

They live in an ancient green trailer, about 23 feet long. It doesn't have a bathroom or plumbing, so they must use the camp's facilities.

They are a very race-conscious family.

Hockett is on the board of directors of the Citizens Council and has held offices in other anti-integration groups, beside being a one-time member of the Ku Klux Klan.

Mrs. Hockett, a plain-looking woman, belongs to the same groups her husband does, and parades militantly with the pickets at the Negro home — currently the object of the group's displeasure.

Her son, Tobey, 13, a good-looking, likable boy, was helping his mother parade and picket Sunday.

That's not unusual for Tobey. "He has made several anti-integration speeches," his father said proudly.

The Hocketts' 10-year-old daughter, a pretty blonde named Fredericka, does not participate in the family's fight for segregation. Hockett apparently feels she is too young.

Hockett, who claims his anti-integration efforts have cost him \$5,000, is a top lieutenant of John F. Kasper, executive secretary of the SWCC.

It was Kasper who did the lion's share of the work in fanning racial fires in Clinton, Tenn., recently.

Kasper, currently in Knoxville, Tenn., is expected here this month for a "big rally."

Hockett has in his possession a letter addressed to Kasper. It is a progress report on what has been done to fight integration here.

Hockett, who faces unlawful assembly charges with three others in city court Tuesday for his attempt to burn a cross on the Negro's lawn, was asked if he intended to try again.

"Well, I wouldn't tell you that, would I?" he replied.

Then Hockett went about the business of planning a rally to protest against the Negro family living in a white neighborhood.

Miami Herald
February 25, 1955

Negro Target Of Fiery Cross Declares He'll Stick To Home

By DOM BONAFEDE
Miami News Staff Writer

A Miami Negro said today he doesn't intend to move from an all-White neighborhood despite efforts by an anti-integrationist group to plant a fiery cross on his front lawn.

"I intend to stay — unless the right authorities tell me I have to move," declared Frank Legree, of 1455 NW 55th St.

Legree, an entertainer, says he is not a member of the NAACP. He has, however, been supported by the Miami branch in his fight to retain his home.

Cross-Planters Seized

Last Saturday segregationists seeking to oust Legree and his family stepped up their campaign by picketing the residence. And late Saturday night four men were seized by police when they tried to erect a kerosene-soaked cross in front of the house.

The group was led by Fred B. Hockett, 51, an avid segregationist and onetime Ku Klux Klanner, who claims to be an associate of John F. Kasper, head of the Seaboard White Citizens Council which has been accused of inciting violence during the racial dispute in Clinton, Tenn.

Under Hockett's organization a Miami offshoot of the council was formed last week.

At that time Hockett advocated more radical measures to oust the Legree family than had been advocated by David Hawthorne, president of the Dade County Property Owners Association. Hawthorne urged protesting home owners in the NW 55th street section to remove Legree by legal and peaceful means.

Plans Were Known

Saturday's cross burning attempt was known to the NAACP, the sheriff's department, the Miami police and The Miami News several hours before the incident.

Released on \$500 bond each, they will be tried in City Court tomorrow.

Criminal Charge Possible

Atty. Gen. Richard Ervin said yesterday the four could also face a criminal charge under a state law which forbids action designed to prevent citizens from "enjoying any of their constitutional rights and privileges as Americans."

Hockett, undaunted by his arrest, returned to the Legree home Sunday with his wife and son, Tobey, 13, and resumed picketing the place. Police ordered them to leave but no arrests were made.

News reporters and photographer were on the scene when the four were nabbed.

Arrested, besides Hockett, and charged with unlawful assembly and possible violation of the state law governing cross-burning were James N. McSwiney, 45, of 2725 SW 80th Ave.; Frank L. Foster, 29, of 2701 SW 80th Ave., and H. E. Shaver, 47, of 425 NE 63rd St.

Miami Daily News
February 25, 1957

Fiery Cross Held State Violation



—Herald Staff Photo by Steve Wever

Anti-Integrationist Fred B. Hockett
... he erected a cross on a Negro's lawn

Foursome Face Trial In Miami

Police Disperse
Sunday Pickets

By ALAN MacLEESE
Herald Staff Writer

Florida's attorney general said Sunday that four men jailed for trying to fire a cross on a Dade Negro's lawn can be prosecuted on at least two criminal counts.

The men are free on \$500 bond each on a city charge of unlawful assembly. Trial date is Tuesday.

The four—led by an admitted organizer of an anti-integration group — were arrested by police Saturday night outside the home of a Negro who recently moved into a white northwest section.

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Their leader, Fred E. Hockett, 51, an organizer for the Seaboard White-Citizen's Council, with headquarters in Washington, was back at the scene of his arrest shortly after his release.

His wife and 13-year-old son, along with a number of teenage children, were dispersed by police from noisy picketing of the home of the Negro, Frank Legree, 1455 NW 55th St., Sunday afternoon, but none was arrested.

Police had arrested Hockett, a tattooed part-time carpenter from Missouri, and his three companions as they were erecting a kerosene-soaked cross in front of Legree's empty home.

State Attorney Richard Gerstein said Sunday. "We don't need any professional trouble-makers or agitators from out of the state to come here and try to run our affairs for us."

The state attorney general, Richard Ervin, pointed out in Tallahassee that they may also be prosecuted under a state law which reads:

"Any demonstration designed to scare any people, to prevent them from voting or to prevent them from enjoying any of their constitutional rights and privileges as Americans is a criminal offense under law."

Persons picketing the Legree home with placards, demanding that the Legrees move, could be charged under this state law.

Queried about the tense situation in the normally quiet neighborhood, Police Chief Walter E. Headley Jr. said:

"Why doesn't he move and stop all this trouble," in an apparent reference to Legree.

Dade Sheriff Thomas J. Kelly when informed that Hockett had returned to the scene of his arrest along with pickets, said:

"I'll check with Dick (Gerstein) first thing Monday (today), and if anyone is breaking any Florida laws, we'll move in on them."

"You can line me right up with Gerstein," Kelly said. "we don't need any importations from out of state to tell us how to handle our problems."

The state law under which Hockett and his henchmen can be charged provides a maximum sentence of 90 days in jail and not more than \$500 fine, or both.

The city charge to be heard Tuesday morning in Municipal Court provides a fine of not more than \$500 and 60 days in jail, or both.

The men arrested with Hockett are all Greater Miami-ians and, according to the organizer, "didn't realize fully what they were getting into . . . I'll take all the blame."

They are Frank L. Foster, 39, of 2701 SW 30th Ave.; James N. McSwiney, 45, of 2725 S. 80th Ave., and Hampton E. Shaver, 47, of 425 NE 63rd St.

Police learned of the plan to erect a cross on Legree's home early Saturday when G. E. Graves, attorney for the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People, with an informer, visited Gerstein.

Gerstein passed the word to Miami police, and Assistant Police Chief James A. Youell and five uniformed men hid near the home until the men approached with the cross.

After the arrest, Youell said he would check with Gerstein about the possibility of further charges against the foursome.

"We don't need his (Hockett's) kind down here," Youell said.

100 Cases Stored Near City,
Awaiting Segregationist's Signal

Will Dynamite
Set Off Racial
War in Miami?



Fred B. Hockett
... awaits word



John Kasper
... decision his

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Somewhere outside the Miami city limits, 100 boxes of dynamite are hidden.

When a brooding convict from Washington, D. C. gives the signal, the explosive will be set off at the place he chooses.

The purpose: To prove that he and his followers mean business when it comes to preserving segregation.

Sound like Clinton, Tenn.?

The script is the same, and so is the main actor, but this time the setting is Miami.

The first step by outsiders to take charge of Miami segregation problems came Saturday night, with the attempted cross burning at the residence of a Negro who had moved into a white neighborhood.

But that was only the opening signal of a carefully planned campaign to follow, **The Herald** learned Monday.

The campaign director is fiery Frederick John Kasper,

the 27-year-old Washington, D. C. segregation leader who waved the biggest fan on the racial fires in Clinton.

Kasper is the convict with a one-year prison term hanging over him for criminal contempt in the Clinton case. But he is free on \$10,000 bond.

Serving as Kasper's henchman in Miami is Fred B. Hockett, 51, the man who willingly accepts the blame—or credit as he calls it—for the attempted cross burning Saturday night.

The plan of Kasper and Hockett to make Miami a prime battleground on the segregation front was unveiled for **The Herald** Monday by one of 18 men who attended a Hockett strategy conference last Friday night.

For obvious reasons, the man who outlined the plans asked not to be identified.

In a nutshell, the Hockett-Kasper approach is this, as Hockett has outlined it to his followers:

"Miami segregation leaders aren't tough enough.

They don't want to use violence. We won't stop at nothing."

That was Hockett's battle cry when he planned the cross burning.

In more detail, here is the overall Kasper-Hockett strategy:

Kasper designated Hockett to come to Miami two months ago and "move in" on the local segregation situation.

Within a matter of weeks, Hockett made good on his assignment.

By last Friday night, when he held the second meeting of his local chapter of the SWCC, Hockett had recruited nine dues-paying Miamians into that organization. Each paid the \$3 annual dues.

In addition, nine other interested non-members sat in on the Friday night session at which the cross burning plans were laid.

Those 18 persons represent the total following for

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and peaceful means to try to get Negro Frank Legree to move from his new home in the white section at 1456 NW 55th St.

"Get in there and pick out a few rabid boys and then bring them into our own outfit," Hockett was told.

The Hockett-Kasper outfit is the Seaboard White Citizens Council.

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Those 18 persons represent the total following for Kasper and Hockett in Miami at this time. But most of them are strong supporters of the approach the two out-of-staters plan to use.

"A little fire and some dynamite will show these we mean business," Hockett has told the group.

The fire, or the attempt at it, came Saturday night. The dynamite is scheduled next.

Hockett, out on bond awaiting trial in city court today, denied Monday night there are any plans to use dynamite. His boss Kasper, reportedly back in Washington, could not be reached. The telephone at the Washington SWCC headquarters went unanswered.

Kasper will be "sneaked" into Miami sometime within the next two weeks, the talkative member of the local SWCC said.

"John (Kasper) is gonna decide the right place and the right time to let go with the big blast," his eager follower said.

Meanwhile, the 100 boxes of dynamite are kept hidden outside Miami.

Just like they were in Clinton.

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Rally Adds to Hockett Fund

Negro Householder Receives Bomb Threat

By JAMES BUCHANAN
Herald Staff Writer

A bomb threat against Negro Frank Legree and an open-air meeting to solicit funds for would-be cross burner Fred B. Hockett highlighted Monday's action by anti-integrationists in Miami.

Legree, who recently moved into a white neighborhood with his family, was told in an anonymous telephone call that his house would "blow up or burn" if he turned electricity on in the home.

Police searched the house and probed its electrical connections Monday evening, but found no evidence of a bomb.

Hockett addressed a meeting of some 50 persons Monday night on the lawn of the W. H. Roper home, 1501 NW 55th St., just a half block from Legree's house at 1455 NW 55th St.

Hockett, a spokesman for the Seaboard White Citizens Council, told the audience the attempt by him and three friends to burn a cross on Legree's yard Saturday night "was not an act of violence."

"I had to get arrested," he said, "to get the situation to the attention of all Miamians."

Hockett introduced two of his three accomplices in the act, James N. McSweeney and Frank J. Foster, who, he told the crowd, "are real heroes, like Jeff Davis."

A woman in the audience asked, "What are we going to do to get these boys off the hook?" and another suggested an immediate collection. Approximately \$33 was raised, which was added to \$100 collected in the neighborhood previously and given to Hockett.

Hockett said he himself was going to swear out warrants against the drivers of five or seven cars who he said hurled obscenities at his pickets Sunday.

"We're also making an investigation," he said, "of the people who sold the house to (Legree), and we'll have a report for you later on that."

Hockett asked all his "neighbors" to return to the Roper home for a meeting next Friday night and bring their friends, "because we want this to be the biggest SWCC chapter in the United States."

"Nothing will ever come of the charges," Hockett told the audience after the collection. He referred to the "unlawful assembly" charges which were placed against him, Foster, McSweeney and Hampton E. Shaver.

"We're set up to be a political football," Hockett said.

Hockett told the crowd, when the collection was being made, "If you don't have the cash with you tonight, you can commit yourself," and pushed a sheet of paper forward for non-contributors to sign.

Picket lines set up recently in front of Legree's home will continue to function, Hockett said. New signs are being prepared, he added, along the lines of "We're Not Here to Frighten Anyone."

The SWCC organizer said "that could take care of State Atty. Gen. Richard W. Ervin's opinion that picketing and cross-burnings might be construed as a demonstration designed to scare people and keep them from enjoying their constitutional rights."

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Four Face Trial This Morning In Cross Burning

By LAWRENCE THOMPSON
Herald Staff Writer

Four men — one of them a professional organizer for an anti-integration group — are scheduled for trial in City Court this morning on a charge of unlawful assembly for trying to plant a kerosene-soaked cross on the lawn of a Negro family here.

But their attorney, J. T. Gordon, is expected to ask for a postponement.

Patrick Brady, assistant city attorney assigned to prosecute the case, said Gordon told him he would seek a continuance when the case is called for trial.

Brady conferred Monday with Richard Gerstein, state attorney, on whether to proceed with prosecution under the city charges or to step aside while Gerstein files state charges.

Brady said Gerstein suggested that he go ahead with the city charges and that he (Gerstein) would decide later about the state charges.

State Atty. Gen. Richard W. Ervin has said the men could be prosecuted under a state law prohibiting "any demonstration designed to scare any people . . . to prevent them from enjoying any of their constitutional rights and privileges as Americans."

There is only a 30 day difference between penalties under the city and state laws. Conviction under the city ordinance carries a maximum penalty of 60 days in jail and a \$500 fine; conviction under the state law has a maximum of 90 days in jail and a \$500 fine.

Leader of the four men scheduled for trial is Fred E. Hockett, 51-year-old organizer for the militant Seaboard White Citizens Council.

Arrested with him on the same charges were Frank L. Foster, 29, of 2701 SW 80th Ave.; James N. McSwiney, 45, of 2725 S. 80th Ave., and Hampton E. Shaver, 47, of 425 NE 63rd St.

They were picked up while they were erecting a wooden cross on the front lawn at the home of Frank Legree, 1455 NW 55th St., Saturday night.

The Legree home has been the scene of noisy picketing led by Hockett. Prior to that, a

series of neighborhood meetings had been held to protest the Legree family's moving into a white area.

Assistant Police Chief J. A. Youell said Monday that although patrol cars in the area are keeping a close watch on the Legree home during regular tours, no special detail has been assigned to guard it.

Despite the disturbances, Legree has said he intends to remain in his house unless told to move by the "right authorities."

Hockett has said that the head of the Seaboard White Citizens Council, Frederick John Kasper, is due in Miami soon. The Herald has learned that Hockett has told his followers Kasper will give the word on when to set off a dynamite explosion as the next step in the anti-integrationist campaign.

Since coming here two months ago, Hockett has organized a local chapter of the Seaboard Council. Herald information shows that so far he has received little support.

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Florida Turns Back . . .

Nobody Loves Him!

Kasper Says Negro Girl Taught Him Shango; May Become Monk

Testifying before a Florida legislative committee, John Kasper, segregationist whose activities have brought headlines to Clinton, admitted reluctantly he had danced with Negro girls at mixed parties in New York.

After hedging and sparring over the question, Kasper finally admitted his friendship with Florette Henry, a Negro girl employed in his bookshop, and said "She showed me how to do the shango." He added that the shango was a West Indies dance.

Kasper said his friendship with the girl had continued over the years, and that he once took her to Washington by train for a visit with him to see Ezra Pound, the insane poet.

And, he added, he sent her a Christmas card from Clinton last December, and he still thinks she is a fine girl.

Kasper, 27, who has been identified with the origin of much of the disturbance in Clinton over integration of the high school, was called before the Florida committee to answer questions about his Florida activities. The committee is investigating activities of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and white supremacy groups.

Mark Hawes, committee counsel, asked Kasper: "Did you have

social contact with Negroes?"

"Yes, sir," Kasper answered.

"But I have never had a Negro girl friend as the papers say."

"Did you ever take a colored girl to a dance? Remember, you're under oath."

"I don't remember," Kasper said.

"Did you ever attend a dance where white men danced with colored girls and colored men with white girls?" Hawes asked.

"Yes."

"Did you ever dance with colored girls?"

"Not necessarily."

"Did you or didn't you?" Hawes persisted.

"I may have."

"Did you do it?"

"I probably have once or twice."

Chairman Henry Land of the committee demanded that Kasper answer yes or no, or refuse to answer.

Hawes then repeated the question, and Kasper answered: "Yes, I have."

He then related his learning to do the shango.

Fred P. Hockett, part-time carpenter and associate of Kasper in organizing the Seaboard White Citizens Council in Washington, said he would have no further association with Kasper. He added that Kasper had misrepresented "certain things" to him.

Kasper, when informed of Hockett's decision, said his former follower was "probably a little nervous" and declared "that's his privilege."

He added: "He certainly should have known about my background because plenty of publicity has been given to it. I don't think this hurts us at all. I believe the essential job to be done is to make the North states rights conscious and the South nationalistic in its outlook."

Hockett was convicted recently along with three other men of attempting to burn a cross in front of a Miami Negro's home.

Only last Friday in Miami, Hockett praised Kasper as "the greatest orator in the US in the last 20 years" as the segregationist spoke at a rally in the resort city.

Revelations by Kasper of his friendship with Negroes before the Florida legislative committee have brought about a withdrawal of support of former friends of the segregationist. A previously scheduled speaking engagement for Kasper at Tallahassee for Saturday has been abandoned by its sponsor, the Ku Klux Klan.

Homer Barrs of Tallahassee, executive secretary of the Association of Citizens Councils of (Continued on Page 4, Sec. 1)

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Kasper Says He Has Danced With Colored

(Continued from Page 1, Sec. 1) Florida, said Kasper had "done a disservice to legitimate segregation organizations."

Kasper "ought to get out of Florida," Barrs said after listening to some of Kasper's testimony.

And in Alabama another former associate, Asa E. (Ace) Carter, head of the North Alabama White Citizens Councils, also denounced Kasper. In Birmingham Carter said he believes Kasper's admissions will end his influence in the South.

Kasper, apparently undisturbed, said he didn't know what he would do or whether he would remain in Florida. He added: "I do not go where I'm not wanted."

A new and confusing twist to Kasper's future plans was injected later when Bill Hendrix of Clearwater, an official of the KKK, when asked if he knew what Kasper planned to do, replied:

"I think he's going to one of those monk schools and become a monk."

In winding up his testimony before the committee, Kasper

said nobody in Clinton had invited him there. He said he went there on the suggestion of a man named Edward Johnson, whom he identified as a charter member of the Seaboard White Citizens Council.

Already under a one-year sentence for his activities in Clinton, a second warrant has been issued by the Eastern Tennessee Division of U. S. Circuit Court in Knoxville charging Kasper with a further contempt of court violation. The second charge concerns inducing white students in Clinton High School to intimidate Negro students in an effort to get them ejected from the school.

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Florida Probers Subpena Kasper

By Associated Press

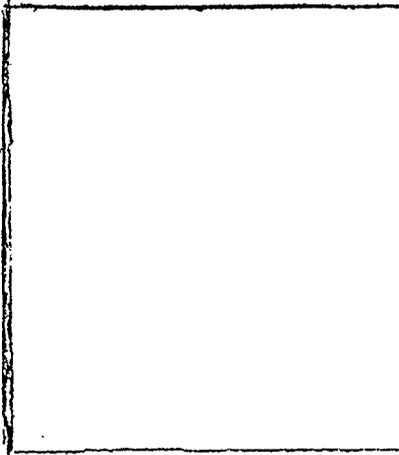
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., March 9 — The chairman of the legislative investigating committee said today segregationist John Kasper had been subpoenaed to appear before the committee here at 10 a.m. Monday to answer

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questions about his Florida activities.

"We are going to try to find out who is backing him," said Rep. Henry Land of Orange County.

Subpenas were served on Kasper, 27-year-old executive secretary of the Seaboard White Citizens Council, and council member Joe Siddons following a rally in Miami last night at which Kasper spoke.



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Florida Official Quizzes Kasper

Segregationist Talks at Rally Tonight

By Associated Press

MIAMI, March 8—John Kasper, leader of the White Citizens' Council movement to preserve segregation, was called into State Attorney Richard Gerstein's office under subpoena yesterday for questioning "concerning his activities in Florida."

Fred Hockett, Citizens' Council organizer for the Miami area, accompanied Kasper, although he had not been summoned.

The state attorney said the men "denied any plans for violence in this area and claim they have no interest in violence."

Hockett was found guilty along with three others in city court Wednesday of unlawful assembly and intimidation in connection with an attempt to burn a cross on the lawn of a Negro living in a white neighborhood.

Kasper was subpoenaed on the eve of his scheduled address before a Citizens' Council rally to be held in downtown Miami tonight. He announced the talk will deal with his plans for organizing a Florida White Youth Council.

Gerstein said Kasper and Hockett "will be carefully watched as will their meeting."

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**Kasper Plans
Speech At Clinton**

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., March 7 (AP). — Segregationist John Kasper will discuss his anti-integration activities in Clinton, Tenn., at a rally to be held here Saturday night, March 16.

The announcement was made from Dunedin today by Bill Hendrix, Imperial Officer of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan which sponsored Kasper's first speaking appearance in Chiefland last Saturday night.

Hendrix also announced that Kasper would speak Saturday night in a field three miles south of Inverness on US 41.

Kasper, top man in the Seaboard White Citizens Council, is now in Miami.

**Kasper Subpoenaed
For Florida Quiz**

MIAMI, Fla., March 7 (AP). — State Atty. Richard Gerstein today subpoenaed John Kasper, White Citizens' Council leader from Washington, "to question him concerning his activities in Florida."

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Atlanta

DATE: April 2, 1957

FROM: *JSA* Director, FBI (105-34237)SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS
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ReBulet dated December 13, 1956.

At the time the field was instructed to discontinue inquiries concerning citizens councils the Department was requested to advise whether or not additional inquiries should be conducted relative to the White Citizens' Councils of District of Columbia, also known as Seaboard White Citizens' Councils, inasmuch as the Department had previously requested that inquiries concerning that organization be made.

The Department has now advised that no further investigation of the Seaboard White Citizens' Councils or similar organizations should be conducted with a view toward having such organizations listed under the provisions of Executive Order 10450.

It was requested, however, that the Department be advised of all information which comes to the attention of the Bureau concerning such activities of these organizations as may involve possible deprivations of Constitutional rights.

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Re: Citizens Councils
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Upon receipt information concerning such activities will be reviewed by the Department for the purpose of determining whether violations of Title 18, U. S. Code, Sections 241 or 242 (Civil Rights) are involved.

With regard to the above, you should remain alert for information regarding the activity of citizens councils which might involve violations of Federal statutes within the jurisdiction of this Bureau. Any such information received should, of course, be handled in accordance with the existing instructions pertaining to the specific violation indicated.

SAC, Washington Field

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SAC, Knoxville

CITIZENS COUNCILS
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FREDERICK JOHN KASPER was recently arrested by the United States Marshal at Knoxville and on March 23, 1957, he appeared in U. S. District Court at Knoxville.

JOHN C. CRAWFORD, JR., U. S. Attorney, advised that while KASPER was in his office awaiting his hearing before Judge ROBERT L. TAYLOR, KASPER requested Mr. CRAWFORD to locate his attorney, J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS at Washington, D. C. Mr. CRAWFORD stated that he was unsuccessful in locating SIMMONS at his residence and business telephones and that thereafter KASPER requested that he attempt to locate SIMMONS at telephone number LA-69220 in Washington, D. C. Mr. CRAWFORD advised that he was unable to reach SIMMONS at that number and that the person who answered the telephone identified the telephone as being located in the FLEMING (phonetic) residence and indicated that SIMMONS did not reside there. This person, however, furnished the residence telephone number of SIMMONS and it was Mr. CRAWFORD's opinion that someone at that number is well acquainted with both SIMMONS and KASPER.

The above information is being furnished to you for information inasmuch as Knoxville has no indication as to the identity of the FLEMING residence or telephone number LA-69220.

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Reylet to Bureau dated 1/15/57, carbon copy to Washington Field
and carbon copy to Knoxville.

Re Washington Field Office letter to Bureau 3/21/56, with
copy to Atlanta.

On 3/28/57 [redacted] USN, [redacted]
Virginia Beach, Va., attached to the Naval Air Station, Oceana,
Va., advised SA ROBERT G. SMITH that [redacted]
[redacted] had visited him a few days previously.
[redacted] stated that she engaged in no activity while in this
area, and he furnished the name of [redacted]
[redacted] Knoxville 18, Tenn., which he advised he found among her
personal effects.

[redacted] stated he could furnish no information regarding the
significance of this name.

[redacted] also provided a blank Tennessee White Citizens
Councils membership card, which is being enclosed for Knoxville.

[redacted] stated that also among personal effects of
[redacted] he located the name of NATIONAL ANTI-JEWISH PARTY,
Post Office Box 53, Atlanta, Ga. He could furnish no
information regarding the significance of this name.

It is noted that no investigation regarding these
organizations is being conducted. However, the information
set forth above may be of value for the monthly Citizens Councils
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To: SAC, Miami

6/26/57

From: SAC, Charlotte (105-469)

Subject: ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA KLANS,
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Re Charlotte let 6/24/57, transmitting report of [redacted] furnished 6/17/57, containing information concerning [redacted] of Tampa, Florida.

On page 3 of that report appears a statement that [redacted] had a letter he said was to him from JOHN KASPER. One photostat of that letter is enclosed. The original was made available by [redacted] on 6/24/57 to SA JAMES M. UNDERHILL for photostating, and the original was returned to him the same date. An initialed photostat copy is in CE file 105-469-1A. Informant stated [redacted] left the letter with him in order that he might if desired contact [redacted] Greenville, S. C., whose name and address appear on the letter with the notation "Good S. C. Klansman to put on your mailing list". For your information, [redacted] has been reported to Charlotte as one of the leaders of the South Carolina Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., at Greenville, S. C.

This letter is on letterhead of the Tennessee White Citizens Councils, Knox County Division, Knoxville, Tennessee, P. O. Box 1323, dated May 23, 1957. It is addressed to "Dear [redacted] and is signed "John". Informant states that [redacted] stated the "Bill" mentioned in the letter is BILL HENDRIX.

One copy of the photostat of the letter is enclosed for Knoxville and WFO.

In the event this information is included in any report, extreme care should be taken to protect this informant.

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It is suggested it only be stated that [] was in possession of such a letter, with no mention made of where, that an exact date not be given, and that it not be said he left the letter with anyone.

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Date: 7/29/57

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (105-New)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, Aka
John Kasper
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On 7/26/57 [redacted] stated he was in telephonic contact on 7/23, 24 and 25/57 with KASPER who was in Knoxville, Tenn. He states KASPER said he is going to hold a big Klan meeting in Nashville, Tenn., in about two weeks and would like to have this informant come there to help him set it up. No promise was made that this would be done but informant replied he would do so if his affairs would permit. Arrangement was made that if informant can come to Nashville to meet KASPER he will contact KASPER through FLOYD FLEMING of Seaboard White Citizens Councils in Washington, D. C.

According to informant, KASPER made the statement that Nashville will be the next battleground and they are going to have to fight to keep Negroes out of white schools there.

No other details obtained re plans for action at Nashville and not expected informant will be able to obtain any more details unless he does meet with KASPER. If Memphis or Knoxville desire informant meet with KASPER about the proposed Nashville meeting they should submit recommendations to the Bureau together with recommendations of payment of his expenses from near Charlotte, N. C.

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SAC, KNOXVILLE (105-175)

WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka
SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS'
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During the recent trial in the U. S. District Court at Knoxville, Tennessee, at which time several persons were convicted of contempt of court, as a result of trouble arising from integration of the Clinton, Tennessee High School, US Attorney JOHN C. CRAWFORD, JR., furnished the following information:

He advised that ERNEST D. BYRD, Manager of the Anderson County, Tennessee Retail Credit Association, who was subpoenaed as a Government witness, advised him that the Anderson County Retail Credit Association had on 6/30/57, received a letter from the Capital Credit Corporation, Suite 400, 1325 E Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., concerning the Seaboard White Citizens' Council, Inc. According to Mr. CRAWFORD the letter indicated that the Seaboard White Citizens' Council, c/o JOHN KASPER, Clinton, Tennessee, owes a bill of \$42.45, plus interest since 2/28/57, to the Lewis Company, (a corporation) Advertising Specialists of Washington, D. C.

Mr. CRAWFORD stated that there was no indication as to what services the above company had performed for the Seaboard White Citizens' Council.

The above information is being furnished for whatever value it may be to Washington Field.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL (REGISTERED)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (105-175)
RE: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka:
John Kasper
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Re Charlotte airtel to the Director dated 7/29/57.

The Knoxville Office is not now conducting any investigation concerning JOHN KASPER or the Seaboard White Citizens Councils.

In view of this, the informant's going to Nashville to contact KASPER would serve no purpose to the Knoxville Office.

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Date: August 2, 1957

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: Director, FBI (100-4233395)
FROM: *JPM*
James SAC, Birmingham (105-375)
RE: WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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A confidential informant of the Birmingham Office today advised the following Western Union telegram received by ACE CARTER, 1962 Bessemer Road, Birmingham, Alabama, from JOHN KASPER, Knoxville, Tennessee.

"You are announced to speak Nashville Sunday, August 4, 1957, 2 PM with HENDRIX BAGWELL XAVIER and others. Urgent you be present no matter how. Important. Bring army. Will meet Nashville at 49 and Charlotte Avenue 11 AM Sunday. Any difficulty, call CY 7-9109, Nashville. Make press release from Birmingham.

JOHN KASPER"

For the information of Bureau and offices receiving this airtel, ACE CARTER has been active in connection with the Citizens' Council of Alabama and has in the past been active with JOHN KASPER in connection with racial segregation.

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- 1 Washington Field (100-33226) (AM)
- 2 Memphis (105-207) (AMSD)
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TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING IN PLAIN TEXT

VIA AIR TEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS

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RE: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, Aka.
John Kasper
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Re Charlotte Air Tel to Director, 7-29-57.

According to an article appearing in the Nashville Tennessean, a daily newspaper, 8/1/57, JOHN KASPER appeared at that paper and announced that he plans a meeting of Klansmen and White Citizens Council members at 2 p.m., Sunday, 8/4/57, at the front entrance of Centennial Park in Nashville. He stated he has come to Nashville to organize opposition to desegregation in the first grade of the city's schools this fall. He said that speakers would be ASA (ACE) CARTER, Birmingham, Ala., BILL HENDRIX, Ku Klux Klan leader, Clearwater, Fla., JAMES BAGWELL, Klan official of Greenville, S. C., Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS, White Citizens Council official from Louisville, PETER XAVIER, Ohio White Citizens Council official of Dayton, Ohio, and Rev. JOHN MERCURIO, pro-segregationist of Los Angeles. Klan leaders and leaders of the Tennessee Federation for Constitutional Government in Nashville have both announced publicly that they will have nothing to do with KASPER.

The news article referred to above stated that KASPER was accompanied by LEE FOSTER, Knoxville, who KASPER stated was the regional secretary of the East Tennessee Division of the White Citizens Council.

Chief DOUGLAS HOSSE, Nashville Police Department, has advised the Memphis Division that his department has a surveillance on KASPER. He said the Nashville Park Commission has not given KASPER a permit for the meeting and that none will be issued. He stated he will not be allowed to hold this meeting at the park and that efforts to do so

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will give the police a reason for arrest.

In view of the above, it is not believed desirable for Charlotte informant to attend.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS
RE : FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, ✓
aka. John Kasper
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(Info re possible violence, Nashville, Tenn.
Public Schools)

Re Memphis airtel to Bureau 7-25-57.

A news story appeared in the "Memphis Press Scimitar," issue 8-29-57 entitled "Negro Parents Hear Threats in Nashville." The story related that at least 3 of the parents of 13 Negro children, who have for first time in history of Nashville, Tenn. public school system enrolled in heretofore all white public schools, were warned by anonymous callers on 8-28-57 that they and their children would be harmed unless the children were withdrawn from the white schools. It was reported that W. H. OLIVER, white, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Nashville was threatened. The article stated that OLIVER asked for police protection at his home following the tossing of flaming rags upon the porch of his home on the night of 8-28-57. OLIVER is also reported to have said that he had received several anonymous telephone calls since the recent registration of 13 Negro students at formerly all white schools. The news story said the asserted leader of the intimidation program is JOHN KASPER, and described him as an avowed segregationist and Executive Secretary of the Tennessee White Citizens Council. The article further stated, "KASPER, who is appealing two contempt convictions for attempting to thwart school integration at Clinton, Tenn., said his followers would visit each of the 13 Negro families. He said the parents would be warned that unless they

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withdrew their children from the white schools they would be shot, hanged or have their homes dynamited."

The article added that KASPER was also mapping plans for organized resistance against school integration in the North Carolina cities of Raleigh, Winston Salem, Charlotte and Greensboro, and at Little Rock, Ark.

A news story in the 8-28-57 Memphis "Commercial Appeal" newspaper, captioned "13 Negroes Signed at White Schools," stated that 13 Negroes signed up to attend white schools in Nashville on 8-27-57 as the South's first major city opened the doors of white schools to Negro first graders under a federal court order. This story, written by JAMES EWING, from the Commercial Appeal's Nashville bureau, stated that JOHN KASPER failed to visit any of the schools until registration was completed. Then he visited several schools and asked the principals how many "Niggers" registered. The story added that W. H. OLIVER, Assistant Superintendent of the Nashville public schools, reported KASPER's visits to Detective Chief SIDNEY C. RITTER, Nashville PD, and said he considered KASPER an intruder. The article added that KASPER addressed a shouting crowd of about 100 at the Davidson County Court House, Nashville, on Tuesday night, 8-26-57 and told them, "We're going to talk to the 'Niggers' and tell them if they want to avoid the shotgun, dynamite and rope they had better get out of the white schools."

This article reported the greatest opposition to the integration appeared at Glenn School in East Nashville; that about 15 segregationists, many of them wearing buttons proclaiming, "Keep Our White Schools White," gathered in front of the school and circulated literature attacking members of the U. S. Supreme Court and Negro leaders.

No information has thus far been developed to indicate that KASPER is working in concert with the U. S. Klans, Knights

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of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. (Tennessee), headed in Nashville by EMMETT CARR, Grand Titan of the Middle Tennessee Klan, and by E. S. DOLLAR, President of the Nashville, Tenn. unit of the Klan. Nashville newspapers in August, 1957, have reported that KASPER and CARR are at odds with each other and are holding separate meetings.

In connection with the current integration of Nashville public schools, no violence is known to have occurred, no complaints have been received by this office, and UACB this office conducting no open inquiries relative thereto. Contacts will continue with established sources utilized in investigation of the case, "U. S. KLANS, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC. (TENNESSEE)."

DIRECTOR, FBI

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SAC, CHARLOTTE (105-553)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
aka John Kasper
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There are enclosed for the Bureau 2 copies each of the following newspaper items concerning KASPER:

- (1) Editorial in Chapel Hill News Leader, Chapel Hill, N. C., 8/29/57.
- (2) Editorial and cartoon in Daily News, Greensboro, N. C., 9/1/57.
- (3) Editorial in Winston-Salem Journal, Winston-Salem, N. C., 9/2/57.
- (4) Editorial in Daily Times News, Burlington, N. C., 9/2/57.
- (5) Editorial in the Charlotte News, Charlotte, N. C., 9/3/57.

NEWS ITEMS:

Charlotte News, Charlotte, N. C., 8/29/57.
Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, N. C., 8/30/57.
Charlotte News, Charlotte, N. C., 8/30/57.
Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, N. C., 9/2/57.
Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, N. C., 9/2/57.
Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, N. C., 9/4/57. (2 articles)
Twin City Sentinel, Winston-Salem, N. C., 8/31/57.
Winston-Salem Journal, Winston-Salem, N. C., 8/31/57.
Journal and Sentinel, Winston-Salem, N. C., 9/1/57. (2 articles)
Winston-Salem Journal, Winston-Salem, N. C., 9/2/57.
Greensboro Daily News, Greensboro, N. C., 8/31/57.
Daily News, Greensboro, N. C., 9/1/57. (3 articles).
Greensboro Record, Greensboro, N. C., 9/2/57.
Enterprise, High Point, N. C., 8/31/57.
Enterprise, High Point, N. C., 9/1/57.
Enterprise, High Point, N. C., 9/2/57.
Daily Times News, Burlington, N. C., 8/31/57.
Daily Times News, Burlington, N. C., 9/2/57.

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It is noted that the Winston-Salem Journal of 8/31/57 reflects KASPER stated that after visiting cities in North Carolina he will return to Nashville, Tennessee, after which he will visit Little Rock, Arkansas, about the middle of September 1957, and then return to Winston-Salem.

The Charlotte office is not conducting any investigation on KASPER, but will continue to follow his activities through newspapers and public sources.

On 9/2/57, Chief of Police FRANK N. LITTLEJOHN, Charlotte, N. C., contacted ASAC HAROLD E. MELBORN of the Charlotte office and volunteered the statement that he was closely following the activities of KASPER and if possible would arrest him if he created any public disturbance. He added that the City Ordinances on the subject were rather weak, and he doubted he could take any direct action unless actual violence occurred.

On 9/3/57, Chief LITTLEJOHN advised SAs BOIS D. CROCKER and JAMES M. UNDERHILL that he had received information from Dr. ELMO GARRINGER of the Charlotte School Board of the identity of 2 persons who were present at a meeting held by KASPER at the home of [redacted] Charlotte. These persons were [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] Charlotte.

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Kasper Pickets Meet, Gets Picketed Himself

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 (INS)—pickets walked away with a Segregationist John Kasper and three-man police escort, they a small band of his followers had been picketed themselves picketed the White House for by two Negro men and heckled three and one-half hours today by two white spectators. in what police described as "a very orderly demonstration."

Kasper, free on bail from charges that he attempted to incite a riot in Nashville, Tenn., made no effort to answer his hecklers, one of whom challenged a picket to fight. Kasper in turn, had praise for the 50-man police force that kept a watchful eye on the picketing. He thanked Deputy Police Chief George R. Wallrodt for this "co-operation."

But before Kasper and his

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The segregationists took up their position in front of the White House at 11:30 a.m. (EDT) to protest President Eisenhower's conference with Southern governors on school segregation.

Washington Deputy Police Chief George E. Wallrodt told Kasper to confine his picketing to an open area of about 100 yards and directed the Negroes to an area just west of the segregationist group.

There were seven pickets, including Kasper, on hand when the demonstration began. Kasper said they all were from Washington, but he expected others from Delaware, Maryland and Virginia.

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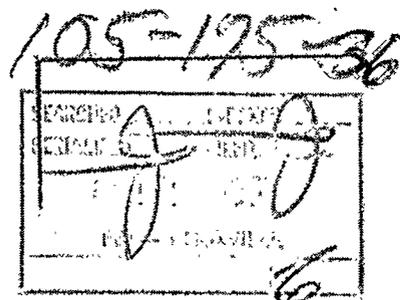
A crowd of about 150 persons, including some Negroes, gathered in LaFayette Park across the street to watch the pickets. Some of the policemen on the scene also were Negroes.

Kasper carried a sign in each hand. One said, "Ike, Clement, Hodges, Collins, McKeldin—all this shall pass away." The other said: "Clement is a fraud, is he here for Ike's tanks?"

Other signs held aloft by the pickets contained such slogans as "federal Dictatorship vs. the People," "N A A C P Rejoices—White People Weep!" "Rais at Clinton, Bayonets at Little Rock, Police State at Nashville," "Release Arkansas from Paladine Guard," and "End Armed Terror."

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DOUBLE DUTY — Segregationist John Kasper carries placards in both hands in Washington yesterday as he walks a picket line before the White House during a protest by the Seaboard White Citizens Council against the meeting between President Eisenhower and four Southern governors seeking a solution to the integration problem. A Negro reporter walks beside Kasper who is the Council's executive secretary. (AP Wirephoto)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

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FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
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Remyairtels 9/29/57.

On 9/30/57, SA RICHARD B. LAVIN, at B'Nai B'Rith
Headquarters, 1640 Rhode Island Ave., NW, met with [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] as well as [redacted]
[redacted] Silver Spring, Md., and [redacted]
[redacted] Hyattsville, Md. [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted] should be covered by request. [redacted]

have been posing as [redacted] while
associating with the subject organization.

[redacted] made available [redacted]
and [redacted] concerning a meeting held at the home of
[redacted] on 9/29/57.
This info was orally supplied to SA LAVIN by [redacted] on 9/29/57,
and furnished to the Bureau by airtel that same date.

At [redacted] the
following additional info was furnished by [redacted] and [redacted]
The confederate flag which is to be placed on the White House
by [redacted] and [redacted] is to be done on the evening
of 9/30/57. The picketing of the White House on 10/1/57 is to
commence at 11:00 a.m. and to continue until 2:00 p.m.

It has been determined by SA MARVIN KABERLE of the
Silver Spring RA from Montgomery County PD that this [redacted]
is probably [redacted]
According to SA KABERLE, police officers at Montgomery County PD
recall that [redacted] recently was confined at Lockraven Training
School For Boys for seven months. At present time Montgomery
County PD cannot locate the police record on [redacted]

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In regard to picketing, Sergeant JOSEPH CHENNAULT, Special Investigations Squad, MFD, advised SA WINFRED H. ANDERS on 9/30/57, that [redacted] called Precinct #3 on 9/30/57 to advise that the Seaboard White Citizens Council would picket the White House between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on 10/1/57 and there would be a [redacted] not further identified, in charge of this group. CHENNAULT advised that the Corporation Counsels Office is considering possible violations. At the meeting at the [redacted] and [redacted] advised SA LAVIN orally, [redacted] of Virginia asked KASPER if he believed in assassination. KASPER answered "purposeful assassination," then changed it to "selective assassination with a purpose." KASPER at this meeting also mentioned that the Director JOHN EDGAR HOOVER does not write his own speeches but that a Jew demand that 9 out of 10 SAs of the FBI are Jews.

[redacted] and [redacted] stated that the person responsible for burning a cross at Deale, Md., recently at the home of a doctor, was a [redacted] who resides in Prince Frederick, Md. During the meeting at [redacted] home, KASPER according to informants, made the following verbatim remark about the bombing of a Nashville school. "When we're all old and sitting by the fire I might have a story to tell about that." According to the informants, KASPER intends this week to go to NY to see some friends and then on his way back to Washington to stop at Camden, New Jersey, to see his mother. The informants could not reconcile this trip with the fact that KASPER stated he had to return to Tennessee to jail. Both informants are strongly of the opinion that KASPER wants to be jailed in WDC. They do not know exactly how he intends to bring this about.

[redacted] is scheduled to meet with KASPER this evening and to take dictation from him at the home of [redacted] in Southeast Washington. In this regard KASPER had expressed a desire to dictate at the home of the [redacted]" and has referred to visiting them on a couple of occasions. According to [redacted] who is posing as Mrs. [redacted] this is impossible because the address which she has given to FLEMING, KASPER and others is the apartment of a friend of hers, a [redacted] According to the informants, [redacted] is Jewish in speech and appearance and has small children. She also has a Jewish emblem on her door as well as numerous Jewish articles and pictures in her home. [redacted] has suggested that [redacted] be moved temporarily to a furnished apartment where KASPER and others may visit. This move would be temporary but should be immediately made.

WFO 100-39226

[redacted] and [redacted] ask that for such a move on behalf of this woman the Bureau would share at least half the expense. Due to the excellent cooperation being given and the valuable info forth coming from these informants it is recommended that this expense be shared for a period of three months, after which time the value of these informants will be again considered.

It is noted that the Bureau does not have exclusive control of these people but that the Office of B'Hai B'Rith has been excellent in promptly furnishing all info received from them. This info is not available to this office in any other fashion.

Concerning the burning of a cross at Bethesda Chevy Chase School in the early morning hours of 9/29/57, as set forth in reairtel, this office checked with the Montgomery County, Md., PD, through the RA at Silver Spring, Md., and ascertained that a cross was burned on 9/29/57, at 1:20 a.m. Two officers, HAWKINS and RUSSEL, on routine patrol on East-West Highway, observed the cross burning at the school. They reported that it is six feet tall. They also came upon a sign in the grass near the cross which had the letters KKK written thereon in two foot letters. An investigation was conducted by Detective HICKEY HARRIS, Montgomery County PD and no witnesses or suspects were developed. The above info was supplied by Inspector HAROLD MILLES (NA) Montgomery County PD to SA MARVIN KABERLE of the Silver Spring RA.

A check of the Maryland license number HC 22-23 included in reairtels reflects that it is registered to a [redacted] Bethesda.

The info concerning the hanging of the confederate flag on the White House in the evening hours of 9/30/57, was furnished to Mr. DANIEL O'DRISCOLL of Secret Service by phone.

SE JOSEPH C. CREEDEN checked records of MPD this date and could locate no record for [redacted]

It is noted that KASPER while visiting WDC has been driving a red Plymouth convertible with Tennessee license # 7442. According to informants, this car is [redacted]

Knoxville is requested to ascertain the ownership of this vehicle.

WFO 100-38226

Expeditious consideration of the Bureau is requested to the suggestion that the Bureau assume half the expense of the informant's apartment.



—United Press Telephoto

'POLICE STATE' PROTEST—Segregationist John Kasper, center, talks to newsmen as he led picketing at the White House to protest against "police state rule of Arkansas by Gen. Eisenhower" and the presence of four Southern "scalawag" governors who were meeting with President.

Kasper Is Leader of White House Pickets

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 — A handful of pickets started marching in front of the White House yesterday three hours before the talk between President Eisenhower and four Southern governors on the school integration issue got under way.

The pickets—seven in number at the start—were outnumbered more than three to one by police.

22 Officers on Duty

The pickets were led by John Kasper, who said they were assembled by the Seaboard White Citizens Council, of which he is secretary. Kasper who has been in trouble in racial disputes at various points in the South, calls himself a rabble-rouser and a campaigner against school integration.

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The seven pickets circled directly in front of the White House, outside the black iron fence along Pennsylvania Avenue. Twenty-two Washington policemen were keeping onlookers and occasional hecklers at a distance.

The pickets included four men, one girl and two boys.

'Can Fight for It'

The pickets carried placards bearing such inscriptions as: "America Sold Out to Red Pressure . . . End Police State Terror in Little Rock Now . . . Keep Our White Schools White . . . Faubus for President — Turn Ike Out to Pasture."

After Kasper's group had paraded about two hours, a pair of Negroes showed up with opposition signs. One of them, Richard Tynes, told reporters:

"We feel if Kasper can fight democracy, we can fight for it."

'Thank God for Ike'

Tynes, a 37-year-old upholsterer who said he fought in World War II, carried a sign topped with an American flag. On one side it said: "Unwanted John Kasper—Signed Uncle Sam." On the back was an inscription in German which Tynes translated as "Freedom for All People Throughout the World."

Tynes' companion, who refused to identify himself, carried a placard reading, "Thank God for President Ike."

Denies Any Gain

The two Negroes walked back and forth about 100 feet from Kasper's pickets.

Reporters asked Kasper what he was trying to gain from the picketing.

"Well, I am not trying to gain anything," he replied, "except a little States' Rights and constitutional government and to end a Federal dictatorship that's coming on. I want to wake up some people."

'Smile, John, Smile'

Kasper mentioned three things he said the pickets were protesting: The use of Federal police power to force on white people something he said they never will accept; the removal of Gov. Orval Faubus of Arkansas "from his executive chair by decree of President Eisenhower"; and the presence here of four governors "who we are sure will sell out the South as they have the people of their own states."

One heckler asked Kasper if he had "been out to St. Elizabeths (mental hospital) lately?" Another called out: "Smile, John, smile for the cameras." Then he hooted, "Oh, Elvis," just before police hustled him across the street.

Promoting Third Party

Of his anti-integration campaign Kasper said: "If I have to go to jail there will be others to carry this on." He said he is promoting a third political party based on racial nationalism.

Kasper said the picket line was made of persons from Washington, but would be joined later by reinforcements from Maryland, Virginia and Delaware.

The picketing attracted perhaps 200 spectators at first, but then the crowd began dwindling. The picketing ended shortly after Mr. Eisenhower's conference

Kasper Has Plan To Picket Ike's Meeting Tuesday

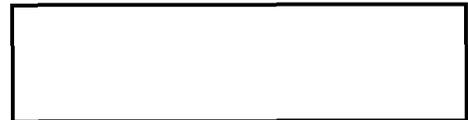
WASHINGTON, Sept. 30 (INS) — Segregationist John Kasper said today that he and his followers will picket the White House Tuesday when President Eisenhower meets with Southern governors on integration.

Kasper, free on bail after his arrest in Nashville, Tenn., on charges of incitement to riot, said the pickets would protest what he called "the Hungarian type police state rule of Arkansas by General Eisenhower."

His Seaboard White Citizens Council and other organizations, he added, also are protesting the presence at the White House of the four Southern governors whom he attacked as "Scalawags" and "weaklings."

Kasper charged that the four governors — McKeldin of Maryland, Clement of Tennessee, Collins of Florida and Hodge of North Carolina — "are here to sell out the white people generally and the South in particular."

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

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FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (105-175)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka
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Re: WFO airtel to Director, 9/30/57.

Records Knox County Court Clerk's Office, examined by SA THEODORE A. SANDERS on 10/4/57, reflect 1957 Tenn. license 3/P 7442 issued to JOHN KASPER, Route 1, Callahan Road, Knoxville, in May, 1957, for a 1953 Plymouth coupe, Identification Number 13288733. The records reflect that on May 20, 1957, JOHN KASPER, Route 1, Callahan Road, made application for certificate of title without lien, producing a prior title from the District of Columbia for a 1953 Plymouth coupe, Identification Number 13288733.

Knoxville Office files reflect that one [redacted] Route 1, Callahan Road, Knoxville, Tenn., has been an associate of KASPER, and [redacted] is reported to be the chairman of the Dante Community White Citizens Council, a suburban community of Knoxville.

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- 1 - Washington Field (100-33226) (Info.)
- 1 - Baltimore (Info.)
- 1 - Newark (Info.)
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TO: SAC, BALTIMORE (100-20015)

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FROM: SAC, WFO (100-3226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C. aka
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ReBAairtel 11/12/57, requesting info concerning
a meeting which took place on 10/6/57, at the home of [redacted]
[redacted], at which meeting
[redacted] came in and stated, "They burned a cross on
MC KELDIN's gate."

On 11/18/57, [redacted]
[redacted] advised SA RICHARD B. LAVIN that the
following persons were present at the meeting:

JOHN KASPER

[redacted]
FLOYD H. FLEMING

(FNU) [redacted] from Knoxville, Tennessee

(FNU) [redacted] from Knoxville, Tennessee

and [redacted] and [redacted] posing
as Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] (cover by request) informants
of [redacted]

[redacted] resides at [redacted] Arlington, Va.

[redacted] is requested to furnish the identities of [redacted]
and [redacted] to WFO and BA. P.

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TO SAC, KNOXVILLE

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FROM SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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[redacted] on 12/3/57 advised SA ELMER LEE TODD that he had received the following information:

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1. The Tenn. White Councils are to meet in Nashville or Knoxville around the 6th of December to map out [redacted] campaign for governor. No one will represent the Seaboard W.C.C.

2. There will be a "Nationalist Convention" in Knoxville in another month or so. It is being held because no one represented the SWCC at the last one.

Above for information.

- ② - Knoxville
- 1 - Memphis (info)
- 2 - WFO
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SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (100-33226) (RM)

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SAC, KNOXVILLE (105-175)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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(OO: WFO)

Re Washington Field airtel to Baltimore 11/18/57 wherein Knoxville requested to furnish identity of [redacted] and [redacted] reported to be from Knoxville, Tennessee.

[redacted] is possibly identical with [redacted] listed in the 1958 City Directory of Knoxville as [redacted] residing with his wife [redacted] at [redacted] Knoxville.

On 12/4/57 Mr. ANSEL HALL, Assistant Manager, Knoxville Credit Bureau, furnished information from his files to SA THEODORE A. SANDERS to the effect that [redacted] and wife, [redacted] was formerly from Chambliss, Ga. He was reported to be employed as of April 1957 by [redacted]. His address in April 1957 was [redacted] and his credit rating was slow.

A news article appearing in the Knoxville Journal, Knoxville, Tenn., 10/16/57, Page 2, entitled "White Citizens Protest Decision on John Kasper", [redacted] was reported to be [redacted] of the Knox County WCC.

[redacted] is possibly identical with [redacted] who is listed in local Knoxville Directories as [redacted] residing at [redacted] Knoxville.

On 12/11/57 Mr. ANSEL HALL, Assistant Credit Manager, Knoxville Credit Bureau, advised SA THEODORE A. SANDERS that his records reflect that [redacted] is [redacted] and has been known to the files of his office since July 1948. [redacted] and his wife [redacted] reside at [redacted] Knoxville, Tennessee. [redacted] is reported to have been previously employed as [redacted]. It is reported that he is a native of this locality and is a veteran presently drawing a GI disability of 30%, or \$480 per year.

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A news article in the Knoxville News-Sentinel, local Knoxville paper, dated September 20, 1956, described [redacted] as the person who was arranging a speech in Knoxville for the WCC by ASA CARTER of Birmingham. [redacted] was also reported in a news article appearing in the Knoxville Journal, local newspaper, 9/30/56, as the person who would preside at this WCC meeting where CARTER was invited to speak.

An article appearing in the Knoxville News-Sentinel 11/30/56 quoted JOHN KASPER as identifying [redacted] as chairman of Knox County WCC.

An article appearing in the Knoxville Journal 10/16/57 described [redacted] as public relations director of Knox County WCC and is reported as stating that [redacted] is chairman of this Council.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Memphis, Tennessee
March 19, 1958

Re: **FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, wa**
John Kasper
SECURITY MATTER - X

Reference is made to the memorandum, dated March 19, 1958, captioned as above. Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 referred to in this memorandum has furnished reliable information in the past.

This is loaned to you by the FBI, and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside the agency to which loaned.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Memphis, Tennessee
March 19, 1958

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Re: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, wa
John Kasper
SECURITY MATTER - X

On March 3, 1958, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 furnished the following information:

[redacted] a member of the Tennessee White Citizens Council, Davidson County Branch, Nashville, Tennessee, and an active supporter of FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, advised T-1 that there is a movement in progress to get a 1000 people who are members of the White Citizens Councils or who are sympathizers with them, and who are sympathizers of FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, to go to the prison where KASPER is incarcerated to be on hand the day KASPER is released from prison. He stated the idea is that they want to hold a rally outside the prison gates when KASPER is released to show him that they are still behind him, and also to show that they are still opposed to the integration of public schools.

[redacted] did not indicate to the informant who was pushing this idea, nor did he indicate to the informant how much progress had been made in getting people to go. He was unable to tell the informant when KASPER would be released from prison and he did not know the name of the prison where he is incarcerated.

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Director, FBI

March 19, 1958

SAC, Memphis (105-275)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
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On March 3, 1958 [redacted] furnished information to SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD regarding captioned individual which is set out in the enclosed letterhead memorandum. [redacted] is referred to as T-1 in the letterhead memorandum. Also is a letterhead memorandum setting out the reliability of the informant utilized in this memorandum.

This information is furnished to the Bureau and interested offices for whatever action is deemed advisable.

2- Bureau (encl.-10) RM
1- Washington Field (encl.-2) (info) RM
1- Knoxville (encl.-2) (info) RM
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

6/19/58

FROM SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., aka
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On 6/18/58 [redacted] furnished the following information to SA [redacted] orally, this will be reduced to writing and will be filed [redacted]

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¹⁸6/18/58. "There was a meeting of the Seaboard WCC on 6/18/58. FLOYD FLEMING, Executive Secretary, was interviewed by a reporter from the 'Northern Virginia Sun,' who asked FLEMING what the organization intended to do after JOHN KASPER gets out of jail. FLEMING replied 'reorganization will begin - several committees will be set up.'

[redacted] who attends 'Defenders' meetings, came to this meeting with [redacted] [redacted] commented regarding the situation in Virginia by saying 'There might be a fight.'

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"New 'hate literature' is being prepared.

[redacted] Tenn., Admiral COROMMELIN, Ala., and B. HENDRIX of Florida are supposed to meet JOHN KASPER when he gets out of jail about August 9, 1958."

- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Birmingham (Info)
- ① - Knoxville (Info)
- 1 - Memphis (Info)
- 1 - Miami (Info)
- 2 - Richmond (105-632)(WCC)(Info)
 - (1 - 105-495)(DEFENDERS)
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SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-45)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

ReBulet 6/25/58 to Assistant Attorney General W. WILSON WHITE, a copy of which was furnished to Mr. JAMES V. BENNETT, Director, Bureau of Prisons.

On 7/1/58, SA ANDREW T. WALSH verbally furnished this information to Mr. EUGENE R. GOODWYN, JR., Warden, Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, Florida. Mr. GOODWYN explained that the information had previously been called to his attention by the Bureau of Prisons, Washington, D. C.

GOODWYN advised that no detainers have been filed against KASPER's release and that, with accrued "good time", he will be released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, on 8/1/58.

Continuing, GOODWYN stated that KASPER has written his attorneys that he "wants no fanfare" when he is released. He recently informed Warden GOODWYN that he plans to depart from Tallahassee "quietly" on the morning of 8/1/58. He also told GOODWYN that he plans to meet a friend at the bus station in Tallahassee at 8:00 A.M. on that date and the two of them will proceed to Knoxville, Tennessee. GOODWYN explained that the Federal Correctional Institution authorities at Tallahassee planned to furnish KASPER a bus ticket to Knoxville upon his release.

In conclusion, GOODWYN stated that he anticipated "no trouble or fanfare" in connection with KASPER's release on 8/1/58.

Refer to WFO airtel to Bureau of 6/27/58 which says that CROMMELIN would meet KASPER upon his release. CROMMELIN may be friend mentioned by the Warden. Bureau will be kept currently advised.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: July 15, 1958

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-45)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Re Jacksonville letter to Bureau dated 7/9/58

On July 14, 1958 Deputy United States Marshal MARION WOODROW DAVIS, Northern District of Florida, Tallahassee, Florida, advised he was in receipt of a commitment dated November 15, 1957 from the United States District Court, Eastern District of Tennessee, Northern Division, Knoxville, Tennessee, on "U. S. vs. FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, Re: Criminal Contempt Proceedings" for wilfully violating permanent injunction issued by that court on September 6, 1956. This commitment was for a period of six months, to begin at expiration of sentence of one year imposed on August 31, 1956.

Mr. DAVIS advised that this commitment was being placed as a detainer on KASPER at Tallahassee Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, Florida, on July 14, 1958. He stated that it was his understanding that KASPER could make bond on this case, and, if so, his release date from Federal Correctional Institution would be August 1, 1958.

On July 14, 1958 Warden EUGENE R. GOODWYN, Jr., Tallahassee Federal Correctional Institution, advised he would furnish to the Jacksonville Office any information coming to his attention concerning bond made by KASPER on the contempt commitment.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 9/17/58

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-45)

SUBJECT: SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL
Washington, D. C.
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Re Airtel, 7/30/58, entitled, "National States Rights Party, IS - X."

The following is a resume of the investigation at Tallahassee, Florida, 7/31/58 and 8/1/58 in connection with the release of JOHN KASPER from the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI).

On the afternoon of 7/31/58, [redacted] FCI, Tallahassee; Florida Highway Patrol Headquarters; Leon County Sheriff's Office; and Tallahassee, Florida, Police Department were alerted to possibility that a demonstration by his supporters might ensue in connection with the release of KASPER from the FCI. Later the same day, [redacted] contacted SA [redacted] and confidentially advised that on order from Director BENNETT, Bureau of Prisons, KASPER was removed from FCI, Tallahassee, at 1:00 P.M., 7/31/58, to prevent any local demonstration and transported to the U. S. Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, where he was to be released at 8:00 A.M., 8/1/58. This information was made available to the Bureau and Atlanta.

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By communication dated 8/1/58, the Atlanta Office advised that KASPER had been released as scheduled that morning from the U. S. Penitentiary and that through [redacted] it had been ascertained that KASPER had made reservations to return to Tallahassee with GEORGE BRIGHT and BILLY BRANHAM, National States Rights Party (NSRP) members, via Eastern Air Lines,

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leaving Atlanta at 2:15 P.M., EST, and arriving Tallahassee 4:18 P.M., EST, and that a demonstration of some sort was apparently planned. It was also ascertained that KASPER would be met at Tallahassee Airport by Admiral J. G. CROMMELIN of Alabama.

Following receipt of the above information, BILL DURDEN, Administrative Assistant to the Governor of Florida; Captain A. D. COSSON, Florida Highway Patrol Headquarters; Sheriff W. P. JOYCE, Leon County Sheriff's Office; Warden GOODWIN, FCI; and Chief FRANK STOUTAMIRE, Tallahassee Police Department, were advised that KASPER planned to return to Tallahassee and that a rally or demonstration was possible.

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At approximately 4:20 P.M., 8/1/58, KASPER, accompanied by two other men, was observed by SA [redacted] to arrive at Tallahassee Municipal Airport as scheduled. He was met near the plane by Admiral CROMMELIN, FRED HOCKETT, Executive Secretary, Florida White Citizens Council, Miami, and approximately twenty other apparent supporters. Extensive press, radio, and television coverage was afforded KASPER's arrival and after several short press interviews KASPER and followers departed the airport in a 1957 Buick Sedan (believed to be Admiral CROMMELIN's) and went directly to the Leon County Courthouse in Tallahassee where KASPER attempted to get permission from city authorities to speak at a small amphitheater behind the courthouse. At this point HILL HENDRIX, former Grand Dragon, Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, now believed Grand Dragon of the Order of the White Camellia, and residing at Oldsmar, Florida, was observed to join KASPER's followers.

KASPER was refused permission to speak back of the courthouse and, after approximately 45 minutes of arguing with city officials over his right to speak, KASPER and his small group of supporters numbering about ten then assembled at front of the east steps of the State Capitol Building where KASPER spoke briefly to his followers and a sizeable gathering of newsmen, photographers, and law enforcement officers about a third party in the United States to promote segregation. He then berated integration practices at FCI.

It should be noted that KASPER's movements during the entire time he was in Tallahassee, following his arrival on release from the U. S. Penitentiary, Atlanta, were under concentrated surveillance by representatives of all local law enforcement agencies which included two plain-clothes troopers of the Florida Highway Patrol.

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After his brief talk at the Capitol steps, KASPER, Admiral CROMMELIN, and wife and daughter, left the area in CROMMELIN's 1957 black and white Buick sedan bearing 1958 Tennessee license tag 3GD725, and immediately drove north out of Tallahassee on U. S. 27 towards the Georgia line. The car was closely surveilled by two Florida Highway Patrol cruisers which dropped them ten miles inside Georgia. The above information was immediately furnished the Bureau, Atlanta, and Mobile.

On 8/1/58, following KASPER's departure from Florida, Captain A. D. COSSON, Florida Highway Patrol, advised KASPER had been overheard to remark he was then going to Admiral CROMMELIN's home near Montgomery for a rest before resuming his job as Executive Secretary of the Seaboard White Citizens Council, Washington, D. C.

On 8/1/58, Captain A. D. COSSON advised that during the night of 7/31/58, as a security measure, the Florida Highway Patrol conducted a spot surveillance of [redacted] property located [redacted] which property has in the past been utilized as a Florida Ku Klux Klan meeting place, inasmuch as it was felt the Klan or possibly some other extremist group might have planned a large demonstration in connection with KASPER's release from FCI, Tallahassee. This information has been appropriately reported in the report of SA BENNETT M. HIRSH, Jacksonville, 8/28/58, in the case entitled, "Florida Ku Klux Klan, aka, IS-KLAN," Bufile 105-38069 and JKfile 105-15.

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During the course of discreet coverage of the activity surrounding KASPER's return to Tallahassee, the following vehicles were observed in the vicinity of the Tallahassee Airport and around the Cherokee Hotel in Tallahassee, where Admiral CROMMELIN and FRED HOCKETT headquartered awaiting the arrival of KASPER, the owners of which vehicles may have had some connection with KASPER's appearance. With the exception of two vehicles, it was, of course, impossible to determine whether these persons were followers of KASPER or merely curious spectators:

1958 Ford Stationwagon bearing 1958 Florida tag 4-17645, registered to WILLIAM HENDRIX, Box 47, Oldsmar, Florida.

1957 Plymouth Sedan bearing 1958 Florida tag 65-70 registered to [redacted] Florida.

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1956 Pontiac Sedan bearing 1958 Florida tag 37W-158 registered to [redacted] Florida.

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1955 Ford 4-door Sedan bearing 1958 Florida tag 28-37 registered to [redacted] Dade City, Florida.

Model and make unknown, bearing 1958 Virginia license tag 35-608.

1955 Studebaker Coupe bearing 1958 Florida tag 3-72754 registered to [redacted] Tampa, Florida.

Late model Ford bearing 1958 Georgia license tag 18-J-924.

1949 Plymouth 4-door bearing 1958 Florida tag 11-5265 registered to [redacted] Tallahassee, Florida. (City directories list [redacted] Tallahassee, Florida.)

Model and make unknown, bearing 1958 South Carolina license tag D-432241.

1954 Chevrolet Stationwagon bearing 1958 Florida license tag 1-51734 registered to [redacted] Florida.

1957 Buick Sedan bearing 1958 Tennessee tag 3GD725 (vehicle in which KASPER and CROMMELIN family departed Tallahassee).

1954 Buick 2-door bearing 1958 Florida tag 13W-2150 registered to [redacted] Tallahassee, Florida. (City directories list [redacted] Tallahassee, Florida.)

It should be noted that there was no indication KASPER's return to Tallahassee, Florida, had any significance other than fact that he had originally planned to be released here from FCI, 8/1/58, and may have made commitments to supporters that they meet him in Tallahassee for "welcome back KASPER rally."

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The indices of the Jacksonville Division are negative regarding [redacted] and [redacted]

Offices receiving copies of this communication are requested to attempt to further identify owners of vehicles pertinent to respective areas and search office indices regarding these persons.

SAC, WFO (100-33226)

10-13-58

SA ELMER LEE TODD

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<u>Informant</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>To Whom Furnished</u>	<u>Location</u>
[Redacted]	10-7-58	SA ELMER LEE TODD (written)	[Redacted]

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"October 5, 1958

"FLOYD FLEMING said last night that he received a letter with a check in it for KASPER from Florida, stating that he had been gone from Florida for several days, and should be in D. C. soon."

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Following is a report received from [redacted] who can be described as active in White Citizens Councils, and who has furnished reliable information in the past.

<u>Informant</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>To Whom Furnished</u>	<u>Location</u>
[redacted] (Protect)	10-16-58	SA ELMER LEE TODD (Written)	[redacted]

10-12-58

On Saturday, October 11, 1958, at approximately 4:00 P.M., FLOYD FLEMING picked up [redacted] and took them to the Seaboard office where a small meeting was scheduled. There were approximately twelve people there: CARY DANSEL with his wife and two children, [redacted] Rev. JOHN MERCURIO, FLOYD FLEMING, [redacted] JOHN KASPER, and [redacted]

KASPER spoke for some time on general matters and then introduced [redacted] whom he had met only the night before through [redacted] as being the new "head" of Seaboard. He stated he had talked with [redacted] and that [redacted] had agreed to try to put Seaboard on a paying basis.

[redacted] then gave a resume of his former activities. He stated that he was the publisher of the Southern Digest, former head of The Southern Gentlemen organization and that he had been railroaded to prison under a Louisiana state law, since voided, forbidding possession of an hypodermic needle. He said he was in possession of this equipment on a doctor's order but not the order of a Louisiana doctor as 105-175-67 required under the statute. After spending some time in prison he was released this year after the law was voided.

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1-New Orleans (Info.) (RM)

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He had a briefcase containing an outline of his activities in orderly form, spoke quietly and generally gave the impression of an efficient person. He stated he was presently employed with the Jones Composition Company between 9th and 10th Streets on F Street, N.W. He said he had formerly worked for this company about 1952 and they were glad to give him a job again. He seems to have quite a bit of freedom on his job to use printing equipment and stated he would be able to do most of the Seaboard printing. Also employed at Jones Composition in [redacted] through whom he met KASPER.

Plans were discussed as to what title [redacted] should use in the organization and a meeting was planned for Sunday, October 19 with FLEMING and the [redacted] to discuss reactivating the organization. Plans were also discussed to notify the membership of the organization of [redacted] new position.

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[redacted] left early to visit his daughter in Georgetown Hospital and the HANSELS left shortly thereafter. KASPER packed quite a few boxes of material into his automobile before leaving. He and [redacted] then drove in KASPER's automobile to [redacted] and [redacted] and the [redacted] followed in [redacted] automobile. General introductions were made upon arrival and after a short stay KASPER, [redacted] and [redacted] accompanied by the [redacted] left. Before leaving, however, mention was made that [redacted] was planning to arrive in town in the next week or two. KASPER made arrangements to transfer his personal possessions which were at [redacted] to the home of [redacted] (N.E., N.W.?) before [redacted] arrival, stating that she had lost many of his books, etc. while he was in prison, and he did not want her to get hold of them again.

The group, excluding [redacted] then adjourned to the Crystal City restaurant on Connecticut Avenue while KASPER "got some money from [redacted] landlady." KASPER joined the group approximately ten minutes later.

[redacted] mentioned his plans for a Klux Klan group in the Washington area and the fact that although he was anti-Catholic and anti-Jew he thought it best to stick to the segregation issue in any publications as that had more emotional appeal.

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During the meal a white girl accompanied by a Negro man entered the restaurant and sat across the aisle. KASPER took the camera which [redacted] was carrying and took their picture together, creating quite a stir.

After dinner KASPER and [redacted] left in KASPER's car with KASPER stating that he was leaving that night for Greensboro, North Carolina, to speak at a Klan meeting Sunday and to meet [redacted] in Knoxville, Tennessee the next Tuesday. [redacted] and [redacted] left in [redacted] automobile.

KASPER mentioned at one time that [redacted] sold his printing press for \$100.

[redacted] address is [redacted]
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

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SAC, WFO (100-34226)

10/24/58

SA ELMER LEE TODD

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
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Following, in part, is a report from [redacted] SA ELMER LEE TODD's observations are in parenthesis.

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[redacted]	10/20/58	SA ELMER LEE TODD (written)	[redacted]

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[redacted] said that for such a small meeting yesterday, a lot had been accomplished. He said that [redacted] called him a God-send and said that he would furnish \$50.00 a month for keeping the office going, and indicated that he might give more. In the next breath, [redacted] said [redacted] spoke up and said that he was through with Seaboard as an organization, and that he didn't want his name mixed up with it. [redacted] said however, that he could be counted on to do anything for the cause where he didn't have to link his name with Seaboard. [redacted] said that [redacted] indicated that he was displeased with the treatment that (JIM) KASPER had given to the hard core when he was here, and that [redacted] considered that KASPER might be slightly off. [redacted] said that it looked as if the Council had lost one man, for all practical purposes.

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[redacted] said that he was having lunch with [redacted] and (J. BENJAMIN) SIMMONS today, for the purpose of working out a plan to protect the members in the future. He indicated that SIMMONS, and maybe [redacted] and [redacted] would go to the FBI field office, and tell the agent in charge that any more interviews would be met with silence, unless the Bureau let the interview take place at SIMMONS' office, where SIMMONS could act as adviser to the person being interviewed. [redacted] said

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"that the FBI had no business in this case, and that it was the duty of the Georgia police to find the wrong doers. [redacted] said that his boss took the interview with a calm outlook, but said that any printing on his machines would lead to the dismissal of [redacted] objected most to the way the interview was conducted at his office, he said.

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[redacted] went on to say that [redacted] was down from Philadelphia, Pa. and that he was staying at FLEMING. FLEMING is up in the air again because [redacted] is putting the bite on him for money to get back. [redacted] expressed surprise that FLEMING and [redacted] went to see LINCOLN ROCKWELL yesterday morning, especially as FLEMING said Sat. night that he wanted nothing to do with the man. [redacted] said that ROCKWELL was too dangerous a man for Seaboard to get involved with.

[redacted] said that KASPER's letter was to be printed today, and that several printers had refused to burn the plate for him."

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SAC, WFO (100-33226)

10/27/58

SA ELMER LEE TODD

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The following report is from [redacted] who can be described as active in White Citizens Councils, and who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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<u>Informant</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>To Whom Furnished</u>	<u>Location</u>
[redacted] (protect)	10/16/58	SA ELMER LEE TODD (written)	[redacted]

10/12/58

"On Tuesday, October 7, 1958, JOHN KASPER arrived at [redacted] at 7:45 P.M. for dinner (being 1 1/2 hours late because he talked with Rev. MERCURIO at the Seaboard offices). KASPER spoke in a rather general way for most of the evening, but did mention his plans for the WHIB Party. He stated that the party would probably be called the KASPER Party if he was identified with it, so he was going to change the name to KASPER Party. He stated that he decided this during his last few weeks in prison. It was mentioned that since so much money had been spent publicizing the name WHIB, it seemed a shame this money would go to waste. KASPER mentioned that LEE FOSTER in Tennessee had spent over \$1,000.00 while KASPER was in prison to promote WHIB and when KASPER suggested changing the name he readily acquiesced. For this reason, KASPER expected little resistance to the change from anyone else.

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"He then expressed indignation that upon his release from prison no one had an automobile for him or offered him money, not even Admiral CROMMELIN. He stated this was probably due to an oversight, but he resented the fact that they got a lot of free publicity from his release.

"KASPER was rather critical of the fact that FLAMING had sent out very little material in comparison to what he had expected.

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"During the whole of this time, KASPER appeared disoriented with his surroundings, waved his arms excessively and distorted his facial features. He had several drinks of whiskey.

"At approximately 9:15, FLEMING called from the Seaboard office asking why KASPER and [redacted] had not yet arrived. He said several people were waiting there.

"After a few minutes KASPER and [redacted] drove to the Seaboard office in KASPER's automobile. [redacted] Rev. MENSURIO, FLOYD FLEMING and [redacted] were waiting at the office. [redacted] was introduced as former Attorney General of Alabama. He went out for a few moments and returned dressed in a gray uniform with the name "Gray Ghost" on it and stated that he had toured Virginia on a motorcycle wearing this uniform to stir up publicity. He then changed his uniform to street clothes and proceeded to give a dissertation on the legal aspects of not only the Virginia and Arkansas cases, but the whole subject of segregation in general.

"Everyone had brought their "pet projects" with them and each proceeded to expound volubly on them. [redacted] wanted to do an article on Golden in North Carolina, [redacted] had concepts from [redacted] he wanted something done on and the Rev. MENSURIO had his religious posters to display.

"A general discussion ensued during which nothing concrete was said."

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423385)

11/6/58

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
IS-X; Social Matters
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Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a mimeographed open letter to the Director which is being circulated by Retired Admiral JOHN G. CROMMELIN. A copy of this letter is enclosed for each of the offices receiving copies of this airtel for information.

The letter mentions that CROMMELIN was interviewed by Bureau agents and uses that excuse to attack the Director as being used by the "Communist - Jews" to attack the Director's book "Masters of Deceit."

A copy of this open letter was sent to FLOYD FLEMING, President of captioned group by CROMMELIN on 10/31/58. [redacted] made the letter available to SA SILVER LEE TODD on 11/6/58 and stated that CROMMELIN was distributing copies of the letter to friends throughout the South. The informant added that FLEMING is going to reproduce the letter for distribution in the Washington, D.C., Metropolitan Area.

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KASPER TALK SCHEDULED AT WARNER PARK

City Apparently
Won't Try to Block
Rally on Tuesday

By JULIUS PARKER,
News-Free Press Political Writer

City of Chattanooga officials apparently will not try to block a reported Warner Park rally at which segregationist John Kasper will speak next Tuesday.

Lee Foster, who identified himself as a candidate for governor, issued a statement yesterday in which he said:

"My campaign manager, John Kasper, Tom Gouge, candidate for U.S. Senate, and myself will speak next Tuesday night, 7 o'clock, at Warner Park in Chattanooga to expose the Clement, NAACP, Communist-Jewish conspiracy." He referred to Gov. Frank Clement and Democratic gubernatorial nominee Buford Ellington as "low political types."

Neither Foster nor Gouge is listed on Hamilton County's ballot for the Nov. 4 general election.

Asked for comment in regard to the use of Warner Park, Mayor P. R. Olgiati told The News-Free Press:

PUBLIC PARK

"I don't know how you can keep anybody from coming into Warner Park and talking. It is a public park and the Constitution of the United States guarantees numerous freedoms, including that of freedom of speech and assemblage."

The mayor said, "I imagine we (the commission) will discuss it."

Candidate Foster, a medium-built, light-haired man, issued the following statement:

"I am a candidate for governor in opposition to the sell-out of native, white Tennesseans to the NAACP, federal-enforced race mixing, destruction of the public school system

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KASPER TALKS HERE TUESDAY

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and such low political types as Frank Clement and Buford Ellington.

"Buford Ellington has already gotten in bed with South haters and South traitors when he broke bread with Lyndon Johnson, Kefauver, Gore and Clement in Nashville this week.

"He has a program to keep white schools for white Tennesseans and has not the guts to offer Tennesseans such a program. Buford Ellington is digging his own grave by lies and misleading the native white folks of this state to believe he is for segregation.

"His idea of closing the schools to prevent violence and federal intervention is the most cowardly statement I've ever heard, plus being a deplorable act of retreat for Tennessee taxpayers and a long-sought victory for the Communists.

"The only sensible answer to this issue will be to conduct a statewide vote to determine whether we have integrated or segregated public schools.

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"If a vote of this type is not sound and just then Frank Clement and President Eisenhower should be led to yonder sycamore tree for an old-fashioned necktie party.

"If a vote of this type is sound and just, then there is not enough federal judges, federal marshals, Communists and Jews in the U.S. to force race mixing in Tennessee and if federal authorities did interfere I would personally see that they were arrested and jailed for violating the Tennessee constitution.

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Earlier this week, segregationist Kasper announced that ousted Judge Raulston Schoolfield will defend him in his inciting to riot trial in Nashville Nov. 3.

State charges against the segregationist followed a series of disturbances around integrated schools when mixed classes were started in 1957.

Kasper finished serving a federal court sentence a few months ago at Tallahassee, Fla. He has been free on bond since then.

Schoolfield, recently impeached and removed from office, ran for governor in 1954 on a segregationist platform.

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KASPER TALKS HERE TONIGHT

Negro Pastors Hit Warner Park Rally

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The telegram sent by the ministerial committee protested in part: "In our opinion, Mr. John Kasper has not, in his past performance, won the reputation of one who is an advocate of law and order. Therefore, we do not endorse his right to speak in our public park."

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Kasper Speech Here Uneventful; Athens Warns Him Away Twice

By HAL MUNCK

Segregationist John Kasper rolled into Chattanooga Tuesday under the constant watch of city police after twice being run out of Athens.

The 29-year-old Kasper spoke to a chilled crowd of between 50 to 70 persons at Warner Park.

Asst. Police Chief E. E. Williams estimated the crowd at 50 persons, while he and about 25 plainclothesmen stood by.

Kasper introduced Lee Foster, a 32-year-old Knoxville contractor who is running for governor as an independent.

Both men spoke about 30 minutes each while standing beside a 1955-model, two-tone Buick. The rally lasted just a little over one hour. There was no trouble.

The former Washington, D.C., bookstore operator lashed out at Gov. Clement, the Northern

press, Jews, the Supreme Court and praised former Chattanooga Judge Raulston Schoolfield for his "guts" on his segregation stand.

Earlier in the day, Kasper and Foster were ordered out of Athens after announcing they intended to speak on the courthouse lawn.

Foster said in Chattanooga he planned to bring suit in federal court against the deputy sheriff who gave the orders. He said he was denied freedom of speech.

Tuesday night's talk was the first public appearance in Chattanooga of the 6-foot 3-inch Kasper. He stopped briefly here some months back and was cautioned then by Chief Williams about making any trouble.

In Athens, Kasper and Foster See Page Eleven, Column Six

KASPER'S SPEECH IS A QUIET AFFAIR

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left the city without incident after being warned by Police Chief Ray Johnson and Deputy Sheriff W. R. Reynolds that "the people here are not interested in what you have to say."

When told by the deputy that he was following orders of Sheriff Roy Buttram in ordering him out of town, Kasper reminded the officer that Foster was a candidate for governor.

He asked: "Are you going to deprive him of the opportunity of speaking?" Reynolds replied: "If you're with him, yes," adding, "now you had better go."

Johnson reiterated that "we have a peaceful town here, and we want to keep it that way and don't want anyone stirring up any trouble."

The pair left, but returned to the courthouse square 20 minutes later. "The second time," the chief said, "Policemen Nick Crittenden and Ed Morrow escorted them to the city limits, where they were met by McMinn County officers who accompanied them to the Bradley County line."

Desk Sgt. Arthell Davis of the Cleveland police department said Kasper and Foster made no stops in his city. Bradley County officers picked up their car at the McMinn County line and trailed it to the northernmost city limits.

There city police took up the watch and followed the auto through Cleveland by way of the Keith Street bypass.

Speaking in Chattanooga under the lights of Warner Park, Kasper told his audience that he had been described as "something like a monster, a Jesse James."

He grinned a small hand microphone, and several times acknowledged applause. Some of the crowd was standing under a shelter that housed some barbecue pits.

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He mentioned the "cowardice of Frank Clement" in refusing to represent the people on the segregation issue. Kasper said he doesn't condone violence in any form and that there wasn't any violence at Clinton until Clement sent in "tanks and tear gas." Once he referred to Sen. Estes Kefauver as "Cow-fever."

The independent gubernatorial candidate, Foster, said he would legislate rock 'n' roll music from the air waves and juke boxes. He criticized the Tennessee Highway Patrol as a unit that "runs errands for lady friends."

A sign on top of the car alongside which they were standing read: "For Nation and Race, Vote Thomas Gouge for U.S. Senator." Gouge wasn't there.

The two men said they didn't know where they would go from Chattanooga. They are touring the state for the so-called "Wheat in Bread" party.

When the rally was all over, Kasper took off his wide-brim hat and passed it around for contributions.

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FOSTER FILES DAMAGE SUIT

Athens Speech Ban Hit by Candidate

By IRBY PARK JR.

Lee Foster, segregationist candidate for governor, today filed a \$50,000 damage suit in federal court here against officers who ran him and his campaign manager out of Athens, Tenn., last Tuesday, charging the officers with having threatened him and violating his constitutional right to freedom of speech.

Plaintiff Foster brought the suit against McMinn County Sheriff Ray Buttram, Deputy Sheriff W. R. Reynolds, Athens Police Chief Ray Johnson and the Maryland Casualty Co., as surety upon the official bond of Sheriff Buttram.

His campaign manager, John Kasper, who was to go on trial in Nashville on charges of inciting to riot during school integration demonstrations there more than a year ago, was not named in the suit.

The candidate of the Wheat in Bread Party told The News-Free Press that the reason for the suit is to "regain freedom of speech and peaceable assemblies in Tennessee and in the United States.

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In filing the suit he said, "I believe this lawsuit will settle for all time the right of freedom of speech and peaceable assembly" and that he would keep up the practice of filing suits when such freedom was denied him.

He said the constitutional rights would either be regained peaceably through the courts or "there is no doubt that blood will flow in the streets."

In extensive quotations of profanity allegedly used by the defendants, plaintiff Foster charged in the suit that he was "by force and arms, restrained from speaking in behalf of his candidacy for the office of governor . . . by these defendants and was compelled to leave the limits of Athens . . . by the open threats and coercion of these defendants."

He charged that Chief Johnson and Deputy Reynolds "accosted plaintiff and his party and forbade plaintiff to speak . . . ordering them to 'move on down' the road."

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According to the bill of complaint, "when plaintiff inquired if other candidates had spoken at Athens, defendant Reynolds, raising his hand in a threatening gesture towards the plaintiff, ordered plaintiff out of town saying, 'If you don't get out of town, we'll see if we can't get you out. You'd better hit the road and hit it quick or we'll move you.'"

He alleged that he then left town but after traveling a short distance decided to return to see the sheriff. Upon arriving back in Athens, he charged, he was stopped by the officers and was again ordered out of town and was "cursed and reviled."

The plaintiff charged that the incident has "done him irreparable harm and damage both in his constitutional rights and to his right to speak and solicit votes of the people of McMinn County."

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TO : SAC (105-175)

DATE: 11-19-58

FROM :

SA

SUBJECT:

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AKA.
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John Kasper and Associates

At Chattanooga, Tennessee

The October 25, 1958, issue of the Chattanooga News - Free Press, a daily publication, carried a story indicating that LEE FOSTER, who identified himself as a candidate for Governor, for the State of Tennessee, issued a statement that his campaign manager, JOHN KASPER, TOM GOUGE, Candidate of U. S. State Senate, Tennessee, and FOSTER, would speak in Chattanooga, Tennessee, on Tuesday night, 7 p.m. at Warner Park, Chattanooga, to expose the CLEMENT, NAACP, Communist - Jewish Conspiracy. The article continued by stating that Chattanooga Mayor, P. R. OLGATI, reported KASPER, FOSTER and associates would be allowed to speak at the Chattanooga Public Park on Tuesday night, October 28, 1958.

The October 28, 1958, issue of the Chattanooga News Free-Press stated that plans were still under way for JOHN KASPER and LEE FOSTER to speak at Warner Park, 7 p.m., on October 28, 1958, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Chattanooga City Commissioner GEORGE MC INTURFF stated KASPER and FOSTER would be allowed to speak in Warner Park. News Free Press Article stated that a telegram had been received from the Inter-Denominational Ministerial Alliance, a Negro Group, protesting allowing JOHN KASPER to speak in Chattanooga Public Park. Telegram stated in part "In our opinion, MR. JOHN KASPER, has not, in his past performance, won the reputation of one who is an advocate of law and order. Therefore, we do not endorse his right to speak in our public park."

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The October 3, 1958, issue of the Chattanooga Times also listed a story about the Inter-Denominational Ministerial Alliance protesting JOHN KASPER's speech. This newspaper article stated the telegram was signed by M. J. JONES, C. B. HOLLOWAY, H. A. TYLER and J. C. BONNER, President of the Alliance.

On October 28, 1958, Captain [redacted] Detective Department, Chattanooga Police Department, advised SA [redacted] that he had received a report from the Tennessee Highway Patrol, on the afternoon of October 28, 1958, that JOHN KASPER, LEE FOSTER and associates arrived in Athens, Tennessee, on the afternoon of October 28, 1958, for the purpose of making a political speech in Athens. The Highway Patrol reported that the Athens Police Department did not grant KASPER and FOSTER permission to speak in Athens and requested FOSTER to leave if he was planning to make a speech in the company of KASPER. The Highway Patrol reported KASPER, FOSTER and associates left Athens, Tennessee, approximately 3:30 p.m., being escorted by the Athens Police Department and the Mc Minn County Sheriff's Department. He stated they reportedly were planning to speak in Cleveland, Tennessee, but that Chief of Police, LUTHER GOODWIN, Cleveland Police Department, had stated that no permit had been issued and they would not be allowed to speak in Cleveland, Tennessee.

Captain [redacted] stated that he and other detectives planned to meet JOHN KASPER at the outskirts of Chattanooga and keep him under constant surveillance during his entire time at Chattanooga. He stated that approximately twelve Chattanooga Detectives would be present at the speaking rally held by KASPER and FOSTER at Warner Park, for the purpose of maintaining order. He stated from the information he received from the Tennessee Highway Patrol, KASPER and party were expected to arrive in Chattanooga, October 28, 1958.

Captain [redacted] on the night of October 28, 1958, advised LEE FOSTER and JOHN KASPER arrived in Chattanooga, Tennessee, approximately 6 p.m. He stated they were travelling together in a 1956 Buick Sedan, black body, white top, with PA System on the top and LEE FOSTER banners also mounted on top. He stated they stopped at a Drug Store for the purpose of purchasing a paper, coming in Brainerd Road and then proceeded to the Boxwood Motel, Brainerd Road, Chattanooga, Tennessee. He stated at the Boxwood Motel, they were joined by a second car, a 1950 gray Chrysler Sedan, which also had a PA System mounted on top and which bore 1958 Tennessee Licenses 3W-D069. He stated it was determined that this license was registered to JOHN KASPER. He stated the first car, the 1956 Buick,

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had 1958 Tennessee Licenses 3G-D725, which was registered to LEE FOSTER. He advised the Chrysler was occupied by a young blond woman and an unknown man, names of both being unknown to [redacted]. He stated the party appeared to register at the Boxwood Motel, remained there approximately 30 minutes and then left approximately 6:20 to 6:30 p.m. travelling in the two above described cars. He stated they proceeded by Brainerd Road through the Mc Callie Avenue tunnel and when they arrived at the Mc Callie Shell Service Station located at 2400 Mc Callie Avenue, both cars stopped and remained at this Station for approximately five or ten minutes. He stated then both cars proceeded to Warner Park where LEE FOSTER and JOHN KASPER spoke to a group of approximately 75 to 100 individuals. He stated both speakers spoke in opposition to integration in public schools, opposition to Jewish Race and were very critical of all political leaders, who allegedly favor the above two.

Captain [redacted] stated the principle person leading the applause for the speech of both of the above was one [redacted] of the Tennessee Society to Maintain Segregation at Chattanooga, Tennessee. Captain [redacted] stated that KASPER's speech was recorded by two young boys who were sons of [redacted], Chattanooga City Policeman. [redacted] stated there was no violence and no radical statements or statements of violence made by KASPER which would be basis for his making an arrest of this individual.

Captain [redacted] stated after the speech that the two above described cars and a third car, a 1950 Chevrolet Station Wagon, green in color, bearing 1958 Florida Licenses 1-51734, which was reported to be the property of a FNU [redacted] of the National White Citizens Council of Miami, Florida, proceeded from Warner Park in convoy, following a Chattanooga automobile, described as a 1954 Oldsmobile Tudor, bearing Hamilton County Licenses 4B-D435. This car is registered to [redacted] Chattanooga, Tennessee. He stated the four cars proceeded convoy to the James Restaurant, located on Highway 41, South, in East Ridge, Tennessee, where all occupants entered the Restaurant and appeared to be eating dinner.

Captain [redacted] described the unknown white male believed to be [redacted] as a man 30 - 35 years of age, 5'10", 165 lbs., reddish hair, wearing horn rimmed glasses, ruddy complexion, medium build. Captain [redacted] stated after the

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above had dinner at the James Restaurant, FOSTER and party returned to the Boxwood Motel.

Chattanooga City Detectives [redacted] and [redacted] advised SA [redacted] on November 5, 1958, that they were assigned to the surveillance of JOHN KASPER, LEE FOSTER and party on the morning of October 29, 1958. They advised they took up surveillance at 7 a.m. on that morning and continued same until KASPER, [redacted] and party left in the 1956 Buick and 1950 Chrysler described above, approximately noon of October 29, 1958. He stated they left the Boxwood Motel all at one time during the morning and on this occasion they drove to the Bethea's Restaurant where they apparently had breakfast and then returned to the Boxwood Motel. He stated no other contacts were known.

SA's [redacted] WILLIAM B. HUDSON and [redacted] [redacted] surveilled JOHN KASPER, LEE FOSTER and two unknown white males, travelling in the above two described automobiles, the 1956 Buick and the 1950 Chrysler, from Chattanooga, Tennessee, to Monteagle, Tennessee. They proceeded two men in each car from Chattanooga, leaving approximately 12 noon, arriving in Monteagle at 2:45 p.m. They made no contacts en route. Surveillance of these two cars was dropped on the outskirts of Monteagle, at which time the cars were proceeding in the direction of Winchester, Tennessee, on the U. S. Highway 41-A, in the direction of Nashville, Tennessee.

It should be noted that while proceeding through the streets of Monteagle, Tennessee, one of the PA Systems was used requesting those in hearing range to vote for LEE FOSTER, Independent Candidate for Governor for the State of Tennessee.

On October 29, 1958, MR. HERMAN SHOEMAKER, owner and manager of the Boxwood Motel, 4711 Brainerd Road, Chattanooga, Tennessee, advised SA MC INNIS L. WARD that JOHN KASPER and LEE FOSTER, 5317 Cedar Heights Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee, travelling in a Buick Sedan, with Knoxville Licenses 3G-D725, registered in the Boxwood Motel, 6 p.m. on October 28, 1958, and checked out of this hotel on October 29, 1958, at 1 p.m. He stated they were joined by three who were registered in Rooms 15 and 16. These men checked into the Motel at 10 p.m. on 10-28-58 and out at 1 p.m. on 10-29-58.

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The above three men registered as [redacted] and [redacted] all of [redacted] Miami, Florida.

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According to an article appearing in the November 3, 1958, issue of the Chattanooga News Free Press, LEE FOSTER, Segregationalist, candidate for Governor of Tennessee, on 11-3-58, filed a \$50,000 damage suit in U. S. District Court, Chattanooga, Tennessee, against the McMinn County Sheriff RAY BUTTRAM, Deputy Sheriff W. R. REYNOLDS, Athens Police Chief RAY JOHNSON and the Maryland Casualty Company, as surety upon the official bond of Sheriff BUTTRAM. The above suit was filed charging that the officers threatened him and violated his constitutional rights and denied him the Freedom of Speech on October 28, 1958, at Athens, Tennessee.

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[redacted] on November 5, 1958, advised that [redacted] Tennessee Society to Maintain Segregation; A local organization formed at Chattanooga, Tennessee, approximately 1956, in opposition to Integration of Public Schools. He stated [redacted] was one of the principal leaders in this organization, and was [redacted] former Criminal Court Judge RAULSTON SCHOOLFIELD, the Impeached Hamilton County Judge.

RE: [redacted] aka [redacted]

On November 10, 1958, [redacted] advised that [redacted] East Ridge, Tennessee, has been known to their files from 1956 to present. He has a satisfactory credit rating and nothing of a derogatory or disloyal nature appears in the file. According to the Credit Bureau he was formerly employed [redacted] Chattanooga, Tennessee, and was later employed by the [redacted] Chattanooga. His date of birth was listed as [redacted] described as white, male, married to [redacted] and presently resides at [redacted] Chattanooga. Former residents were listed as [redacted] Chattanooga, Tennessee, and [redacted] Knoxville, Tennessee. He began employment with [redacted] March 13, 1953, date of termination was not listed. Former employment was listed

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On November 10, 1958, MR. TRACY PARKER, Manager and owner of the Kingwood Pharmacy, East Ringgold Road, East Ridge, Tennessee, advised he has known [REDACTED] for the past five or six years. He stated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and that he was closely associated with him when [REDACTED]

He stated [REDACTED] is a strong admirer of RAULSTON SCHOOLFIELD, Former Hamilton County Criminal Court Judge, who was impeached in 1958, and who is the present President of the Tennessee Society to Maintain Segregation and the States Rights Council of Tennessee, both located at Chattanooga, Tennessee. He stated [REDACTED] is a close personal friend of RAULSTON SCHOOLFIELD and of [REDACTED]. He stated SCHOOLFIELD and [REDACTED] are outspoken Segregationalists and all three take an active part in any organization which tends to oppose integration of public schools. He stated [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are both employed [REDACTED] Chattanooga, Tennessee. MR. PARKER stated he considered [REDACTED] an intelligent individual, and although he is strongly opposed to segregation, he does not believe that he or [REDACTED] would resort to violence or be a party to any violence being planned.

Employees Mc Callie Shell Service Station
2400 Mc Callie Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee

1958 City Directory reflects that GEORGE M. DURHAM is the Manager of the Mc Callie Shell Service Station. No record was reflected regarding DURHAM as to his place of residence in the City Directory. A pretext telephone call was made to Mc Callie Shell Service Station, 11-10-58, by SA [REDACTED] in an effort to determine the identity of other employees of the Service Station. The individual answering the phone identified himself as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who advised that the manager of this service station

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as GEORGE M. DURHAM.

MR. CLEMENT ROACH, Roach's Grocery Store, 2334 Mc Callie Avenue, advised the Mc Callie Shell Service Station has three employees, one [redacted] who has been employed by that company for approximately one year. He stated he is only slightly acquainted with this individual but to his knowledge he has a good reputation and he knows nothing of a derogatory nature concerning this individual. He stated one FNU [redacted] who resides at [redacted] has been employed by this service station for the past six years. He stated [redacted] is an honest, loyal, American citizen, trustworthy and dependable. He advised the Manager, whose name he does not recall, has been at the Station for the past two years. He stated he is only slightly acquainted with him and knows of nothing of a derogatory nature concerning him.

On 11-10-58, [redacted]
who has been employed at [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] GEORGE DURHAM, who lives in a Trailer Court, East Ridge, Hamilton County, Tenn. and himself. [redacted] stated that he was working at this Service Station on the night of October 28, 1958, when two automobiles pulled into the Station bearing banners for LEE FOSTER, Independent Candidate for Governor. He stated the men occupying these two cars entered the Restroom of the Service Station and returned to their car without talking to anyone employed at the Service Station and without making any purchase.

He was questioned concerning JOHN KASPER and advised that he did not know JOHN KASPER and that he as well as the other two employees of the Mc Callie Avenue Shell Service Station were bitterly opposed to JOHN KASPER and anything he stood for.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, WFO (100-33226)

DATE: DEC 3 1958

FROM : SA ELMER LEE TODD

SUBJECT: SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
RACIAL MATTERS

Pertinent portions of the following informant's report have been disseminated to the Bureau.

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<u>Informant</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>To Whom Furnished</u>	<u>Location</u>
[REDACTED]	11-18-58	SA ELMER LEE TODD	[REDACTED]

"November 18, 1958

"FLOYD FLEMING, [REDACTED] BENJAMIN SIMMONS, and [REDACTED] met last night at the bowling alley in Mt. Rainier. SIMMONS and FLEMING were finishing up a bowling match, and [REDACTED] suggested that he and [REDACTED] go to BASS's bar for a drink until the game was over. Once there, he said that FLEMING had mentioned KASPER's letter, and asked if [REDACTED] had seen it. [REDACTED] let him read the Letter that KASPER had written to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] said that 'old JOHN must have really been shook to have written a letter like this.' When told that FLEMING was thinking of pulling out of the Council, [REDACTED] said that he thought that the group had made too much progress to break up over a letter like this. He said also that KASPER had no right to 'talk to the old man like this, for God knows he's worked his tale off.'

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(1-62-8024) (FLOYD FLEMING)
(1-62-8021) [REDACTED]
(1-62-8022) [REDACTED]
(1-62-8028) (JOHN KASPER)
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"Discussing the school problem in general, [redacted] said that he thought the day was coming when a different philosophy would be used to settle the problem. [redacted] said that maybe some of the people in the South who were working on the schools might have the right idea, and [redacted] said that it was plenty right with him. He said that if the schools of Georgia were mixed, there would be plenty of trouble. [redacted]

[redacted] said that the papers carried a story about an area resident connected with the Clinton bombing being looked for. [redacted] asked if he knew the man, and he laughed and said. [redacted]

[redacted] I don't doubt that the FBI and the ADL have agents hanging around us most of the time.'

[redacted] said that [redacted] he didn't go along with the bombing of a religious building, but that he had rather see a school bombed than integrated. He said that there was plenty of dynamite around, and that it wasn't hard to get. [redacted] mentioned that he knew a little about dynamite, and this prompted the above sentence.

[redacted] said that [redacted]

[redacted]

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"Going back to the bowling alley, the four went down the street to a restaurant-bar, and had beer and sandwiches. FLEMING started talk by cursing for five minutes on what an ungrateful soul KASPER had. SIMMONS and [redacted] laughed, and SIMMONS said, 'JOHN is doing just what I thought that he would do. He has never listened to advice, and thinks an attorney is to get him out of a jam after he gets into one.' He told FLEMING that he doubted

that KASPER mistrusted FLEMING, but probably wanted the letters with donations to use to get more money, to follow up on the people that had contributed. SIMMONS said that KASPER could get the stuff in, but had no money sense, and didn't care of it once he had it. SIMMONS went on to say that the group could expect no help from KASPER, but had received little help in the past. He suggested that Seaboard be held together, and to use KASPER's name as the group pleased. No open breaks should be made. [redacted] went along with this, and said that he for one favored giving KASPER a lot of leeway, and that JOHN had done too much for the group to get mad at him. He went to Jail, if nothing else, [redacted] said. [redacted] agreed with this, and FLEMING said that he would just be cool when KASPER came around.

[redacted] than asked SIMMONS if the Cincinnati decision, if bad, should be appealed to the Supreme Court, as KASPER wants. SIMMONS laughed and said that KASPER wanted a lot of things that would take a lot of money to do. [redacted] said, 'Don't beat around the bush [redacted] answer my question.' SIMMONS then said that he had little desire to work further on the case, that the court would refuse to hear it, and that it would take from \$750.00 to 2500.00, depending on how soon the court would hear it. FLEMING said that he wouldn't 'give a damn cent from my pocket for it.' [redacted] seemed to weight the idea over, and dropped it. He then asked if SIMMONS thought that KASPER would come up for two weeks and help [redacted] get the Council going again. He said that JOHN knew people here that would help, and we needed him to get things started again, as for as SWCC was concerned. SIMMONS said that he thought that KASPER was happy living from door to door, and FLEMING said that he told KASPER when he was in D. C. that he just wanted to establish residence in Tennessee so that he could run for office. SIMMONS said that he was a fool if he thought he would be elected, even as dogcatcher. [redacted] said that he was going to try and phone KASPER last night, and [redacted] gave him two numbers he might be reached at. SIMMONS said that KASPER might be down at the

Admiral's (CROMMELIN) and FLEMING said that he thought he was still in Nashville. [redacted] also said that he was going to try and send KASPER some money, and [redacted] said that he and [redacted] wanted to take JOHN out for meals while they were at home.

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"Talking about general problems, everyone expressed surprise that [redacted] was absent, and [redacted] said that he like him, and thought he was the man to get the group started, if the group could ever get [redacted] started. [redacted] asked SIMMONS if the FBI had interviewed him, and SIMMONS said that he 'would throw them down the elevator shaft if they came to his office.' He said that he had written a letter to Adm. CROMMELIN expressing admiration for CROMMELIN's letter to J. EDGAR HOOVER, and had put in three paragraphs about the FBI not being legally involved, and CROMMELIN wrote back and asked if he could print the letter. SIMMONS said that this would make the FBI mad. SIMMONS said that he thought that before the problem was over, Blood would be flowing in the streets. [redacted] repeated again that if the Georgia schools were integrated, there would be trouble. 'I have a brother that weighs 200 pounds, and together...' [redacted] said. [redacted] said that he had better start getting ready, and [redacted] said that he was ready. 'I do my exercises every night', he said...

"The meeting broke up around 12:15 A. M. and [redacted] told [redacted] that if he would meet [redacted] at lunch today.

"One thing more, [redacted] said that he saw no need of losing his job when money was needed, but that if need be, he would 'go active' in certain areas, and actually participate in the projects of the groups."

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 12-8-58

FROM : SA THEODORE A. SANDERS

SUBJECT: SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL
Washington, D.C.
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A report has not been submitted in this matter more promptly due to the fact that writer was assigned to the special on "Unsubs, Dynamiting of Clinton High School, 10-5-58, Kx File 69-7.

A rough draft RUC letter has been submitted this date.

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SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D. C.
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Re Jacksonville letter to Director 9/17/58.

Reflet reports that KASPER, Admiral CROMMELIN and wife and daughter on 8/1/58 left the area of Tallahassee in a Buick sedan bearing 1958 Tennessee license 3G D7 25.

The records of the Knox County Court Clerk's office reflect that the above license number is issued to Mr. and Mrs. LEE B. FOSTER, 5317 Cedar Heights Lane, Knoxville, Tennessee.

The Chattanooga News-Free Press, daily newspaper, Chattanooga, Tennessee, in an article in the issue of 11/3/58 described LEE FOSTER as the candidate for the Wheat in Bread Party (WHIB) and a "segregationist candidate for governor" of Tennessee. JOHN KASPER was reported to be FOSTER's campaign manager. FOSTER, according to the article, sued McMinn County, Tennessee authorities for refusing to allow him to speak in Athens, Tennessee.

The Knoxville Journal, daily newspaper, Knoxville, Tennessee, in issue of 10/16/57 carried an article which reported that LEE FOSTER was chairman of the Knox County White Citizens Council.

who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 9/2/58 that he personally observed JOHN KASPER in City Court on the occasion when LEE FOSTER appeared in the Knoxville City Court on that date to answer charges of disorderly conduct and inciting to riot brought

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against FOSTER after he picketed a showing of the movie, "Kings Go Forth", at a local Knoxville theatre. The disorderly conduct charge was dismissed but FOSTER was bound over to the Grand Jury on a charge of inciting to riot. He was released on a \$500.00 bond. This informant has reported there is no indication there is presently an active White Citizens Council in Knoxville at the present time.

FOSTER is also reported to have been one of the signers on bonds for JOHN KASPER when the latter was answering charges in Federal Court, Knoxville, arising out of the integration of Clinton High School, and on local charges in Nashville, Tennessee which are pending against KASPER.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, KNOXVILLE

DATE: 12/29/58

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-8021)

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 12/2/58, a highly confidential source of information was contacted concerning subject. This source furnished photographs of material in the possession of the subject, which photographs are being maintained in the 1-A exhibit section of subject's file.

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On 12/2/58, source furnished a letter from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Above submitted for information of Knoxville.

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The highly confidential source contacted on 12/2/58, furnished a list of names which was captioned "Send letters to the following." The names will be set forth alphabetically by field office.

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- 1 - Los Angeles (Info) (RM)
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KNOXVILLE

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Knoxville, Tenn.

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LOS ANGELES

BRETTON, FRANK
Box 301, Inglewood, Calif.

LOUISVILLE

GRUBBS, MILLARD DEE
Citizens Council of Ky., Inc.
1427 South Sixth Street
Louisville, Ky.

FIELDS, ED, Dr.
Louisville, Ky.

NEW YORK

L'HOMMEDIU, ROBERT
19 South Oceanside Road
Oceanside, N. Y.

MADOLE, JAMES H.
10 West 90th Street
New York 24, N.Y.

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RICHMOND

[REDACTED]

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

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The exact significance of this list is not known to WFO, and the list is being sent for the information of the listed offices.

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF D. C., aka.
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Washington Field letter to Director 12/12/58 setting forth names on a list pertaining to subject organization received by [redacted] on 11/14/58. Offices receiving copy of reflet requested to furnish background information on names of individuals. Following information submitted concerning those names in Knoxville Division:

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The following names appeared on the records of WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF D. C. as furnished by [redacted] on 12/11/57, as set forth in WFO Letter to Director 2/21/58. The indices of the Knoxville Office contain no additional references.

[redacted]
and [redacted]

CLYDE COOK, Clinton, Tennessee, and Mr. and Mrs. HENSON NELSON, Clinton, Tennessee, were defendants in a contempt of court action which arose out of a court order requiring the integration of the Clinton High School, Clinton, Tennessee, in September 1956. COOK was convicted and given probation. Mr. and Mrs. HENSON were acquitted. Mrs. JOHN GATES is the wife of defendant JOHN GATES in the above action. GATES died before trial. COOK and Mr. and Mrs. HENSON and Mrs. JOHN GATES have been interviewed by Agents of the Knoxville Office in connection with the case entitled "UNSUBS, Dynamiting of Clinton High School, Clinton, Tennessee, October 5, 1958; INFORMATION CONCERNING". All denied any knowledge or part in this dynamiting or any other bombings.

With reference to ARTHUR COLE, LaFollette, Tennessee, on October 17, 1958, ARTHUR BRUCE COLE, LaFollette, was interviewed by Agents of the Knoxville Office in connection with the investigation "UNSUBS, Dynamiting of the Clinton High School, October 5, 1958; INFORMATION CONCERNING". COLE advised he is National Chairman of the National States Rights Party. He denied any knowledge or part in the above dynamiting or any other acts of violence.

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With reference to NED DUPES, Post Office Box 2161, Knoxville, Tennessee, on October 22, 1958, DUPES was interviewed by Agents of the Knoxville Office in connection with the investigation of the dynamiting of the Clinton High School. DUPES advised he belongs to the National States Rights Party. He denied any knowledge concerning the dynamiting of the Clinton High School or any other bombings.

Concerning [redacted] Tennessee, on 10/27/58, [redacted] advised Agents of the Knoxville Office that [redacted] of the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., Whitwell Klavern #3, Whitwell, [redacted] stated that [redacted] is a member of this organization, but that he did not think that [redacted] is the type of person who would be involved in any acts of violence.

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With reference to [redacted] (use T symbol; [redacted] advised the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., on 11/20/48, sponsored a declaratory conference on civil rights at Madison Hall, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va. Subsequent to this meeting, [redacted] signed a declaration adopted at this conference as a sponsor. [redacted] requested her identity be kept confidential.)

On 4/3/57, [redacted] made available a letterhead of the SCEF which reflects [redacted] as a member of the SCEF "Advisory Committee".

GUY JONES, Justice of the Peace, Clinton, Tennessee, was a witness for the defendants in the contempt of court action which arose out of a court order requiring the integration of the Clinton High School, Clinton, Tennessee, in September 1956.

[redacted] owned the property on which an open air meeting was held [redacted] according to an informant of the Knoxville Office (protect identity [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, located [redacted] This meeting, according to this informant, was a White Citizens Council meeting and JOHN KASPER spoke on this occasion.

DONALD M. HENSLEY, 412 Tobler Lane, Knoxville, is Chairman for the National States Rights Party for the State of Tennessee, according to an article in the October 1958 issue of "The Thunderbolt", official publication of the NSRP. On November 25, 1958, HENSLEY was interviewed by Agents of the Knoxville Office, at which time he denied any knowledge concerning the dynamiting of the Clinton High School or any other bombings.

Indices of the Knoxville Office contain no reference to [redacted] Chattanooga, Tennessee; [redacted] Knoxville; [redacted] Knoxville. [redacted] Knoxville; Chattanooga, Tenn.; [redacted] Tenn.; Knoxville; Mr. and [redacted] Tenn.; [redacted] Knoxville.

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An informant who has furnished reliable information in the past [redacted] (protect identity) advised on [redacted] had attended a meeting [redacted] at which time JOHN KASPER was present and the meeting was sponsored by a local pro-segregation group. He stated

[redacted] where the meeting was held in an automobile also occupied by KASPER. [redacted] was interviewed by Agents of the Knoxville Office in connection with another investigation, at which time she denied having any knowledge concerning the Clinton High School dynamiting or any other bombings.

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY

On [redacted] advised that the United White Party has passed out of existence and is being replaced by the National States Rights Party. This informant furnished an application form for this organization which contained the platform of the NSRP attached thereto. The platform reflects statements of racial, economic, social, states' rights and foreign policy as the platform of the NSRP. Among the policies stated was the statement: "We favor complete separation of all non-Whites and dissatisfied racial minorities from our White Folk Community". ; "We demand that the Federal government cease interfering with the sovereign rights of the states, as guaranteed by the Constitution."

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U. S. KLANS, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

An informant advised on October 12, 1956, that **ELDON LEE EDWARDS** organized a new Klan group at Atlanta, Georgia, in 1953. This organization received a corporate charter in Georgia in October 1955, under the name U. S. Klans.

Informants advised in October 1956 that the U. S. Klans has no affiliation with any previous Klan group but utilizes with minor changes the Klan Kloran or ritual written in about 1915 by **WILLIAM JOSEPH SIMMONS** and used by the now defunct Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (1915-1944). These informants advised U. S. Klans has as its principal aims and objectives the promotion of Americanism, White Supremacy and Segregation. An informant stated the aims, objectives and principals for all practical purposes are the same as those of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Informants stated that on numerous occasions **EDWARDS** has announced objectives will be met through legal means and without violence. In addition, informants advised Klan officials expect to achieve objectives through strength and membership, thus insuring selection of public officials who are sympathetic with their views.

Informants advised in November 1956 that **EDWARDS**, and other individuals responsible for organizing U. S. Klans, are former officers and members of the Association of Georgia Klans (AGK). AGK has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450. Informants advised in 1958 that the U. S. Klans continues as the principal Klan in operation and is actively engaged in recruiting members in several southern states. These informants advised that the U. S. Klans has made considerable progress within the past year in opening new units in the Southern States.

(Informants referred to above are [redacted])

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND

An amendment to the charter of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW), which has been cited by the Congressional Committee on Un-American activities as a communist front, changed the name of the organization to the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF), and listed its purposes as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions and ideals. This amendment was dated April 26, 1946.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: MAR 12 1959

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33226)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., aka
SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Memphis letter to Director 12/16/58, transmitting undeveloped film of material in the possession of [redacted] when he was arrested by the Memphis PD on 12/4/58.

For information of offices receiving copies of this letter [redacted] was publicly identified on 10/16/58, by FREDERICK JOHN KASPER as the new Executive Secretary of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils of D. C. [redacted] no longer holds this position. KASPER organized the SWCC in June, 1956, and he is currently the Executive Director of the organization. KASPER has served a one year sentence in a Federal penitentiary on a conviction for contempt of court charges arising out of the school integration riots at Clinton, Tennessee, in 1956.

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On 12/5/58, Inspector W. P. HUSTON, Head of the Vice Squad, Memphis PD, made available to SAs [redacted] and WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE the papers and personal effects of [redacted] which he had in his possession at the time of his arrest. [redacted] was convicted on 1/23/59, on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days at a penal farm and fined \$1,000. [redacted] material was photographed by SAs [redacted] and LAWRENCE. The original film is being maintained in WFO file 100-33226-1B3-7.

Two items of special interest in this material are the following:

A letter dated 8/14/56, captioned U.S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., Atlanta, Ga., addressed "To whom it may concern" signed by E. L. EDWARDS, Imperial Wizard [redacted]

A letter dated 10/12/58, "To all officers and members of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils and to whom it may concern" signed by JOHN KASPER, Executive Director, SWCC [redacted]

Set forth below are the results of a review of this material, which consists of 168 photographs. The material has been broken down into 11 general categories. The photographs have been numbered and in the event that any office desires to have a copy of the original photograph, it will only be necessary to request the photograph by number.

The attention of all offices is directed to the portion of this letter starting on page 92 captioned Complete Address Unknown. Some offices may recognize a name or address in their own territory.

The categories are as follows:

1. Material pertaining to the SWCC. Photos 1-22.
2. Material pertaining to [redacted] personally. Photos 23-61.

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3. Material showing books requested at the Library of Congress, dealing with the Ku Klux Klan and Related Matters. Photos 60-75.

4. Material of a racial nature from Sweden. Photos 76-80.

5. Material concerning the proposed plans of an organization to be called The Southern League of America. Photos 81-85.

6. List of names captioned association of Citizens Councils of Louisiana. Photos 86-88.

7. A list of names, the significance of which is unknown. Photos 89-111.

8. A list of names and titles of persons who attended a meeting April 7, 1956, at New Orleans. Photos 112-115.

9. Miscellaneous names which appear in [redacted] material, the significance of which are unknown. Photos 116-131.

10. Names appearing in two small notebooks belonging to [redacted] Photos 132-159.

11. Miscellaneous material such as Application Blanks for Re-instatement to the US Klans of Georgia. Photos 160-168.

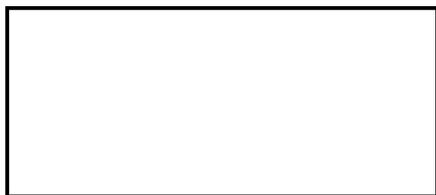
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It is believed that the names set forth in this letter may be of assistance to field offices, in the event of violence due to a racial or a religious basis. It should be noted that [redacted] has photographed girls for commercial purposes and some of the names of girls set forth in this letter may pertain to this hobby or business of [redacted]

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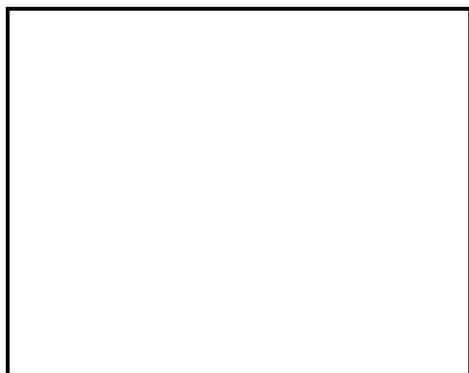


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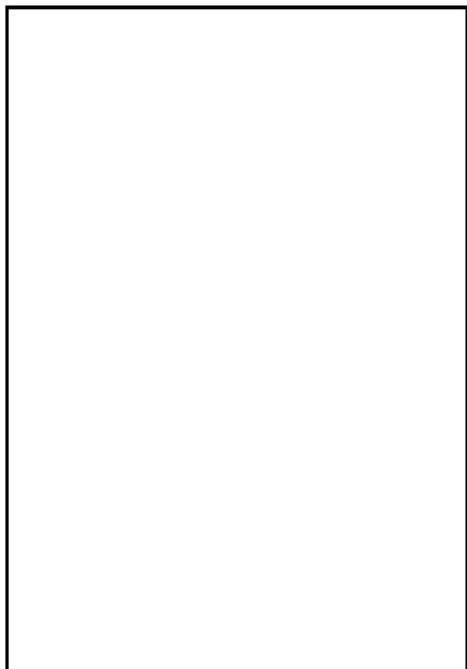
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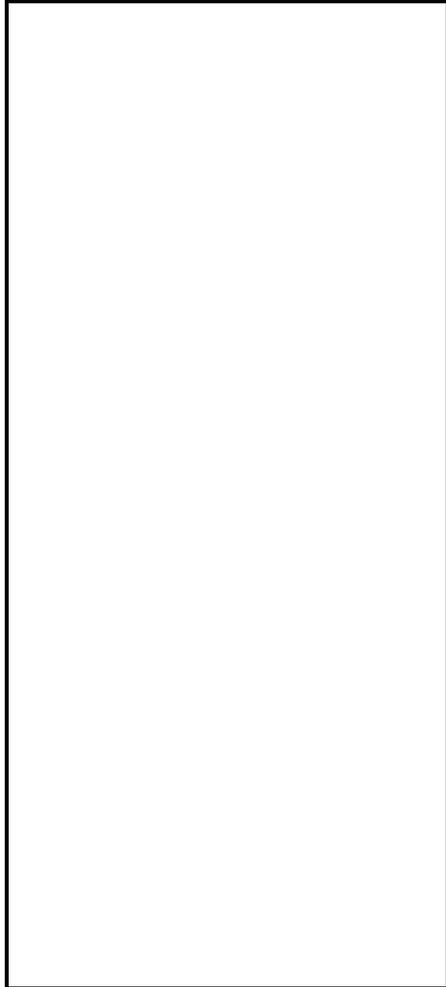
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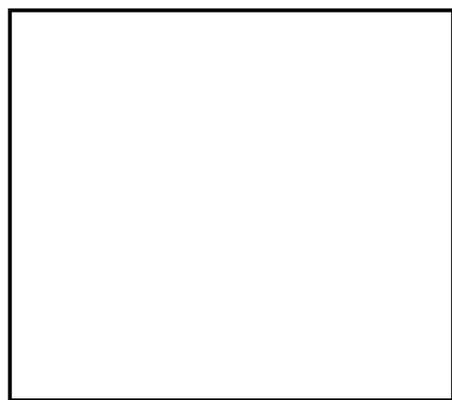
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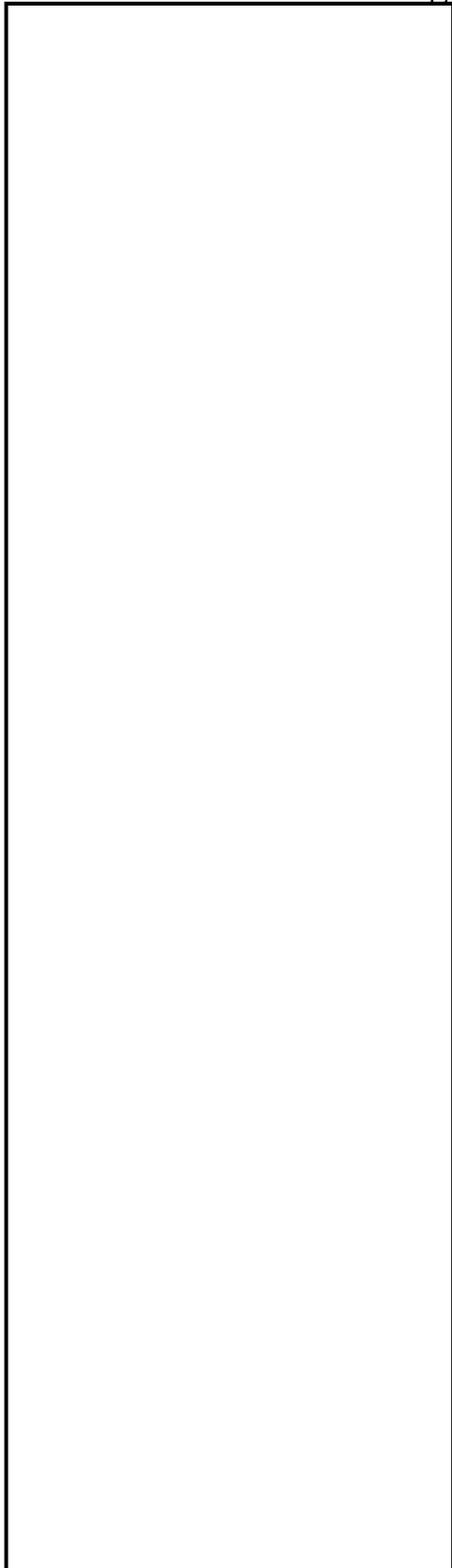
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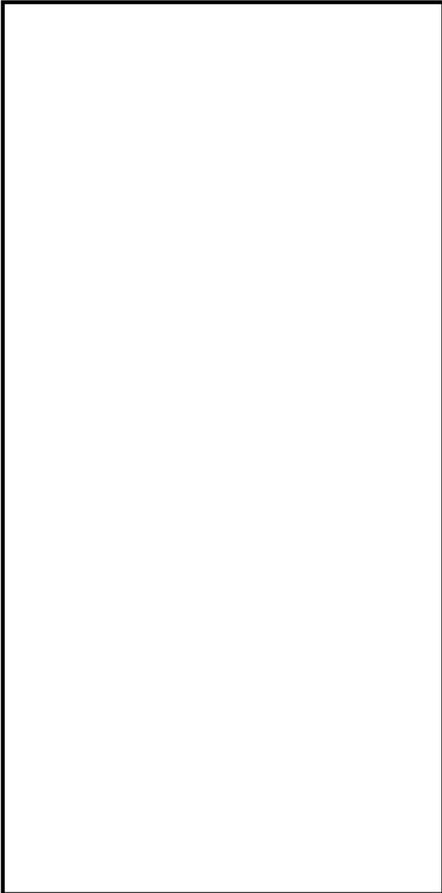
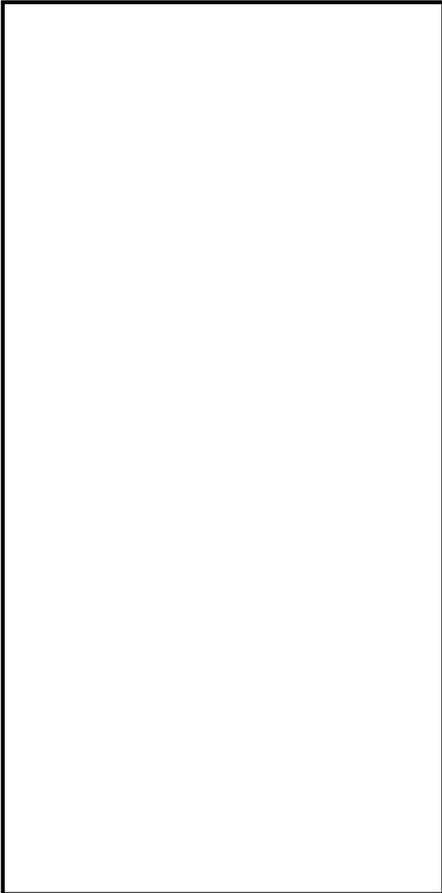
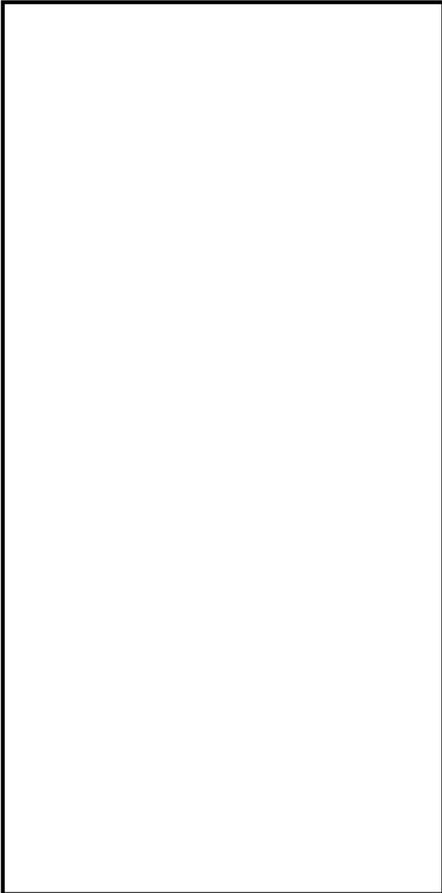
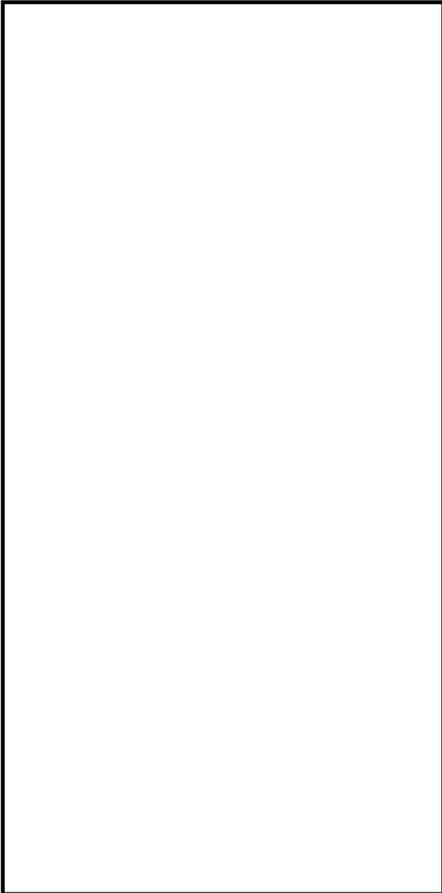
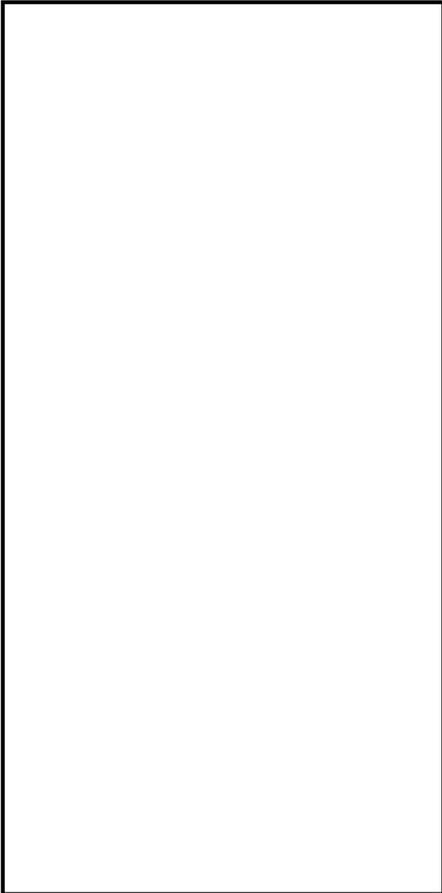
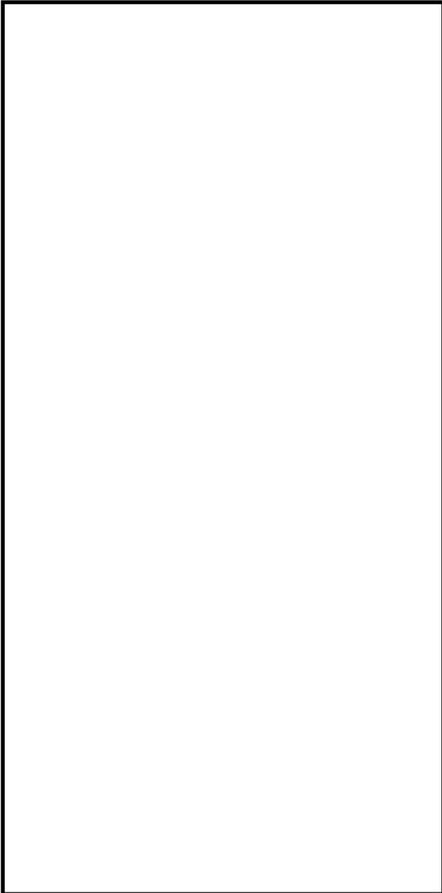
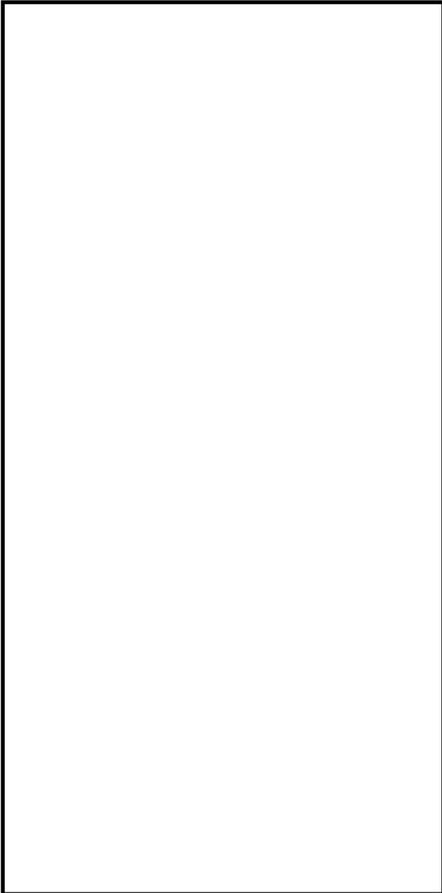
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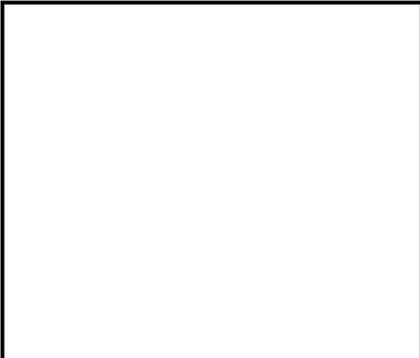
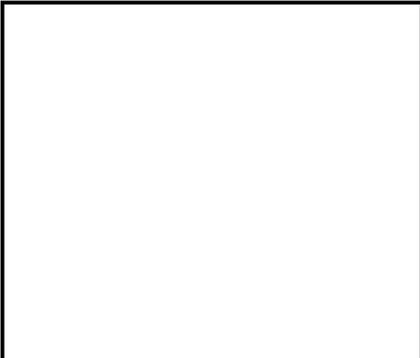
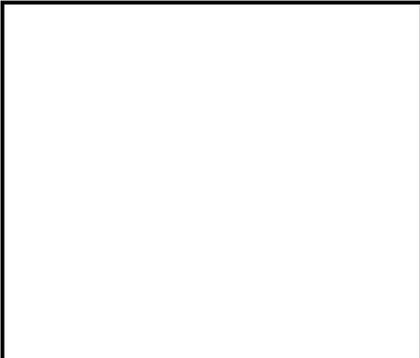
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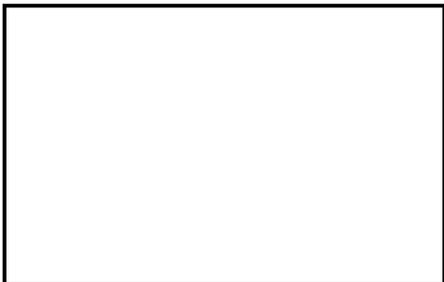
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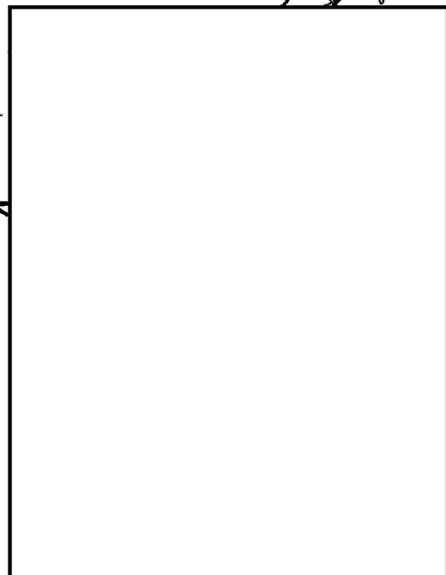
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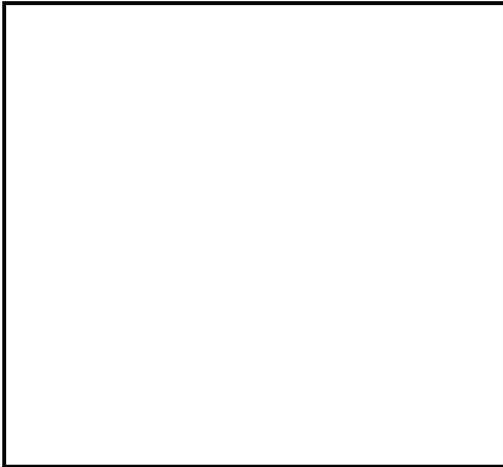
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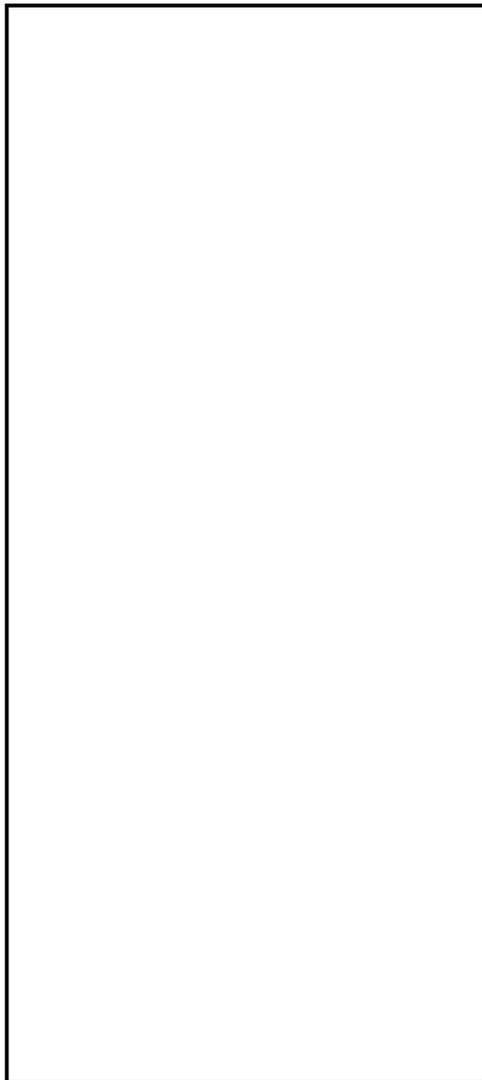
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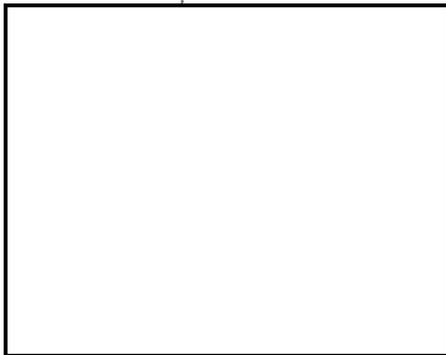
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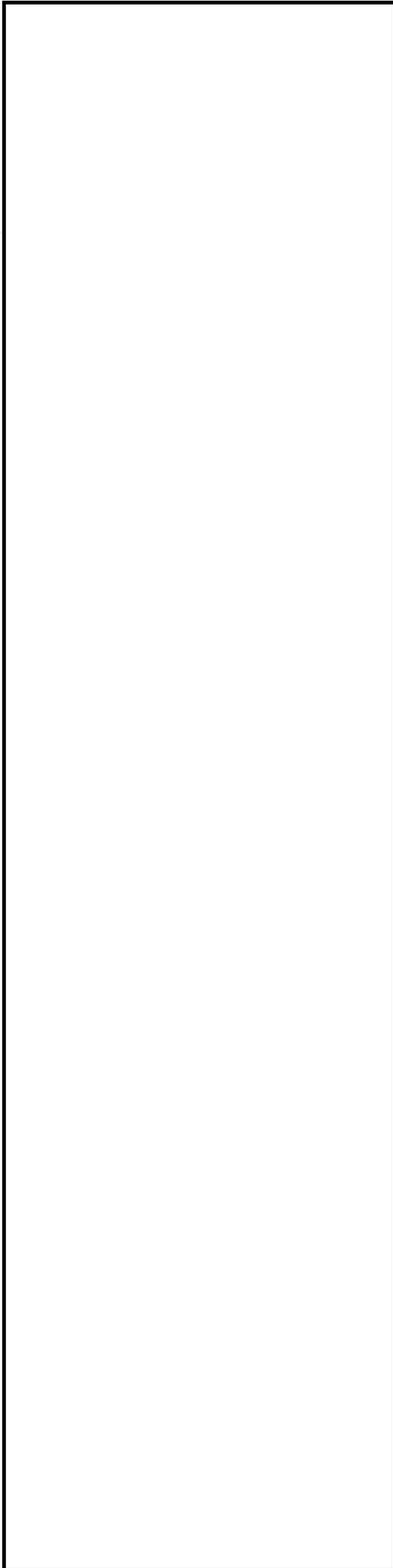
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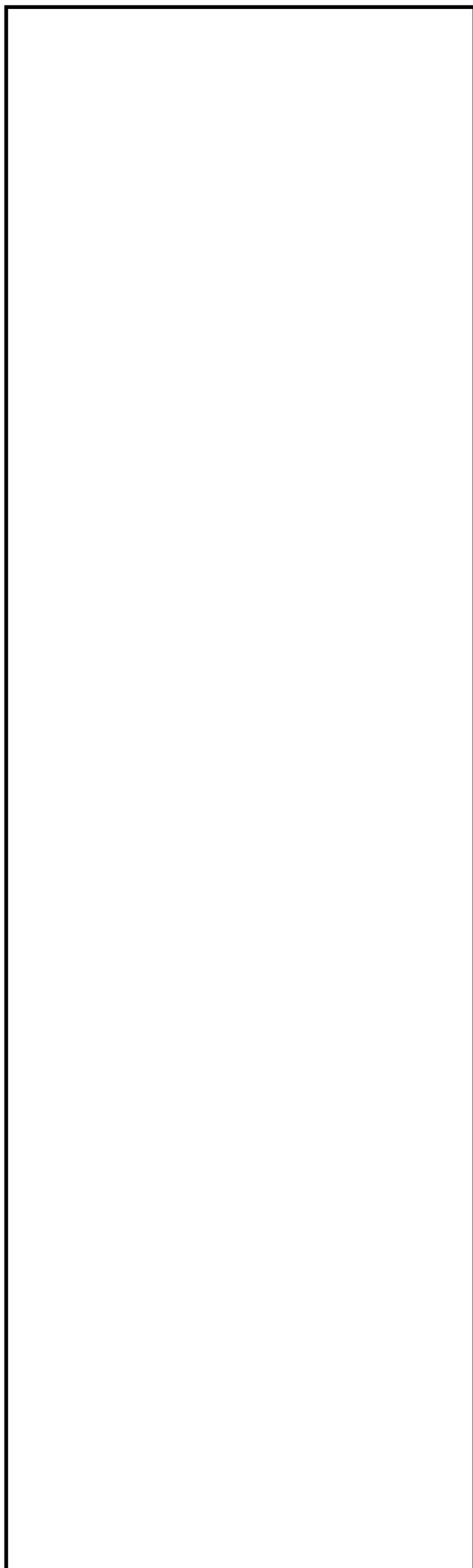


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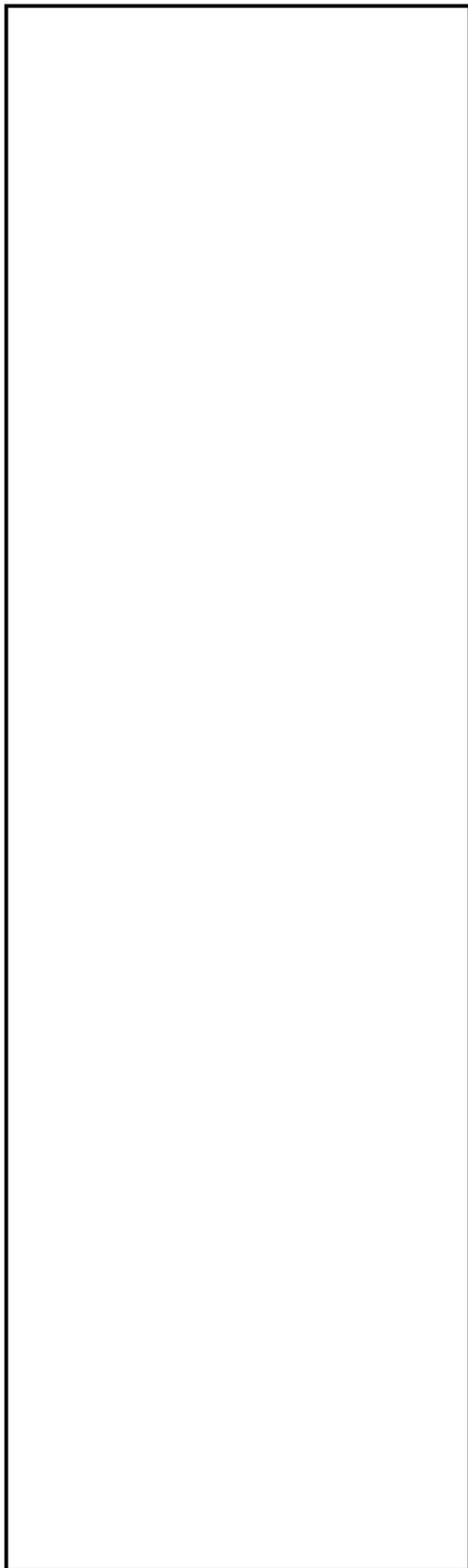
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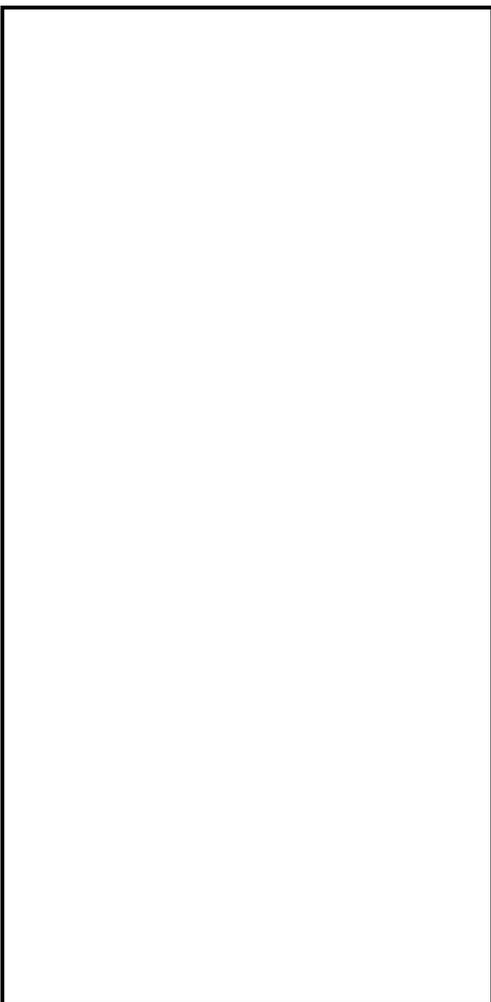


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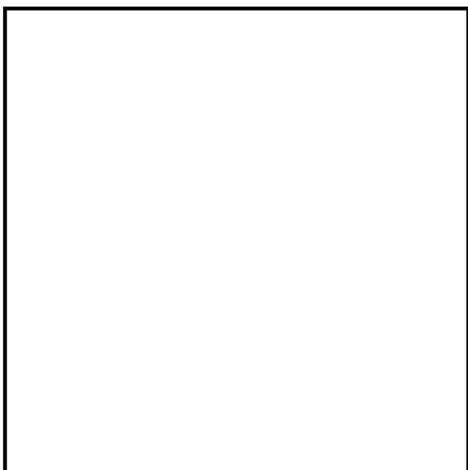
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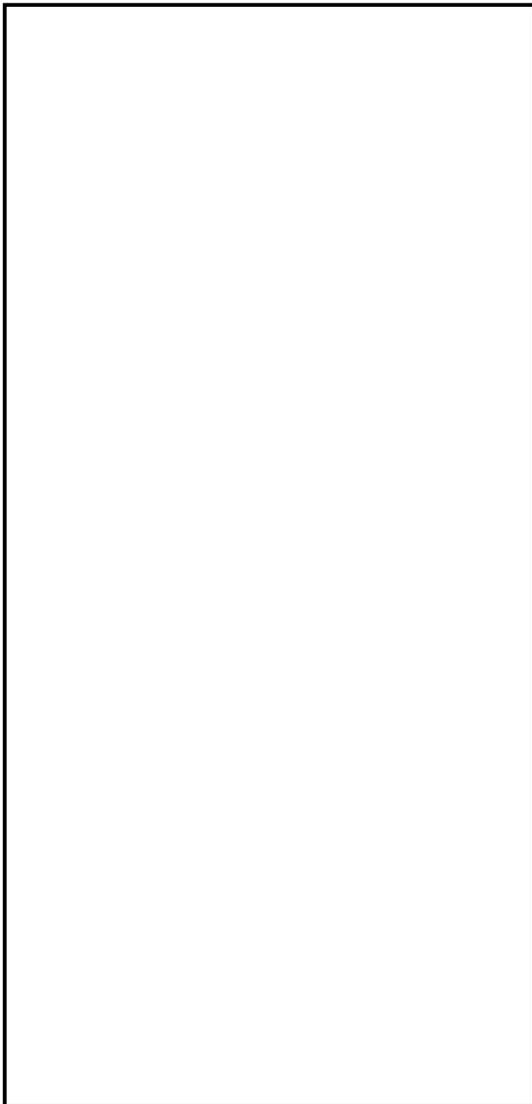
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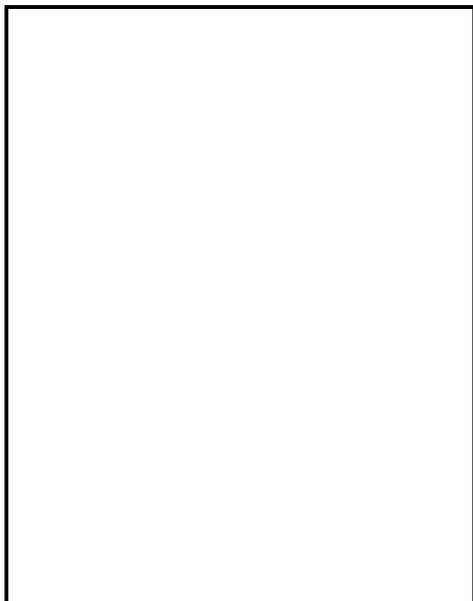
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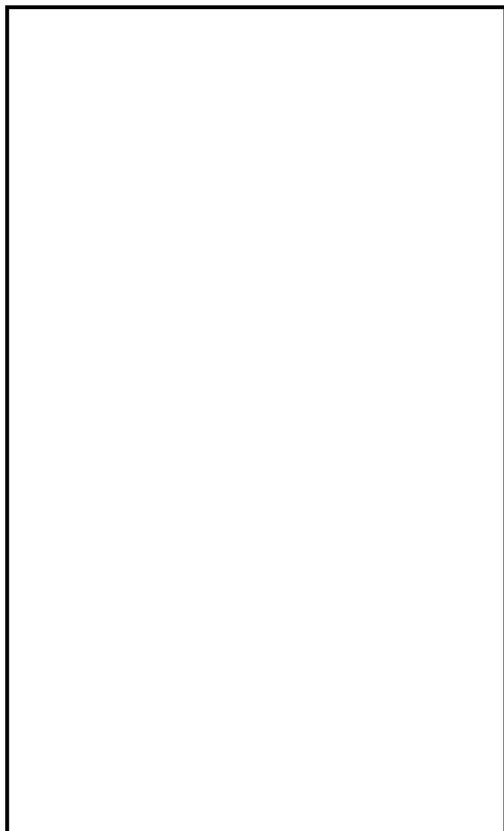
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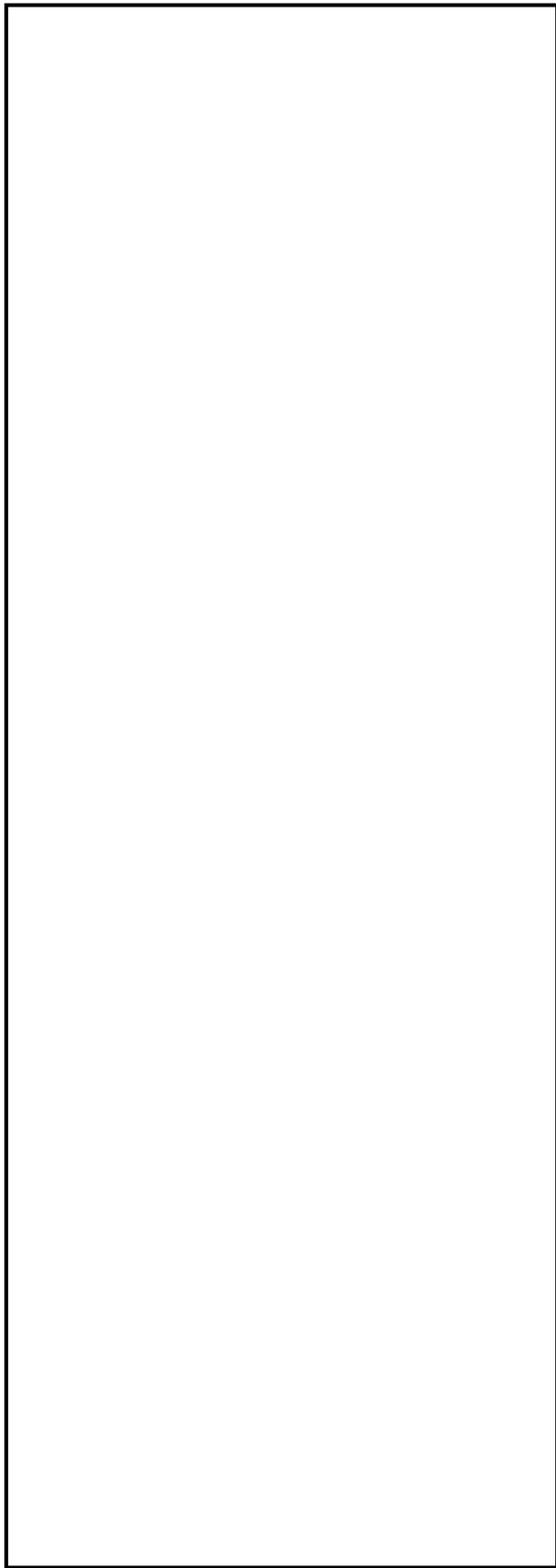
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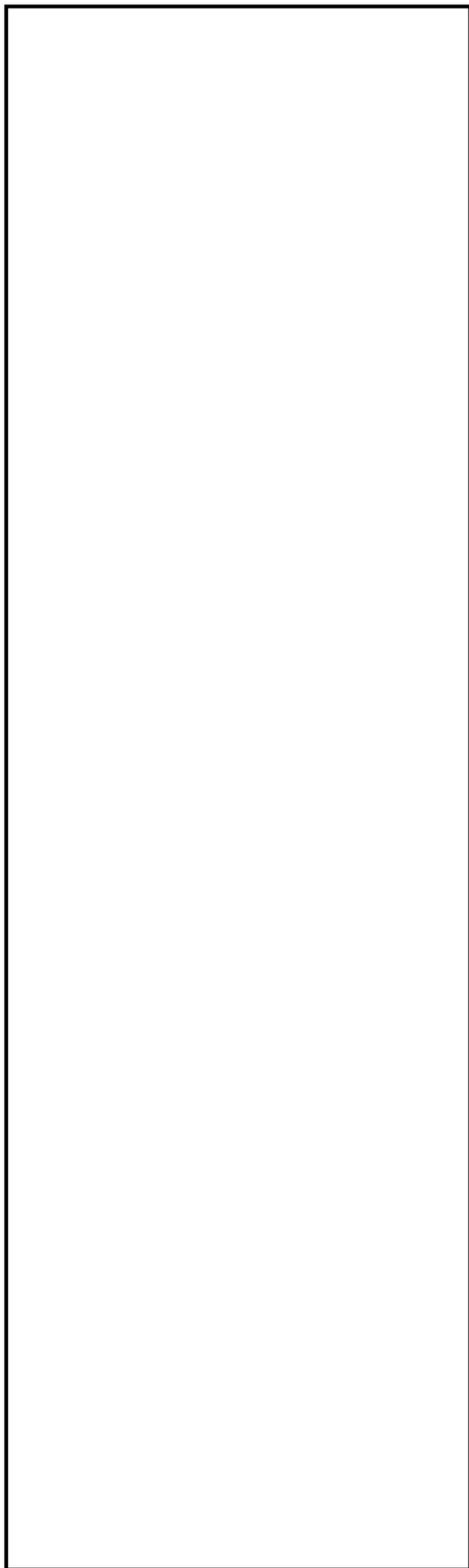
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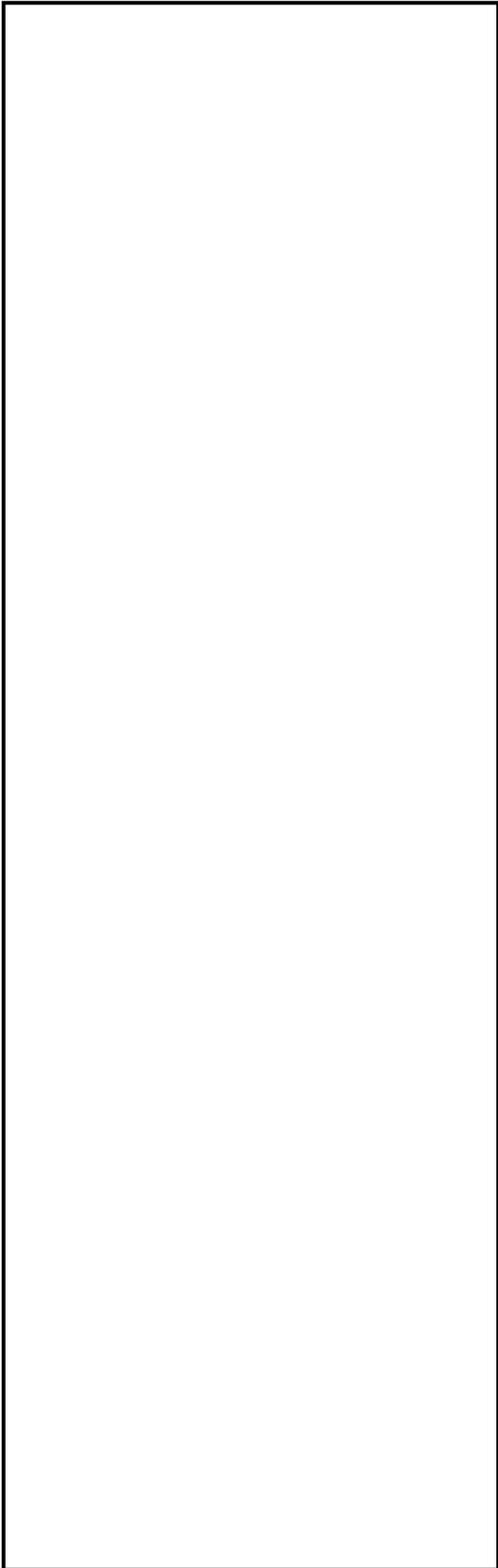
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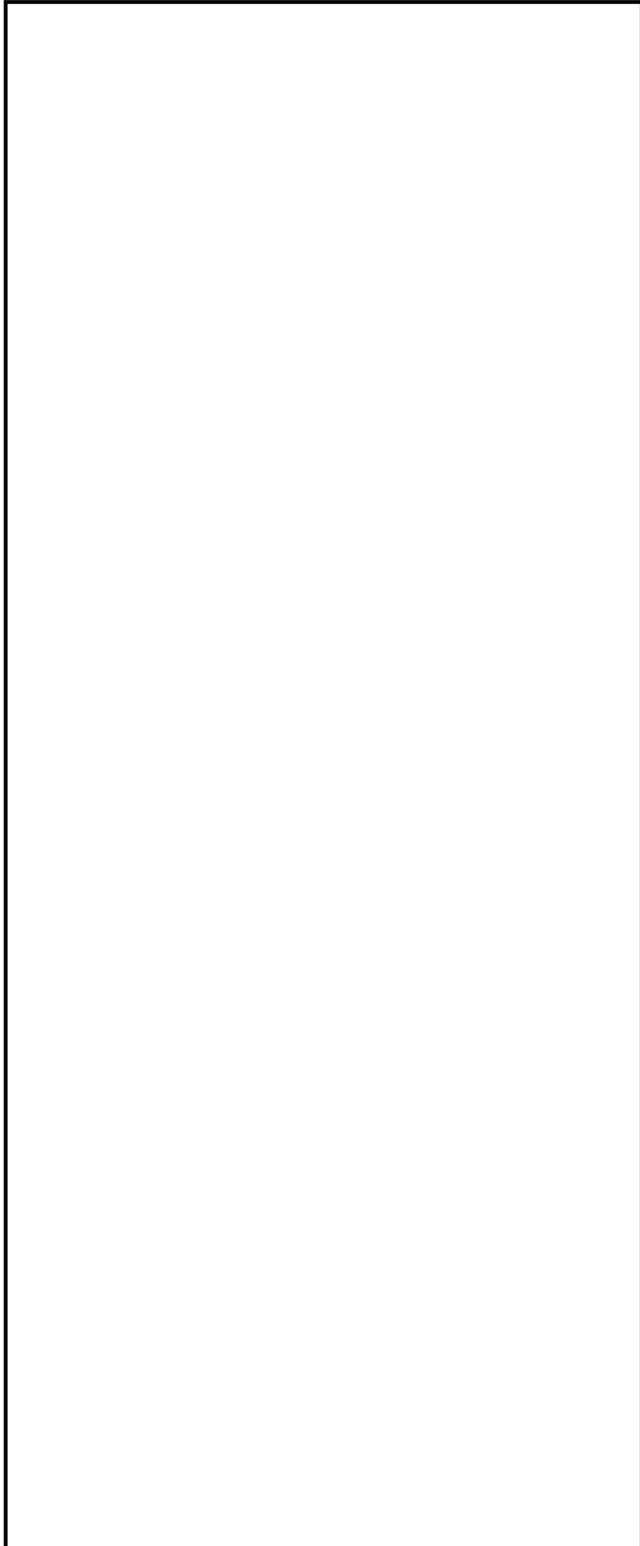
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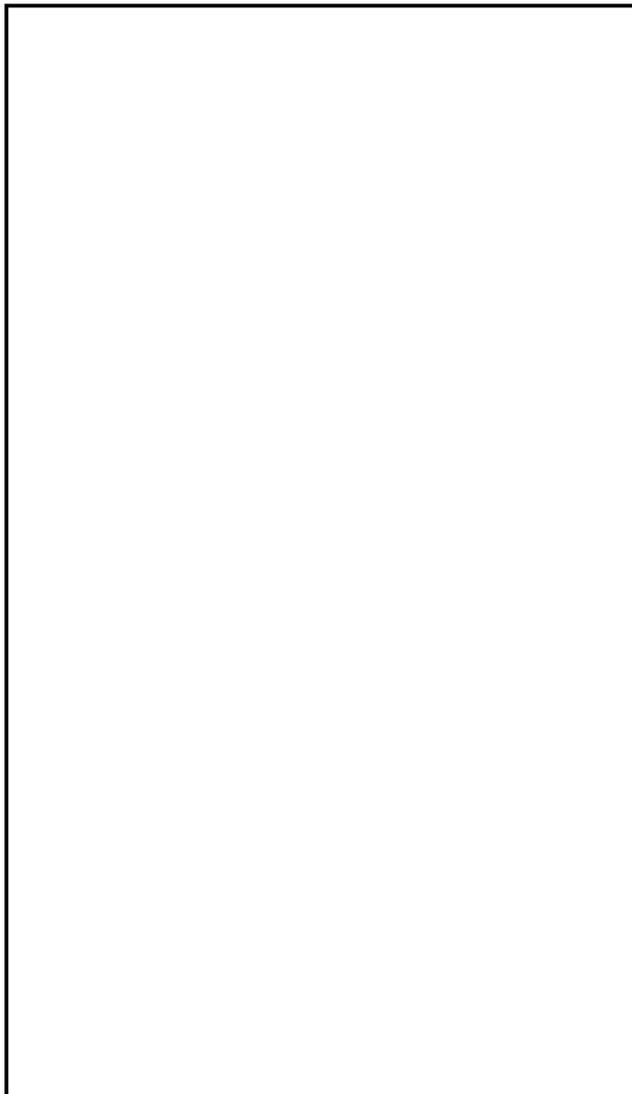


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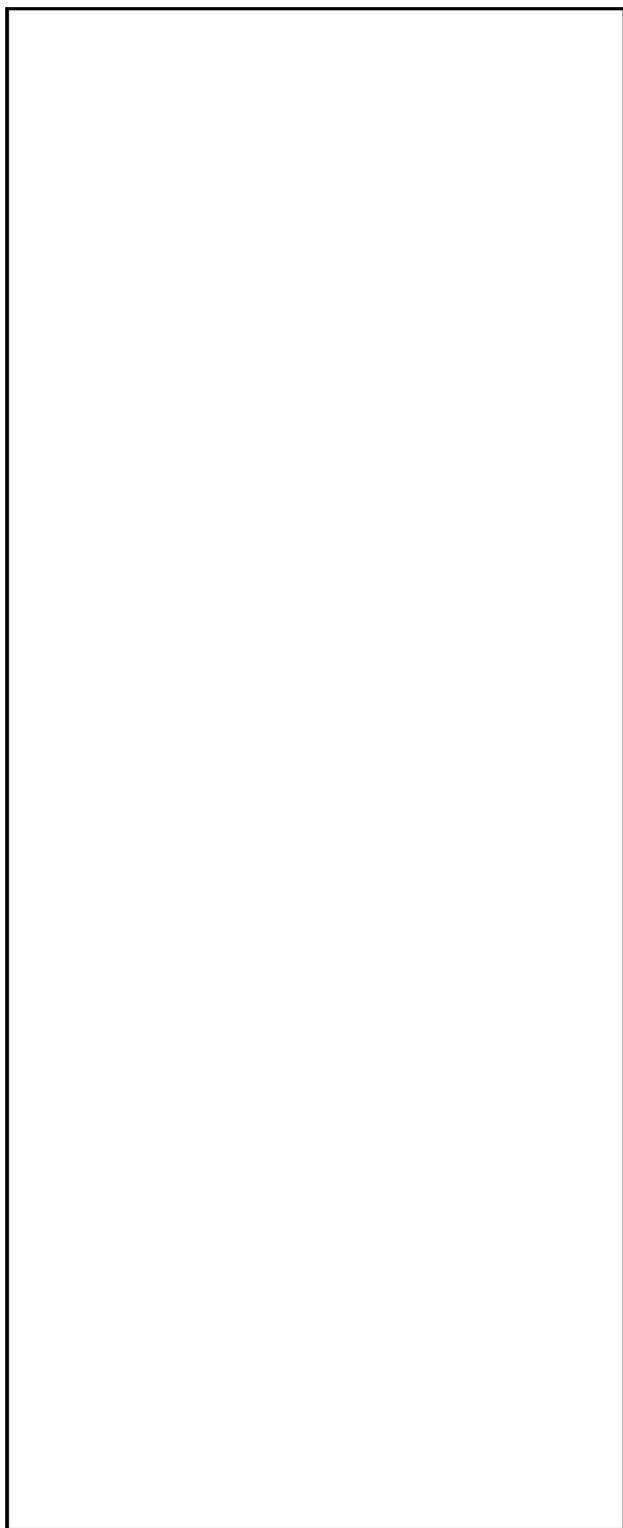
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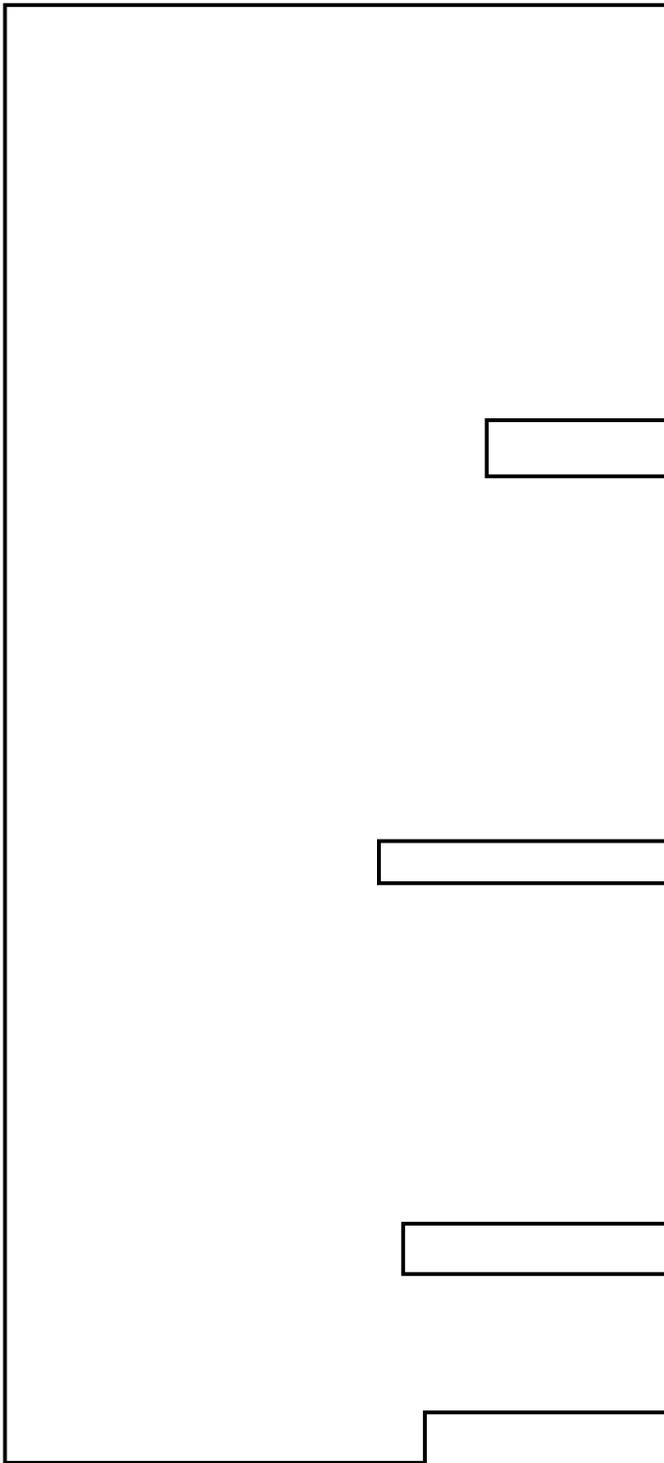
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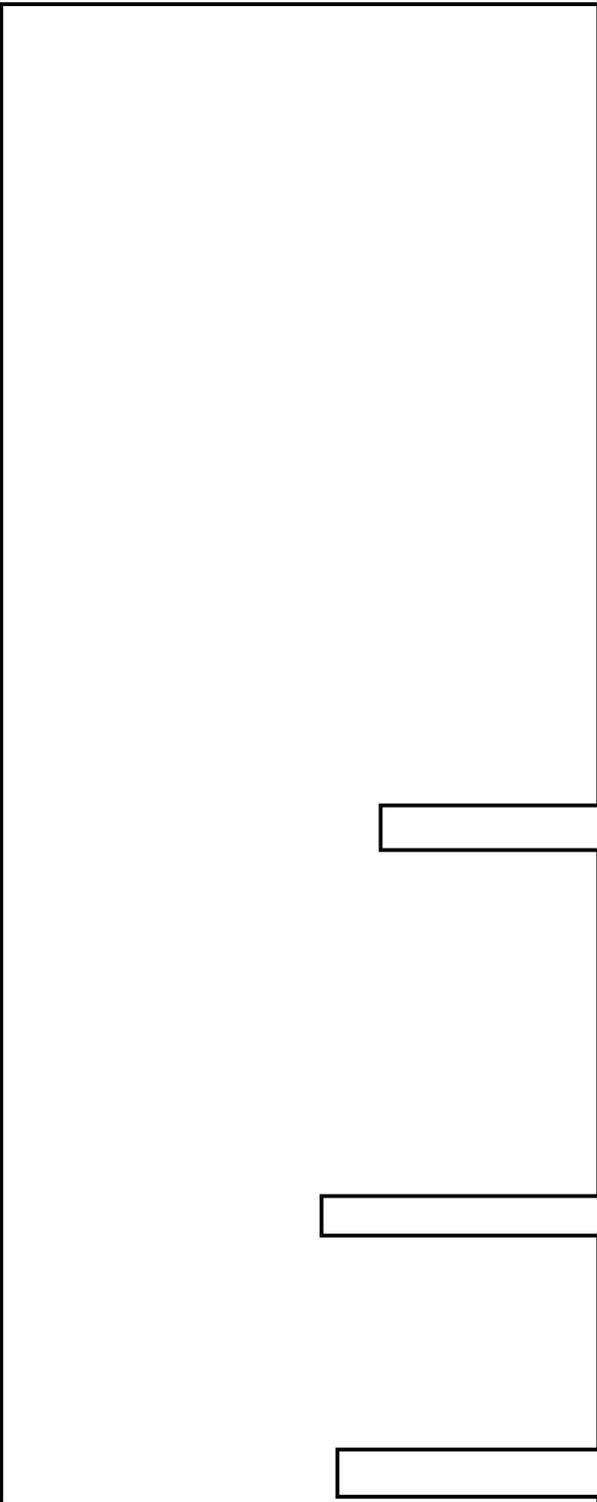
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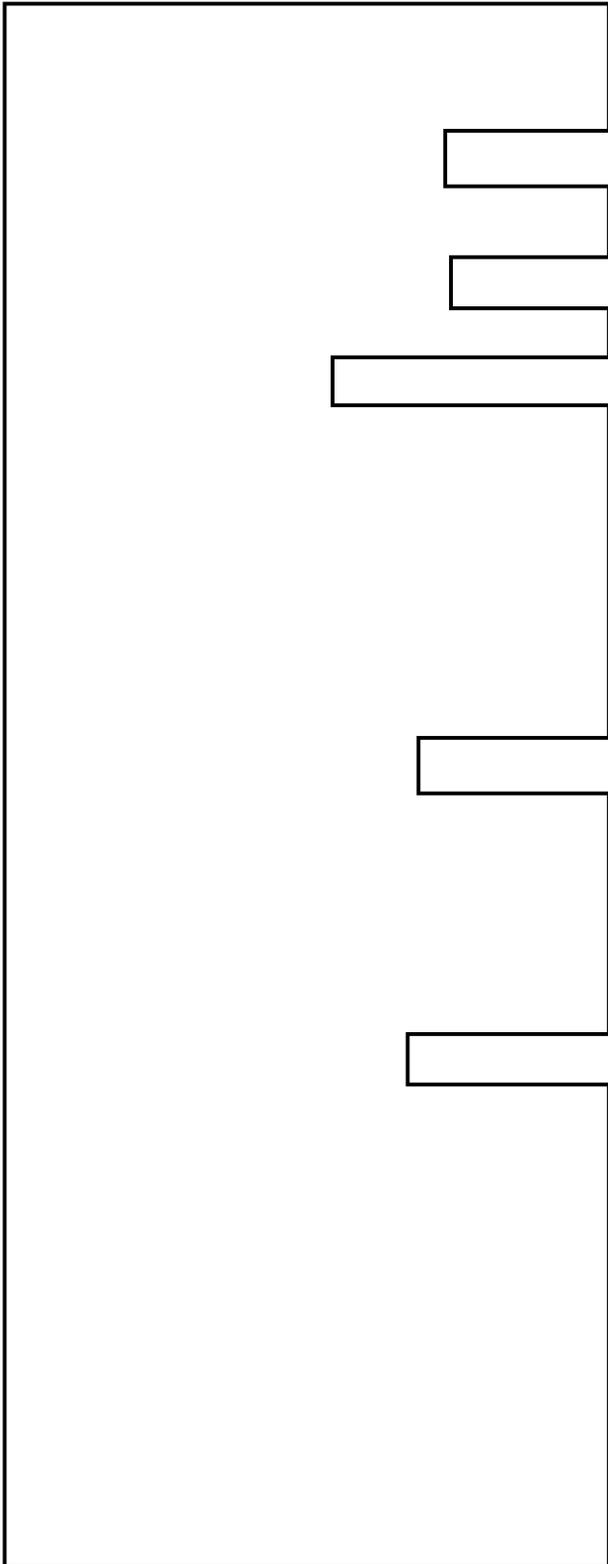
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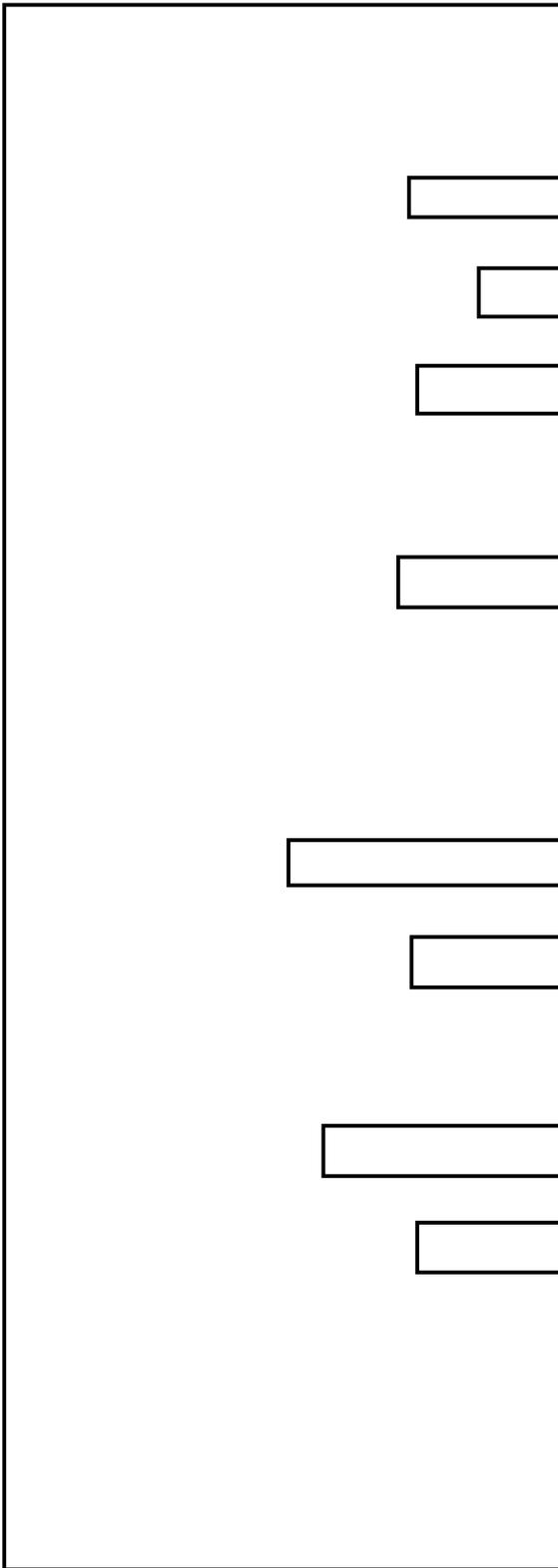
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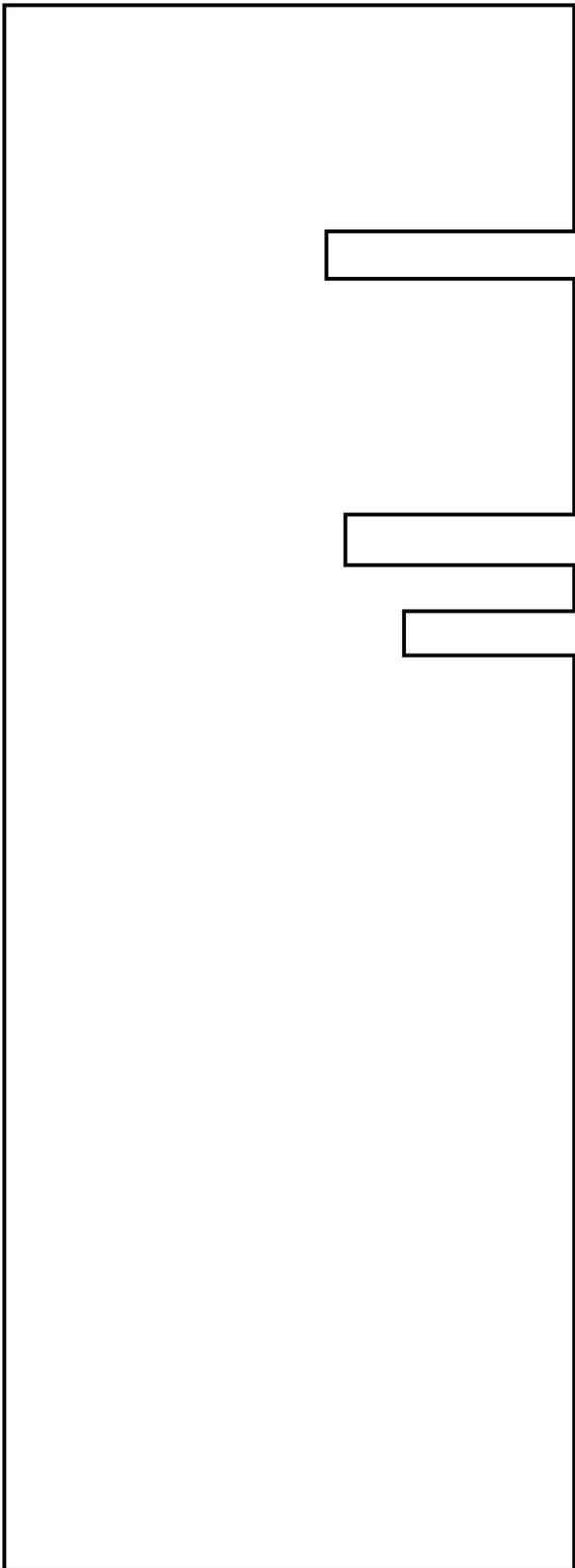
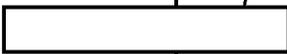
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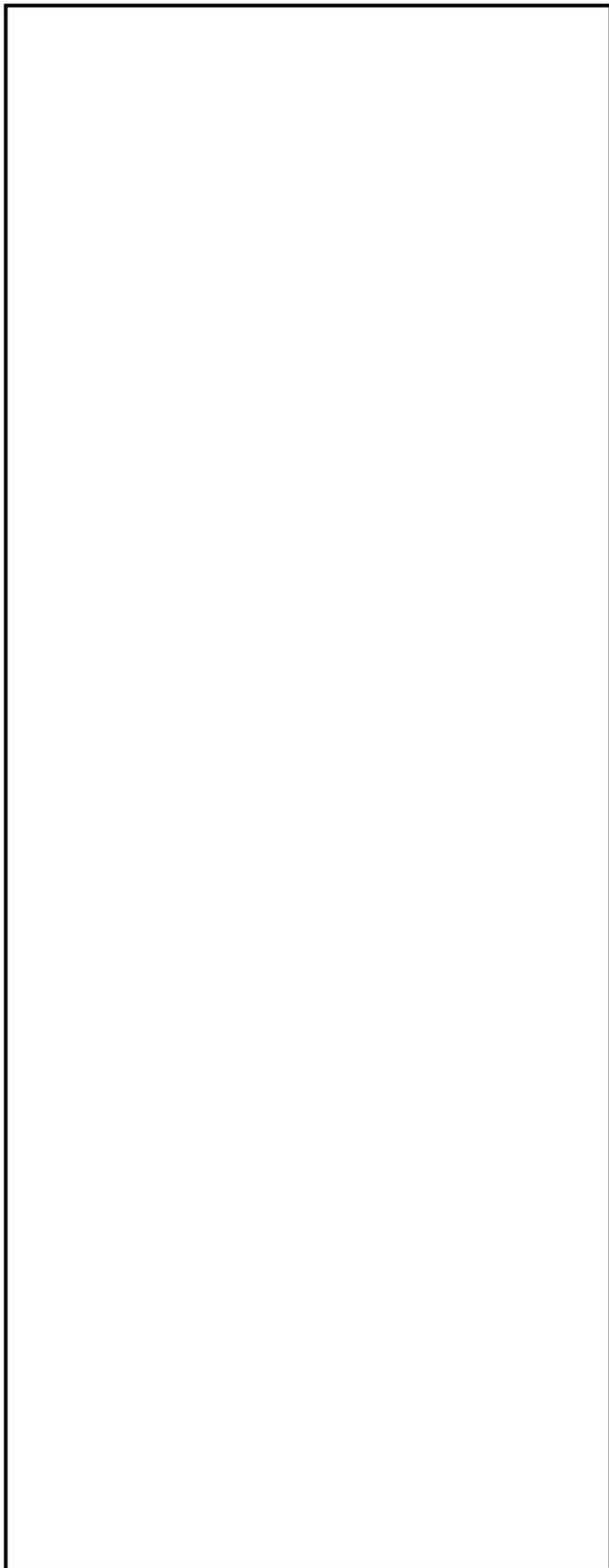
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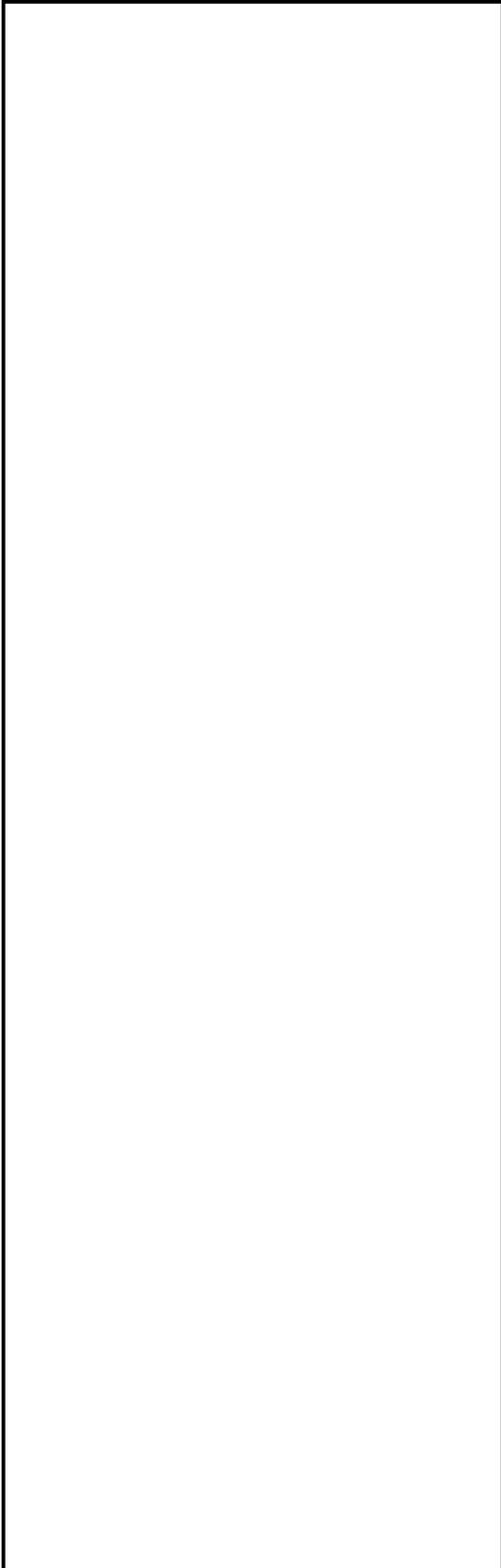


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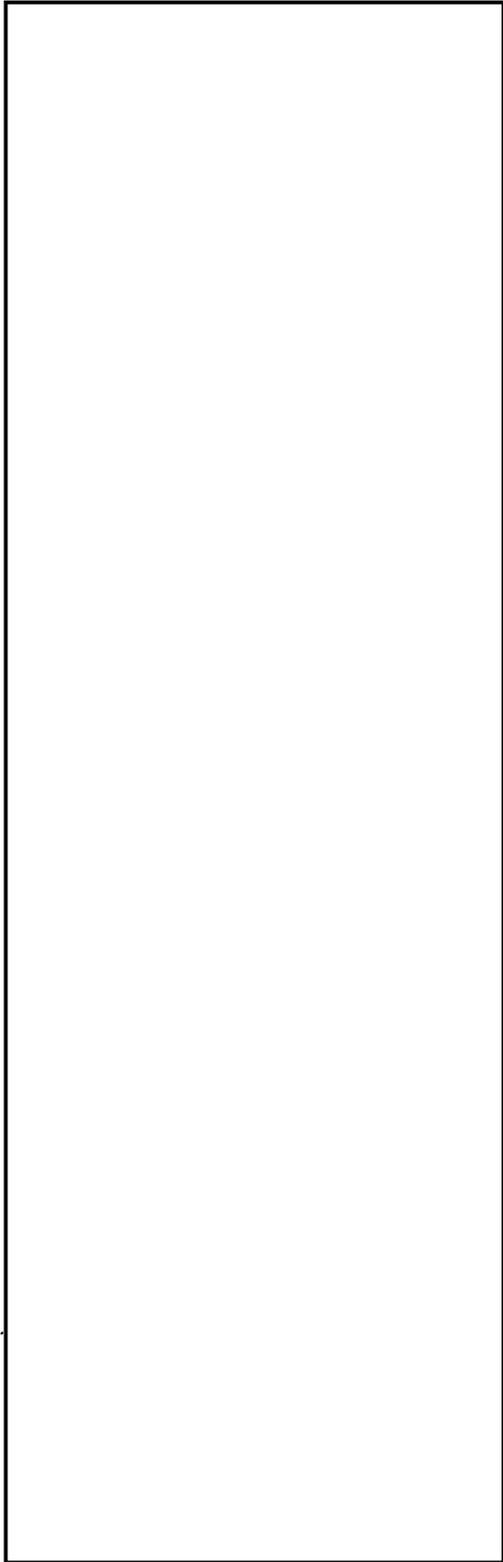
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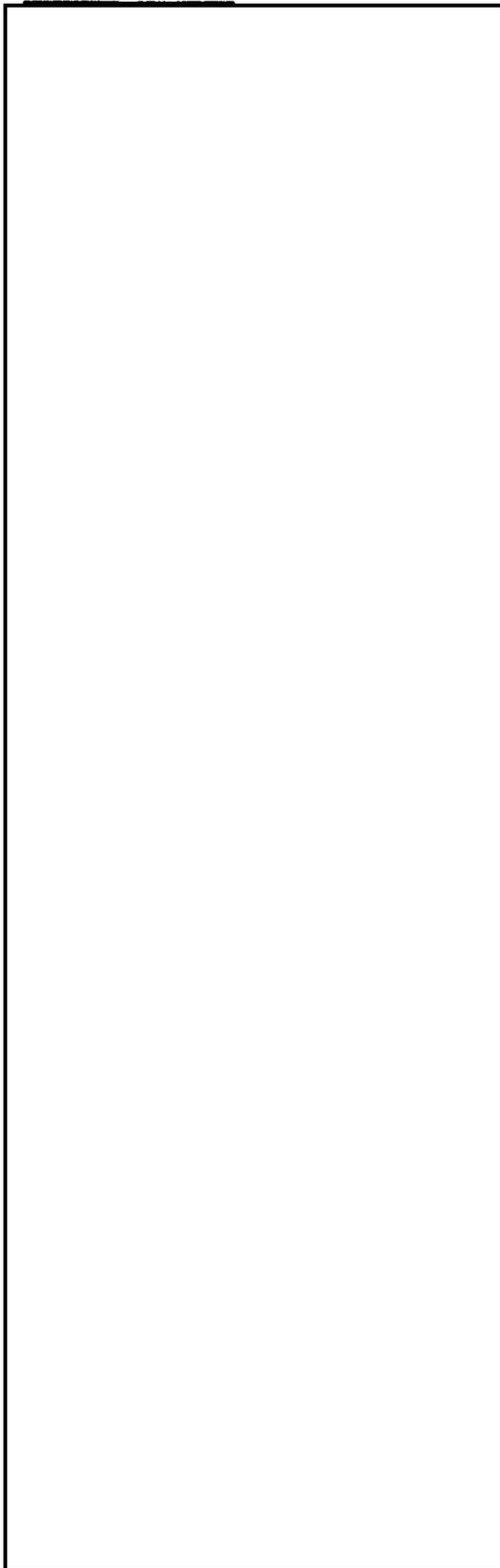


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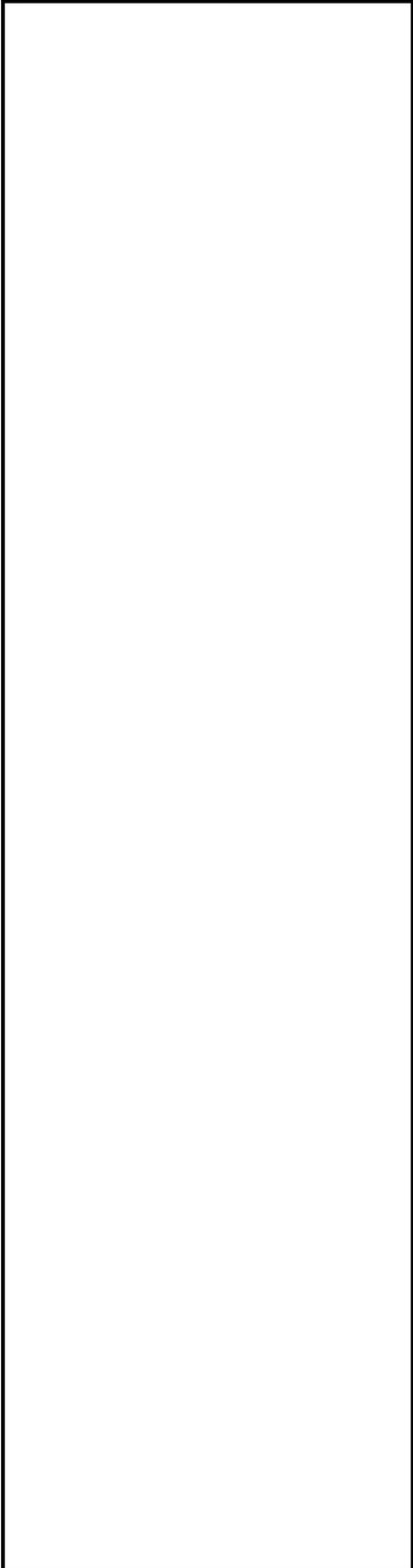


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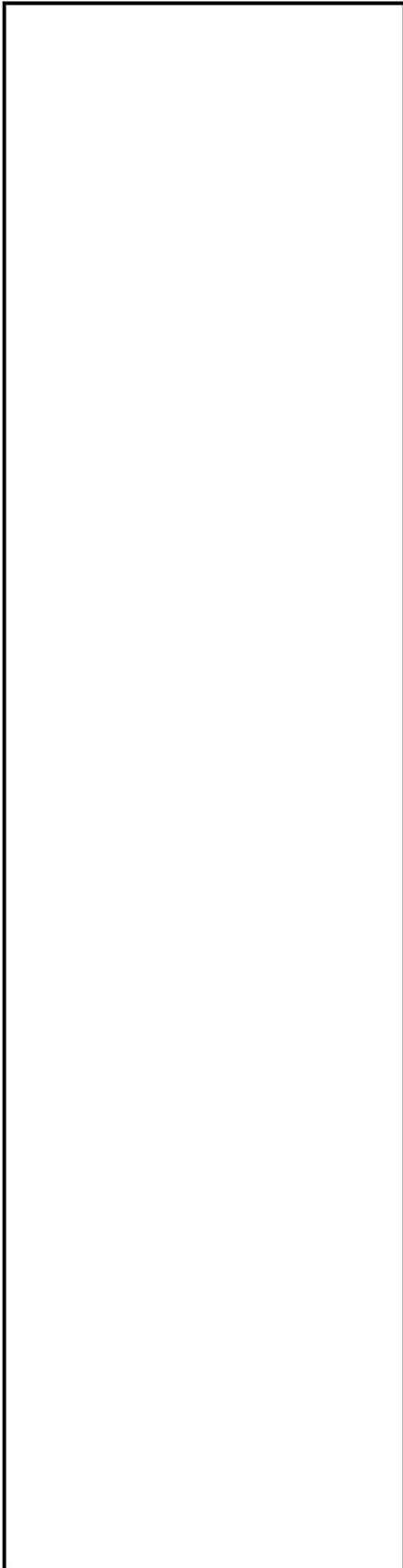


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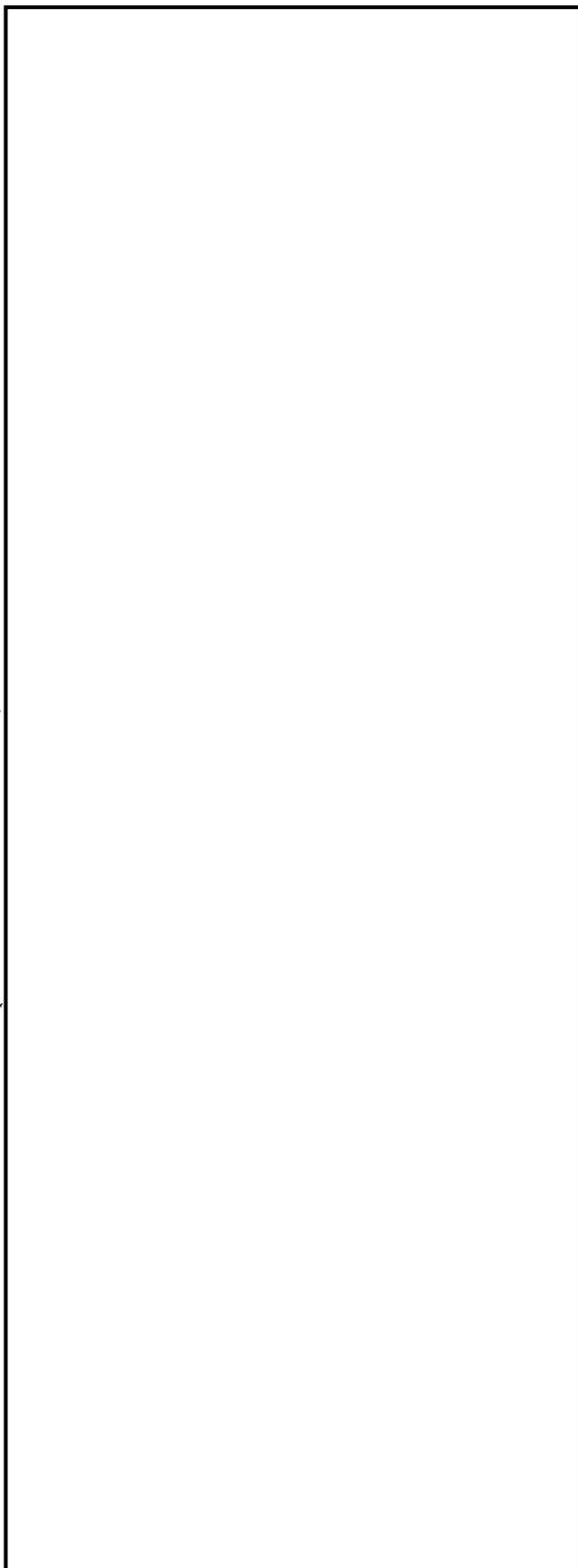
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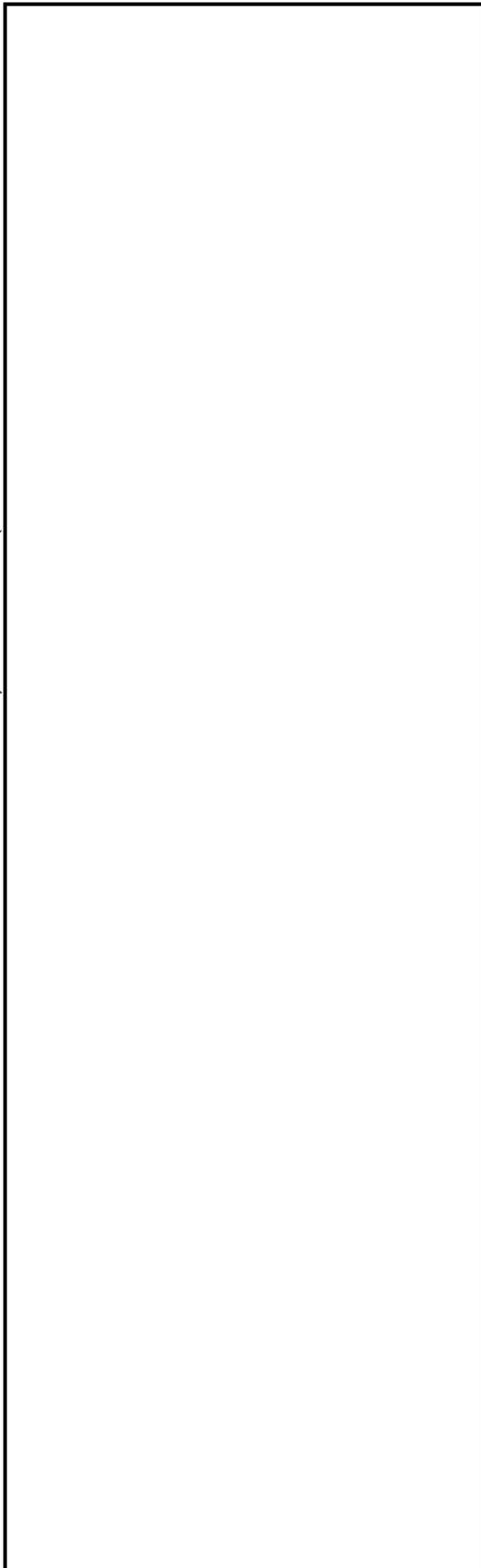


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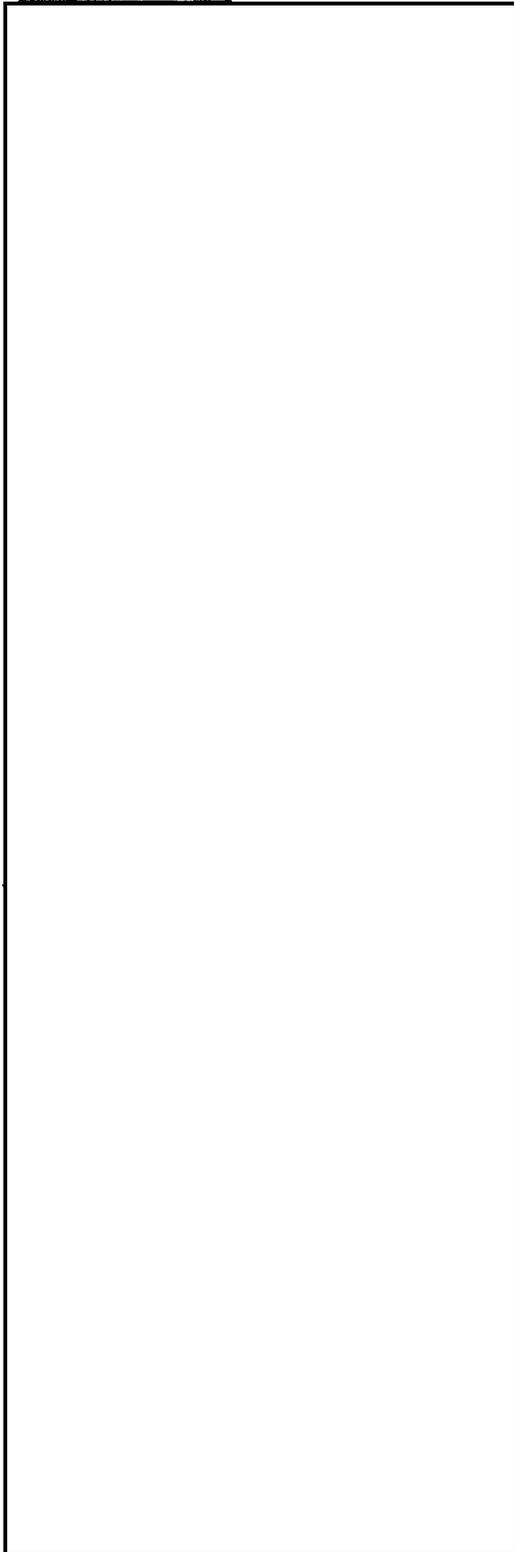


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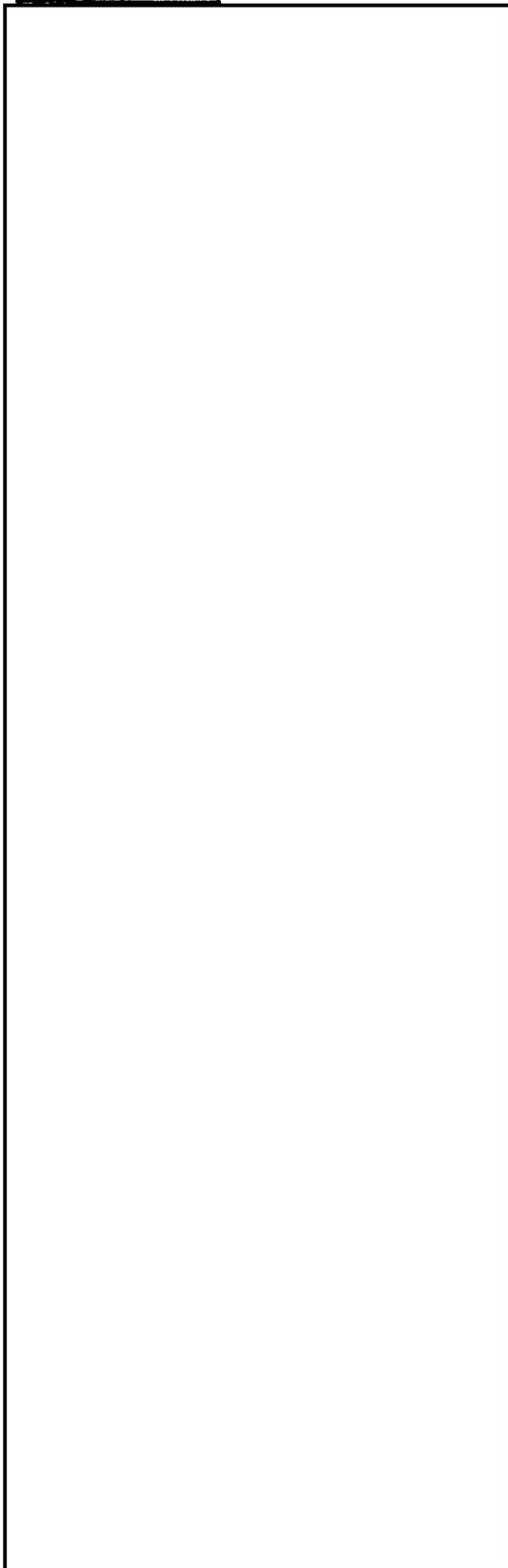


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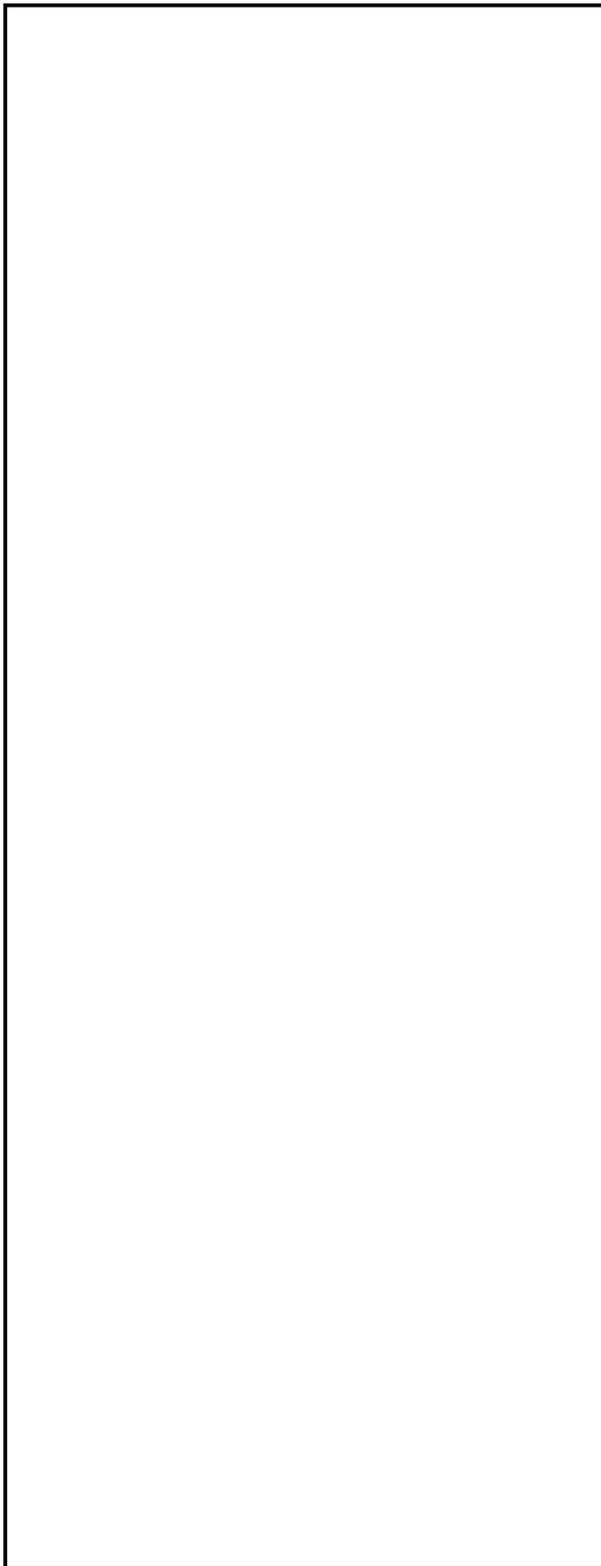
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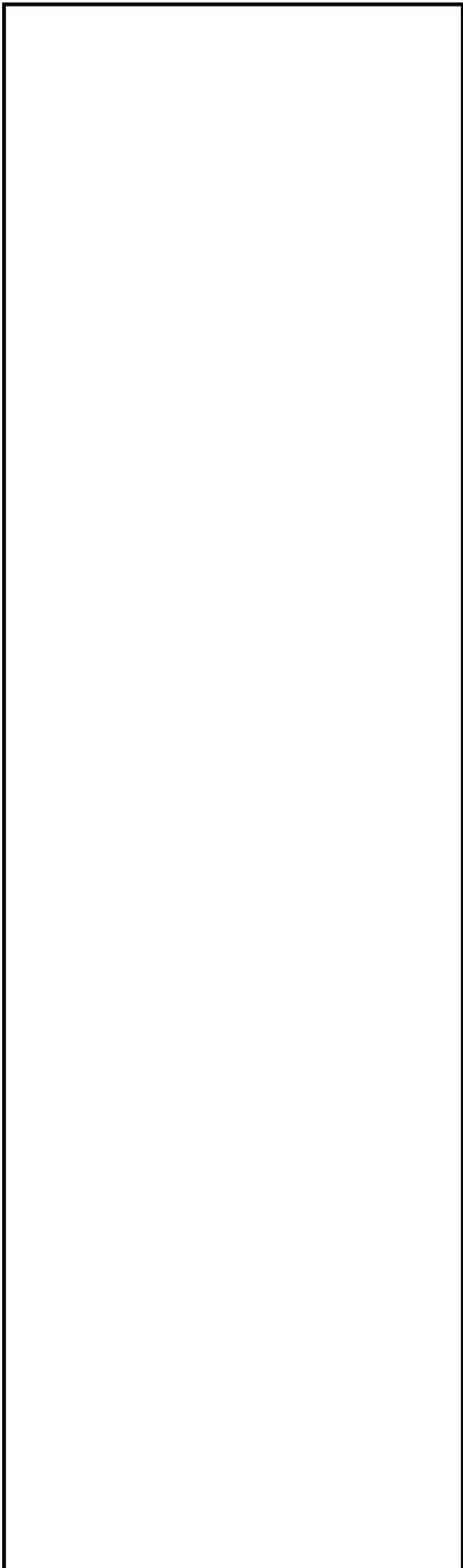


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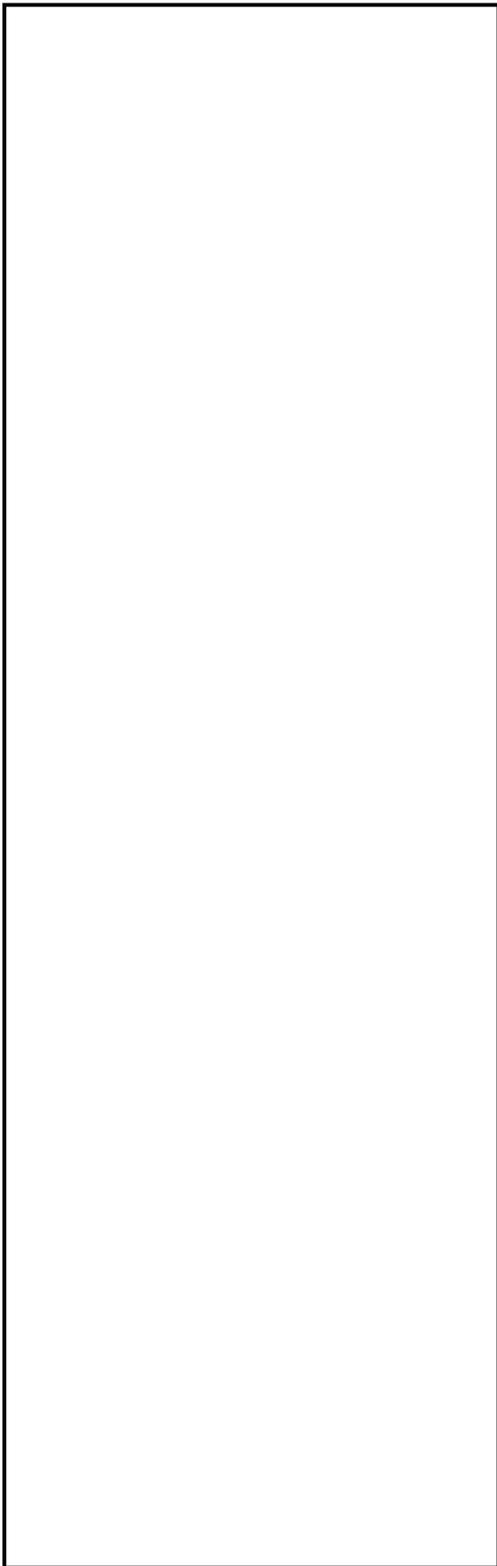


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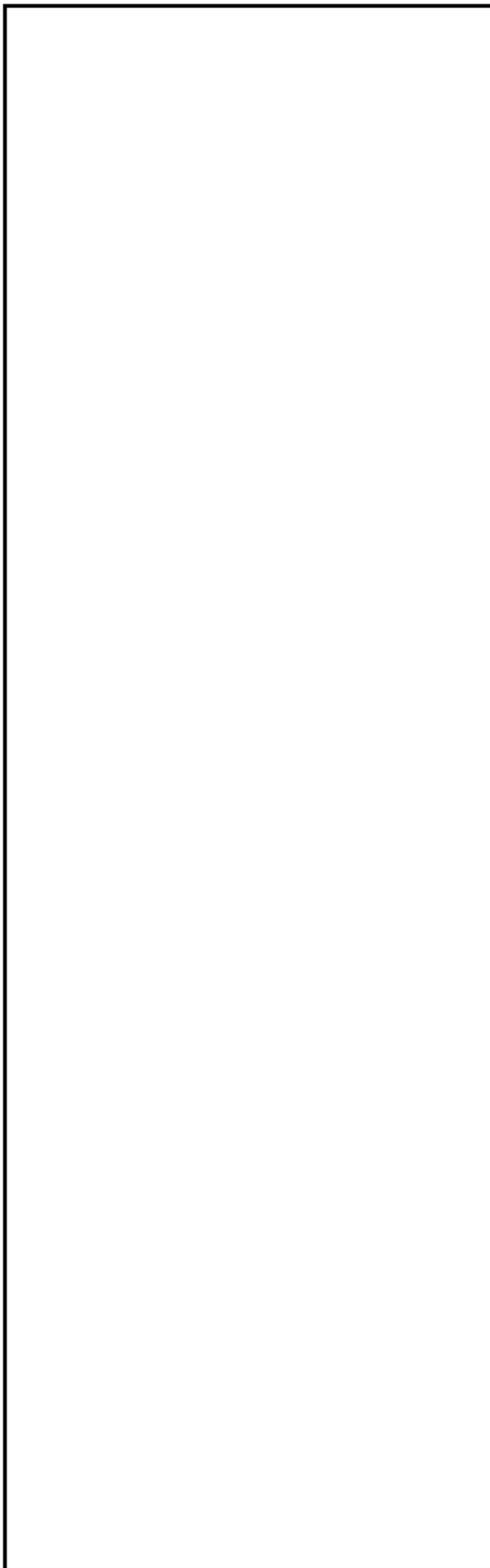


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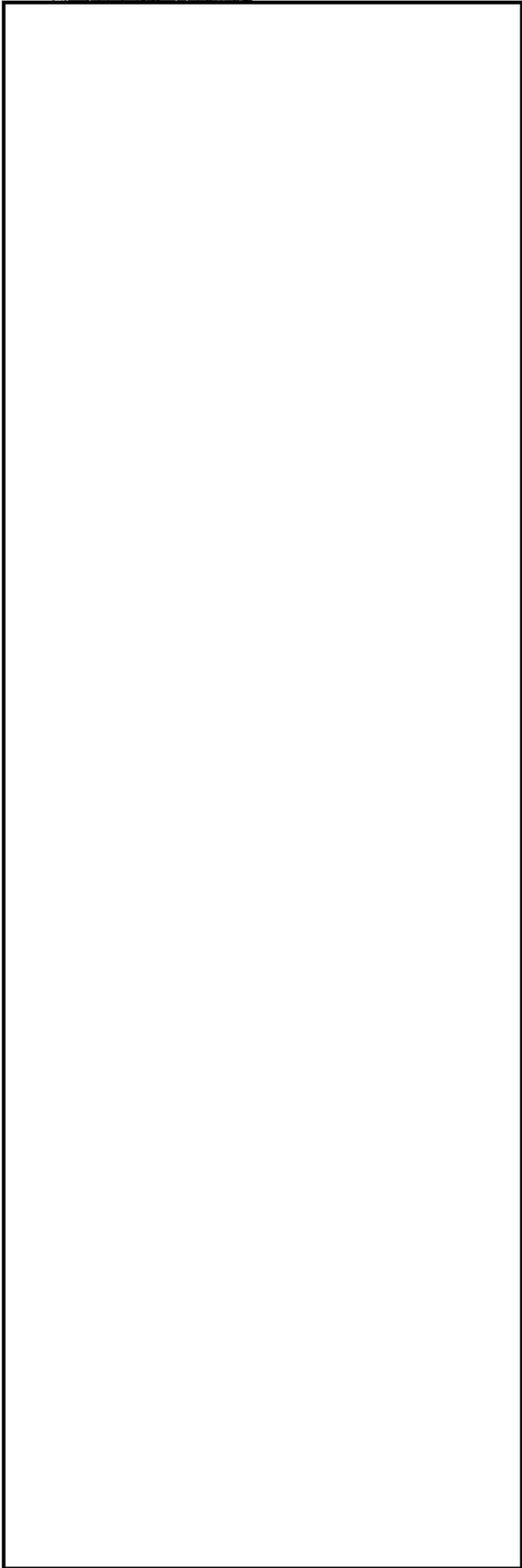


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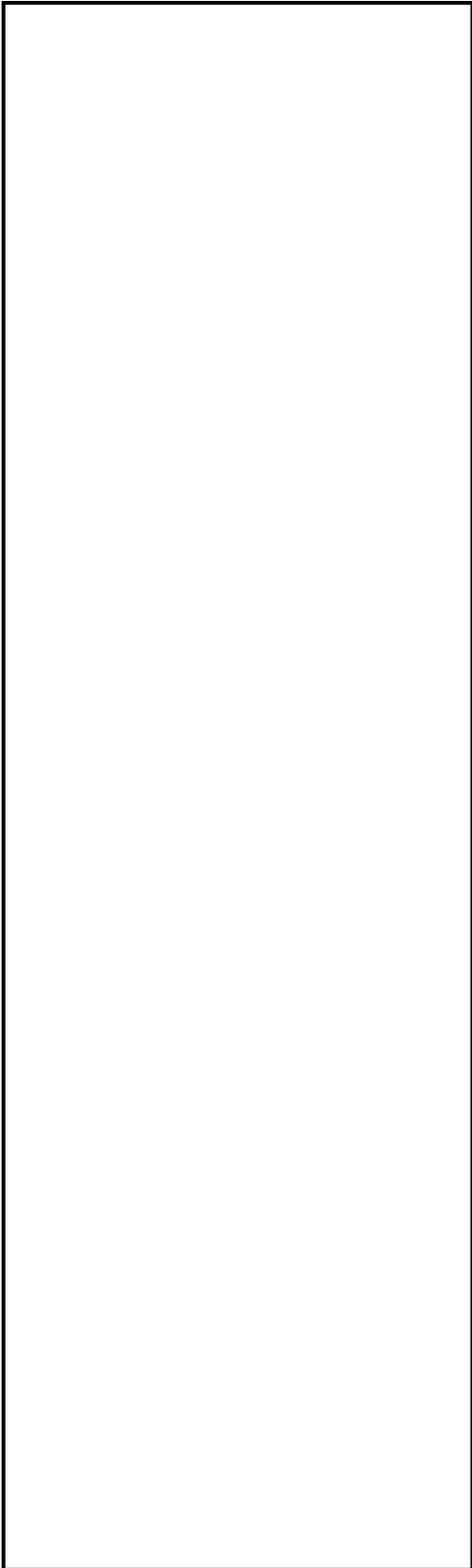
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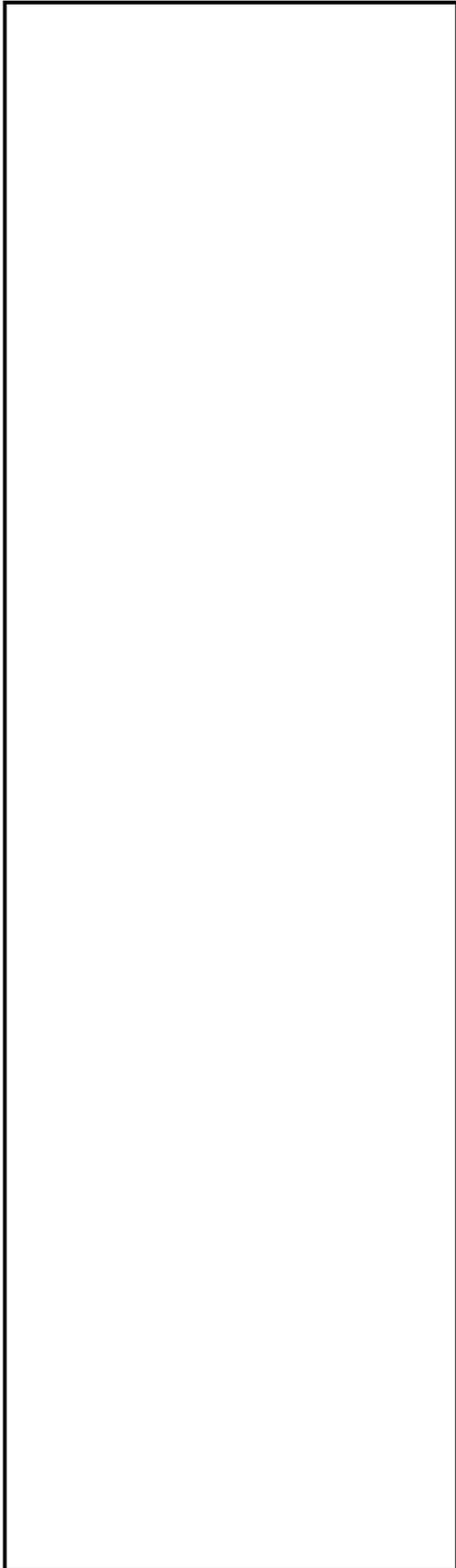


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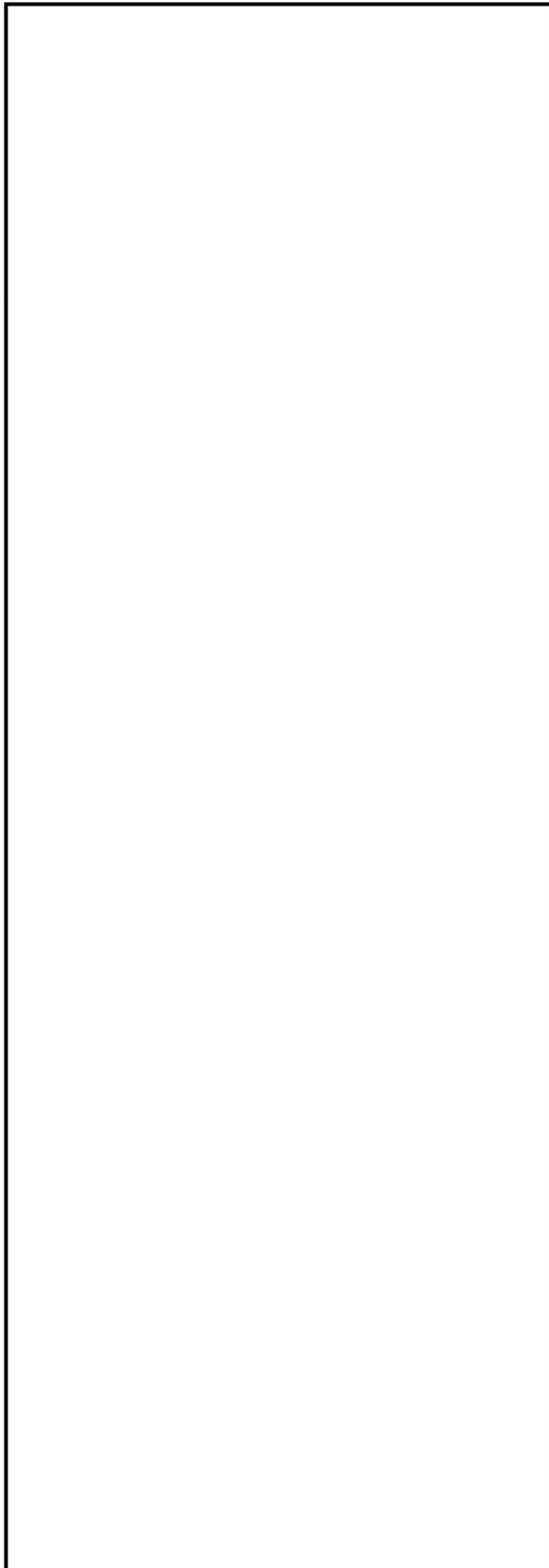
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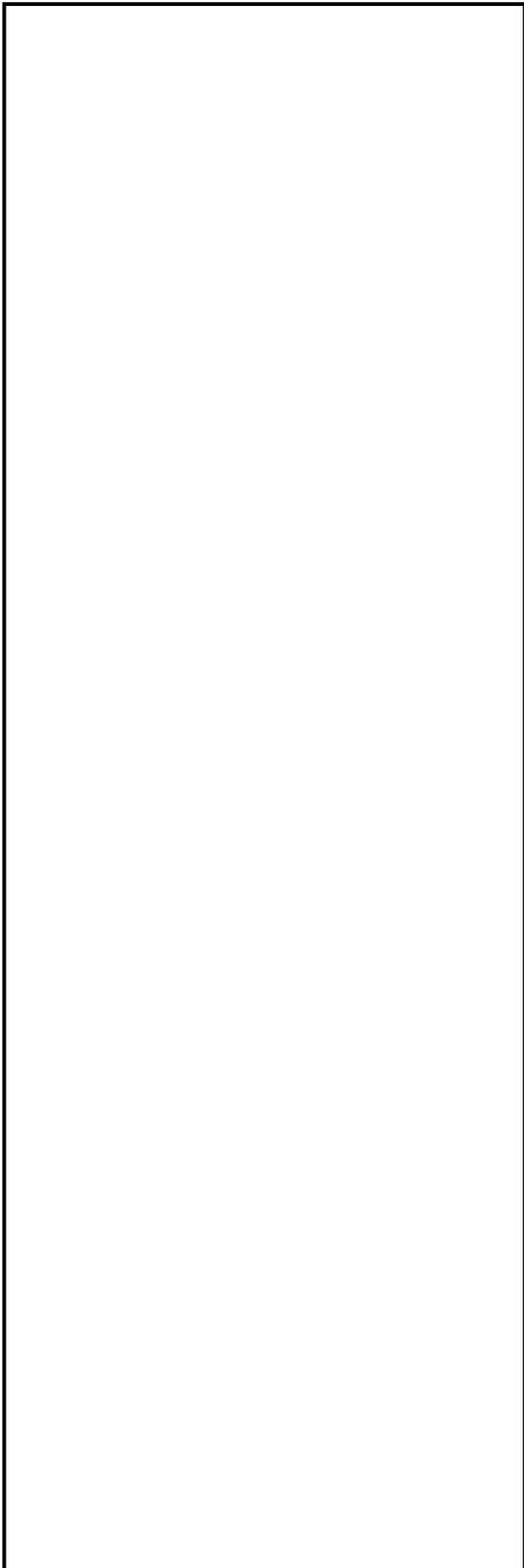
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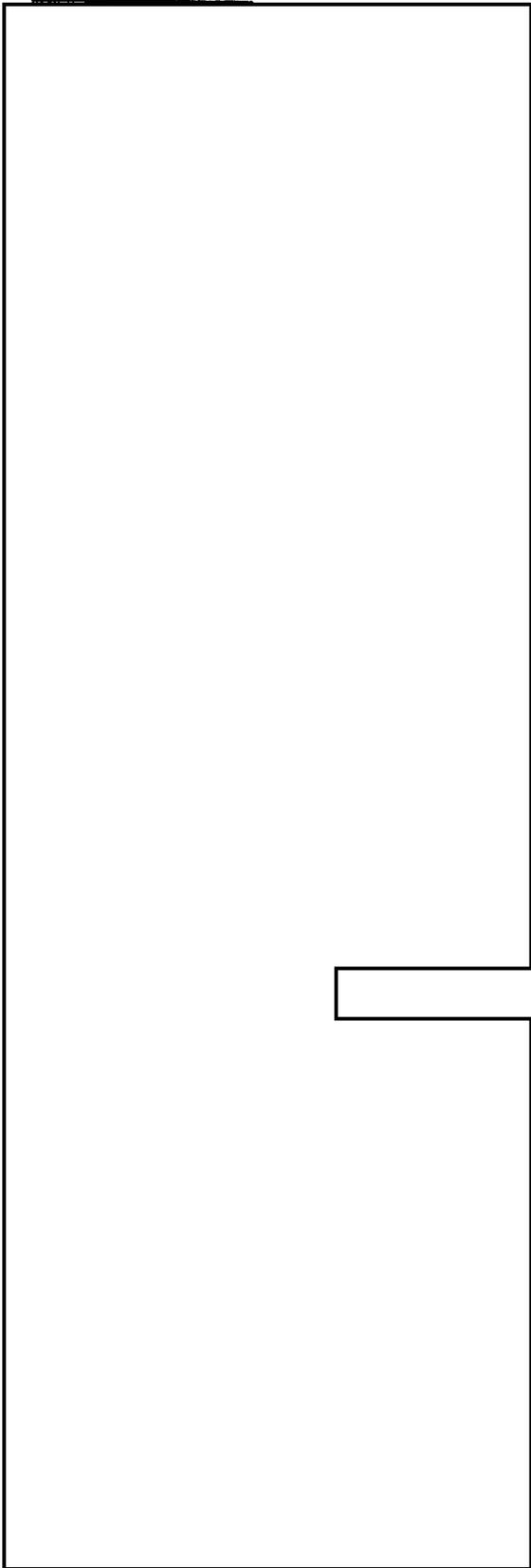
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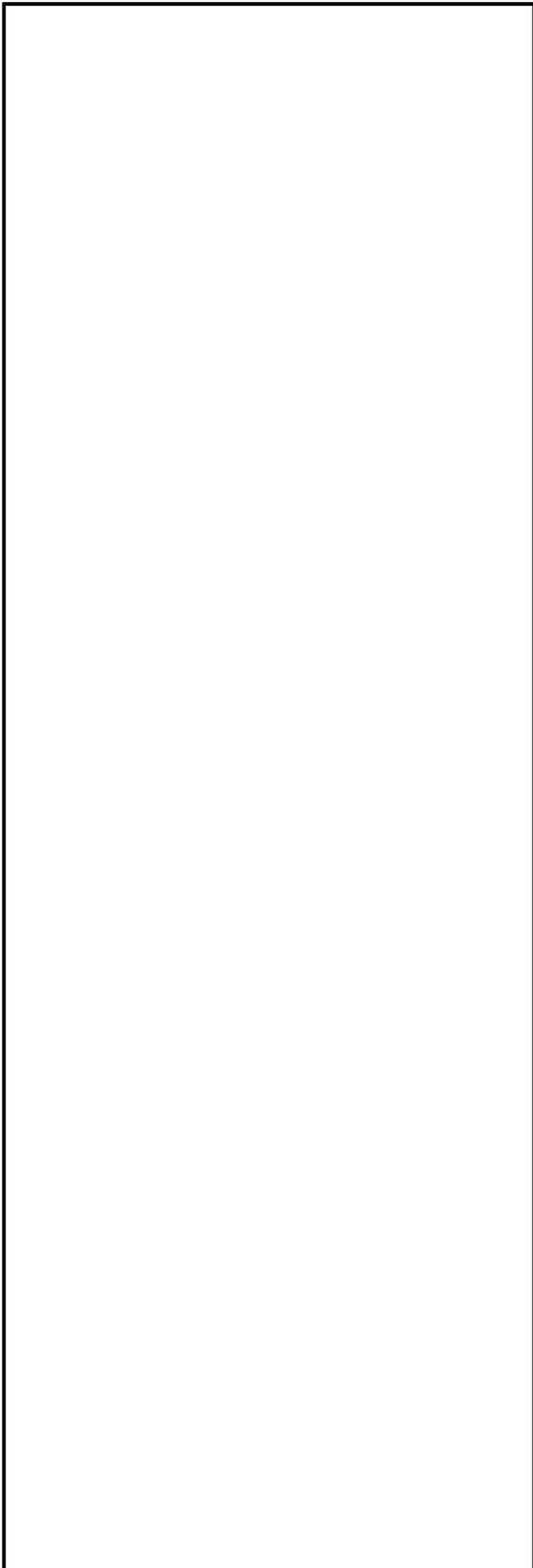
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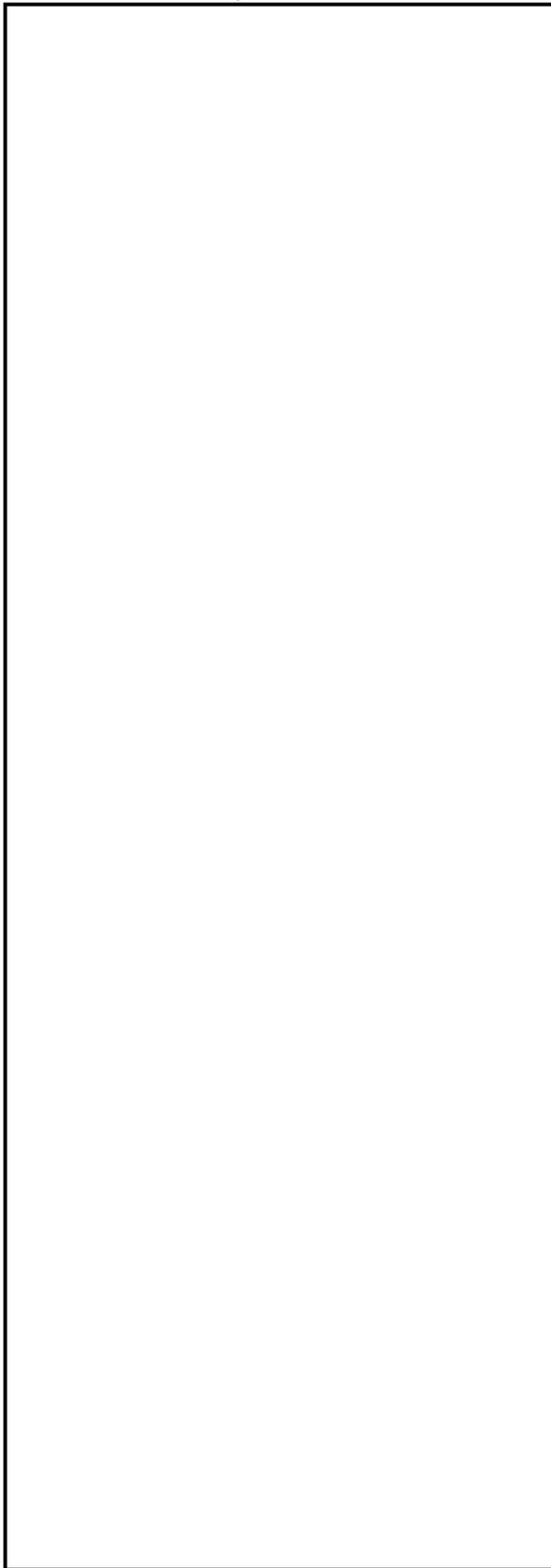
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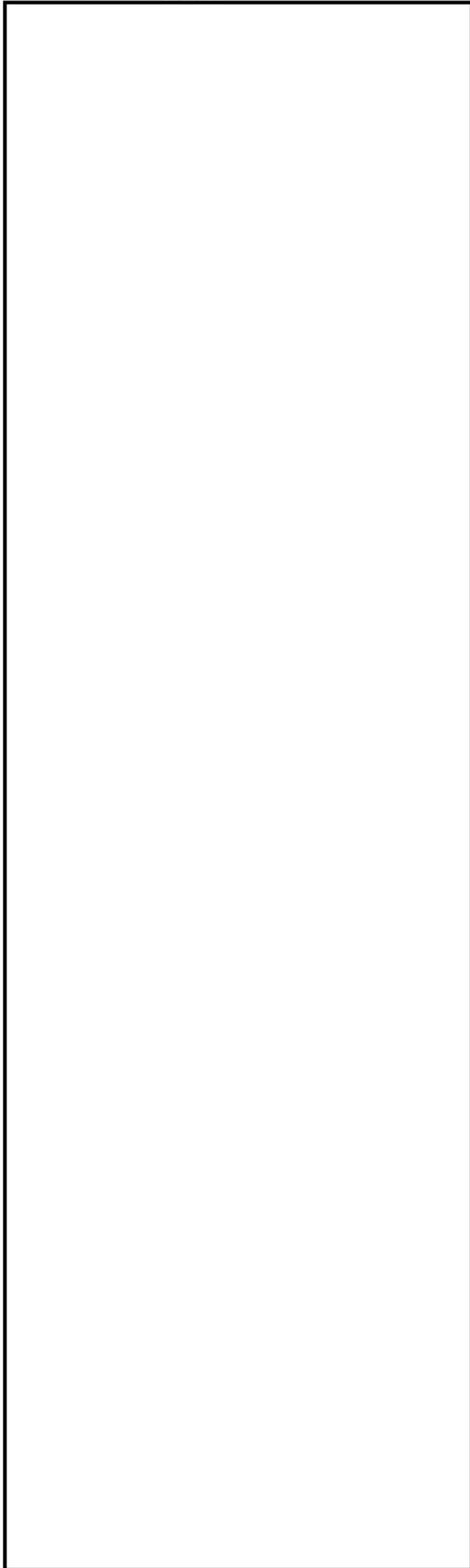


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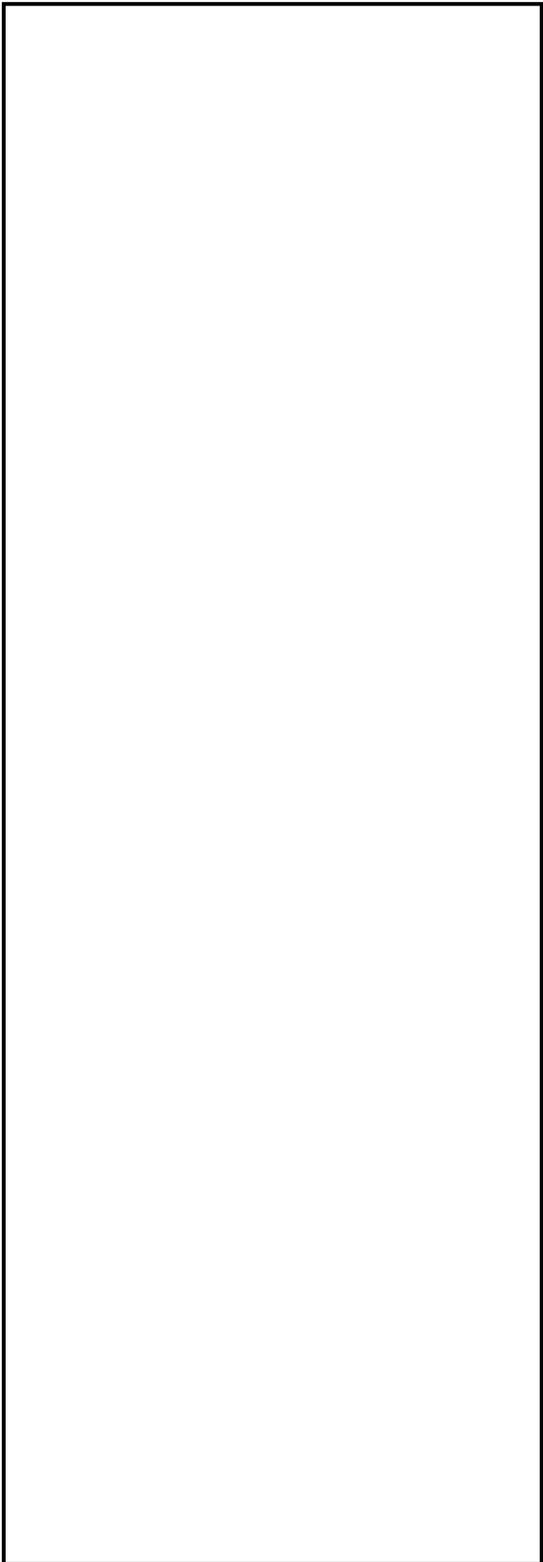
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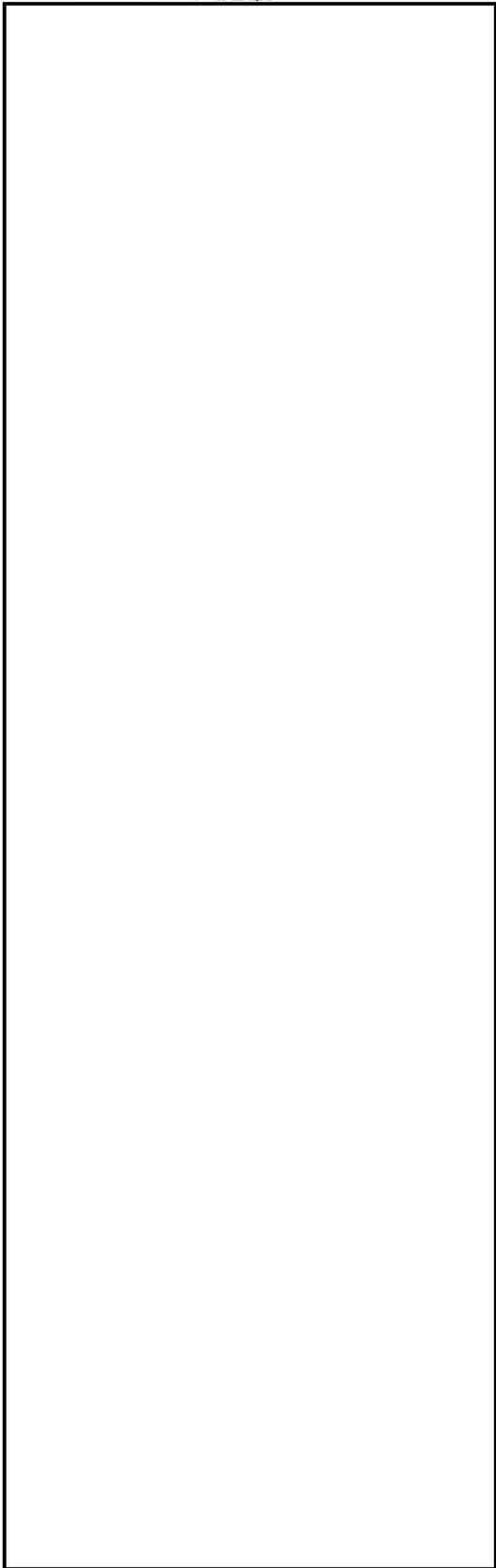


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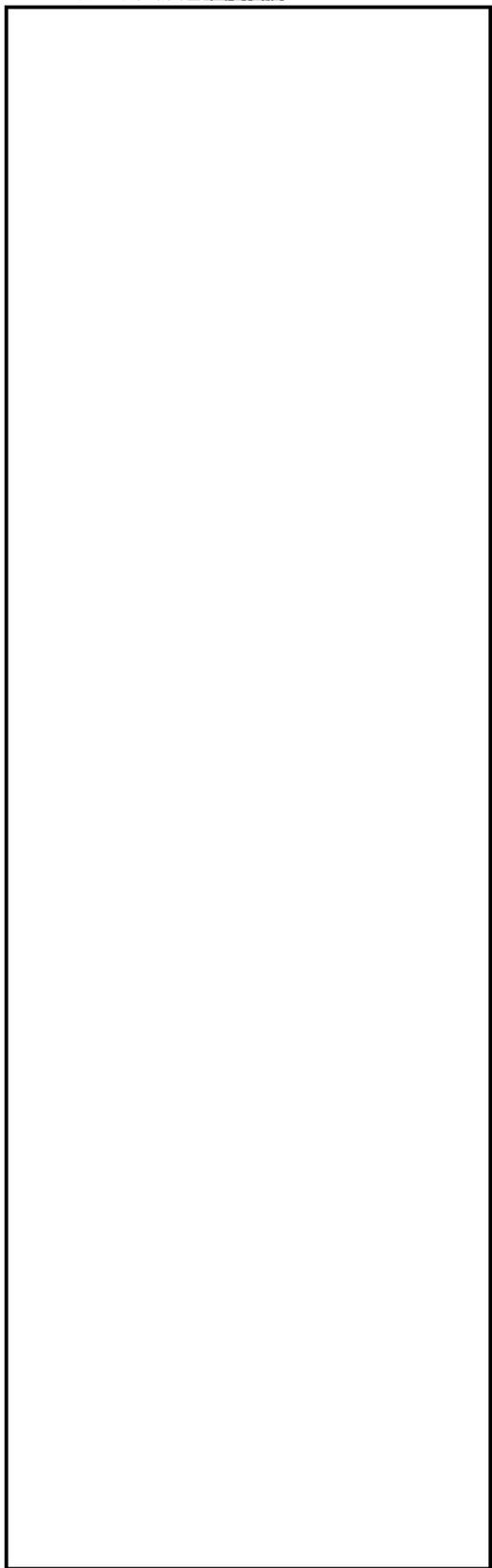
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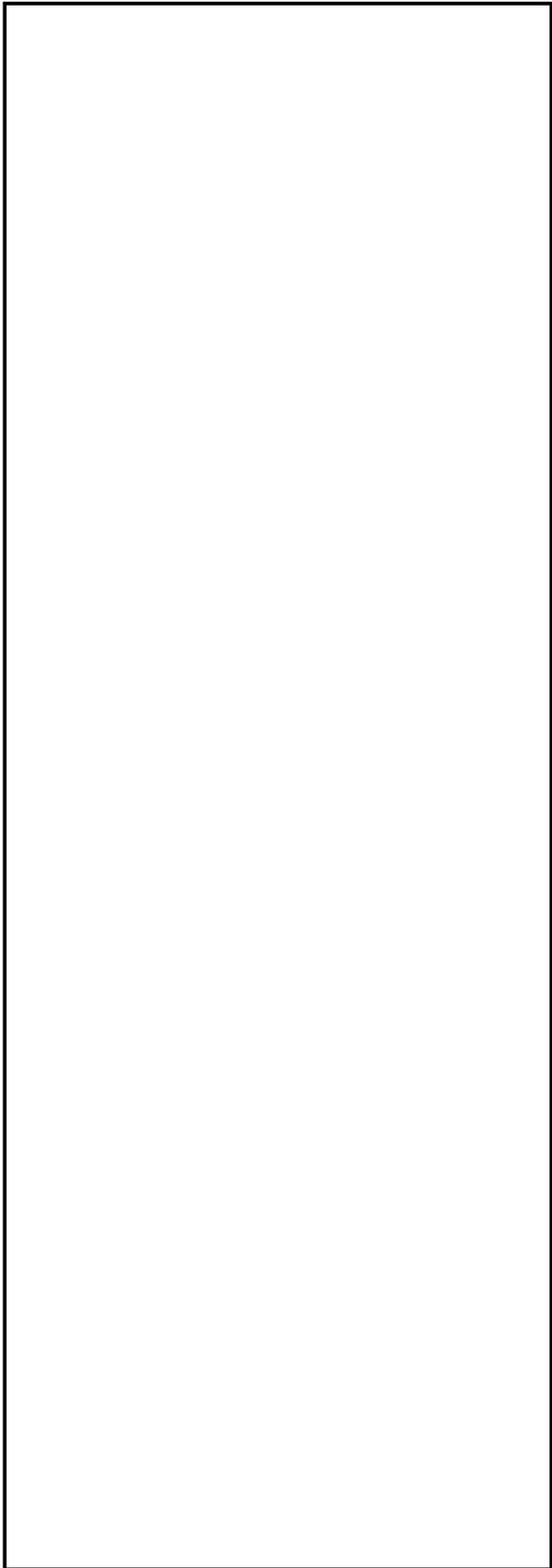


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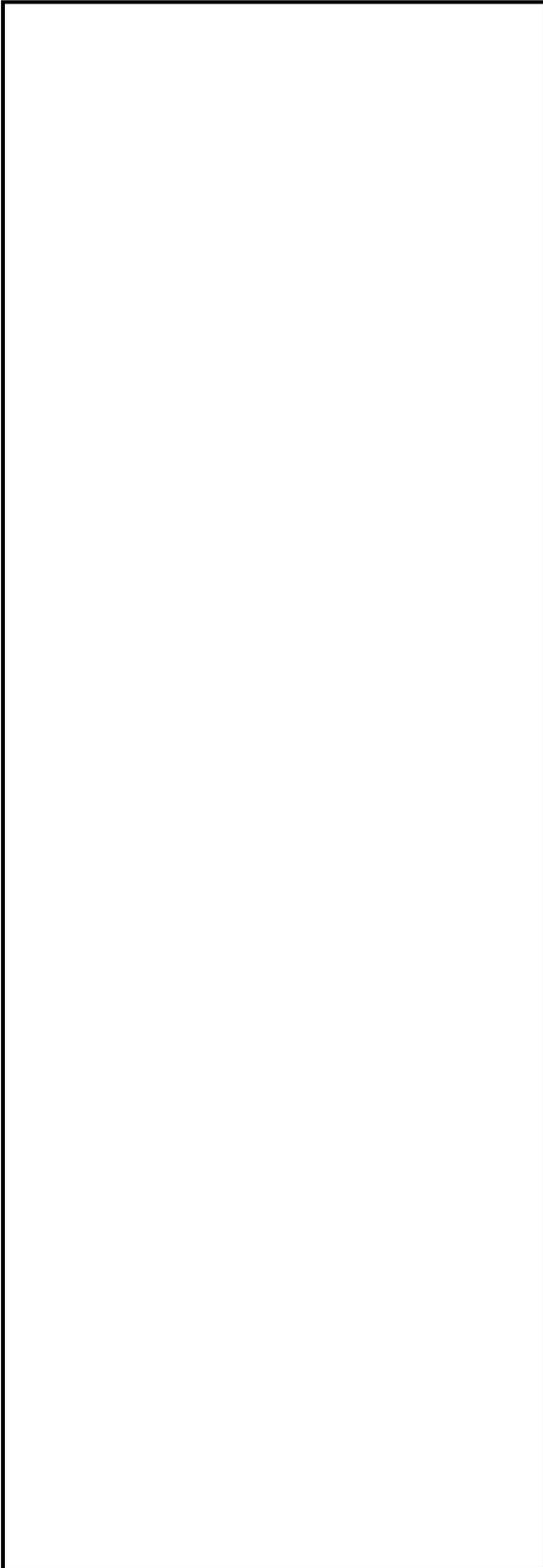


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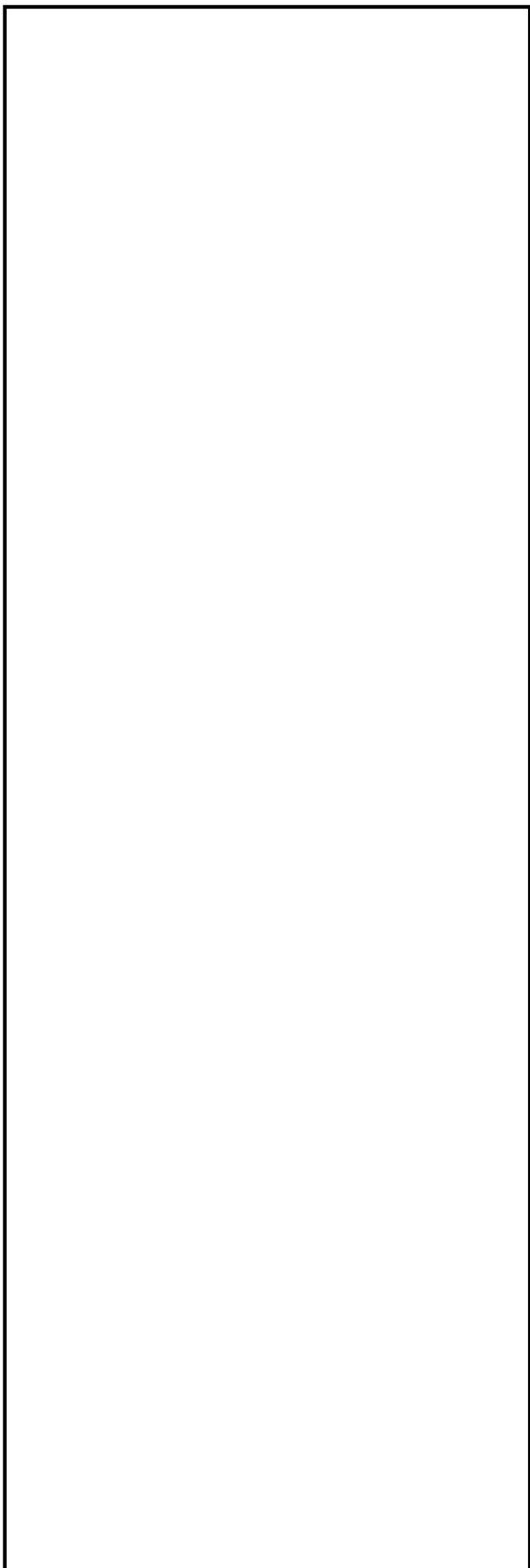


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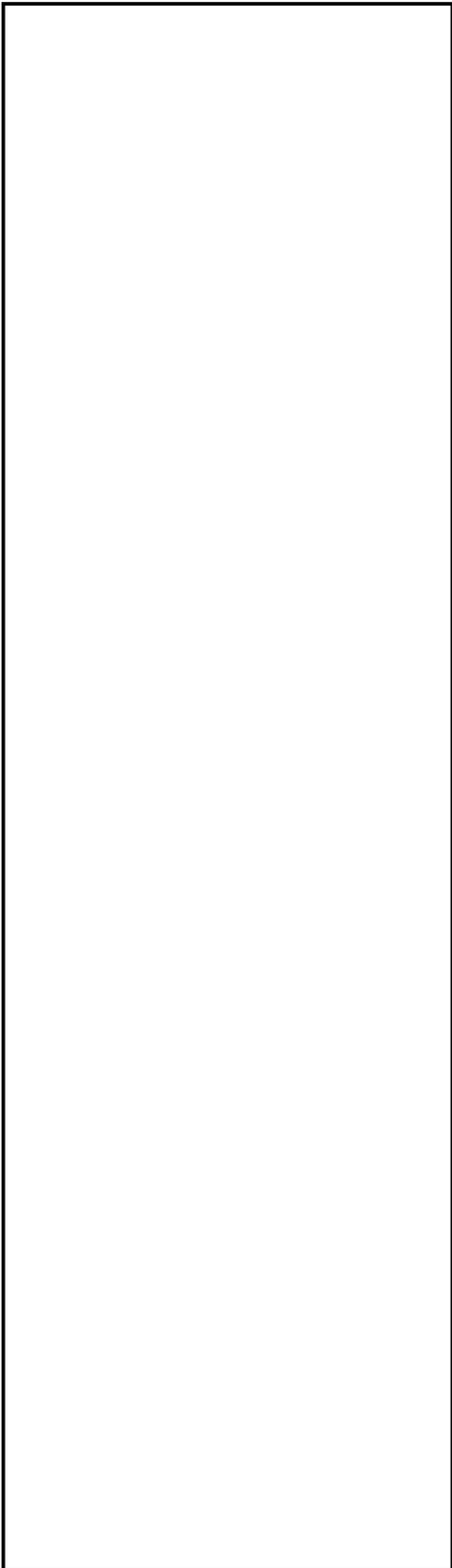
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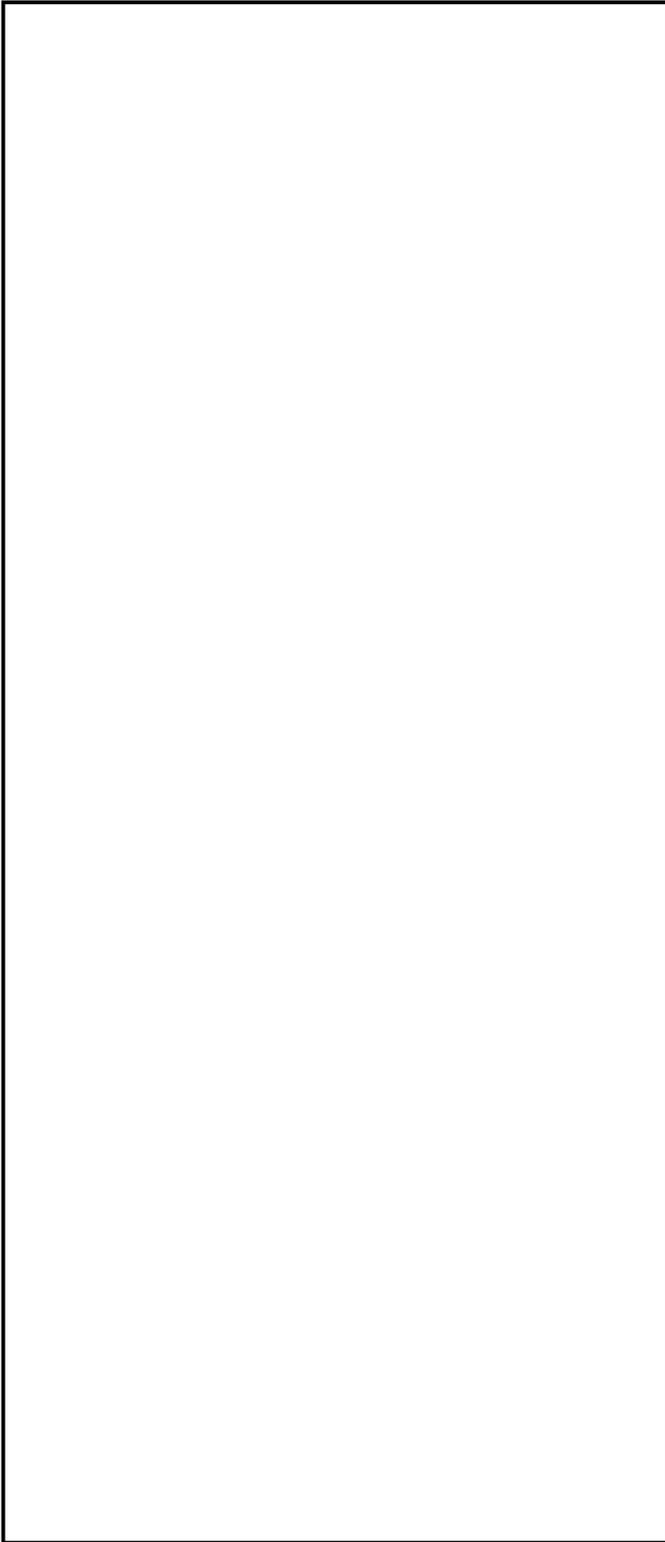
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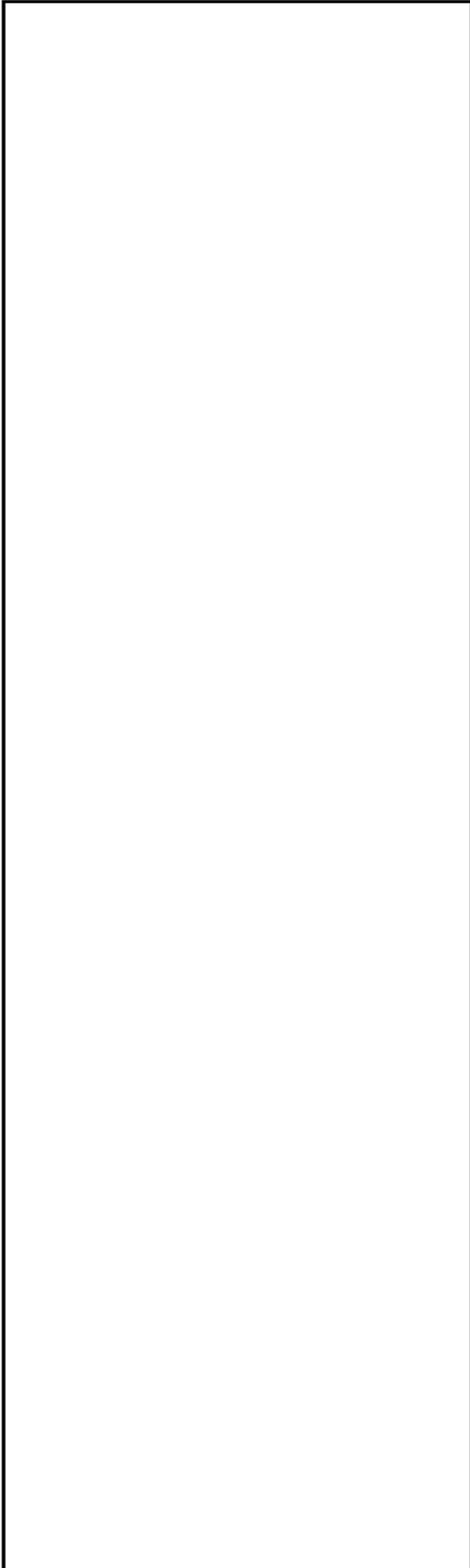
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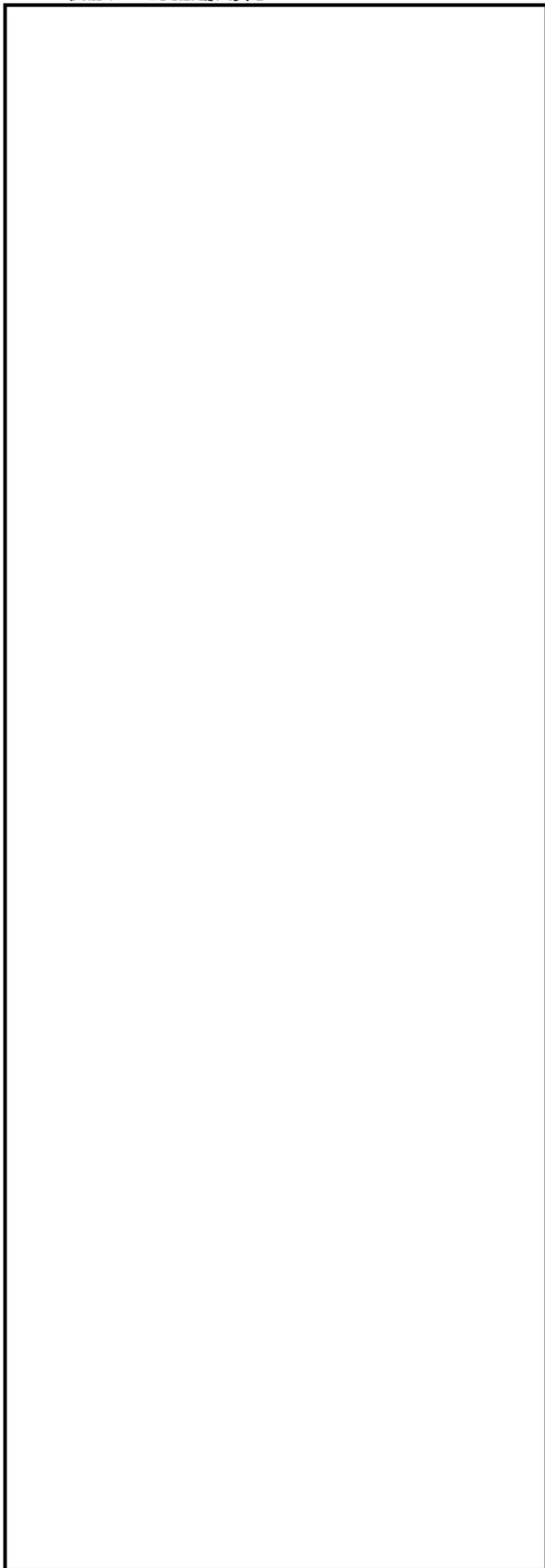


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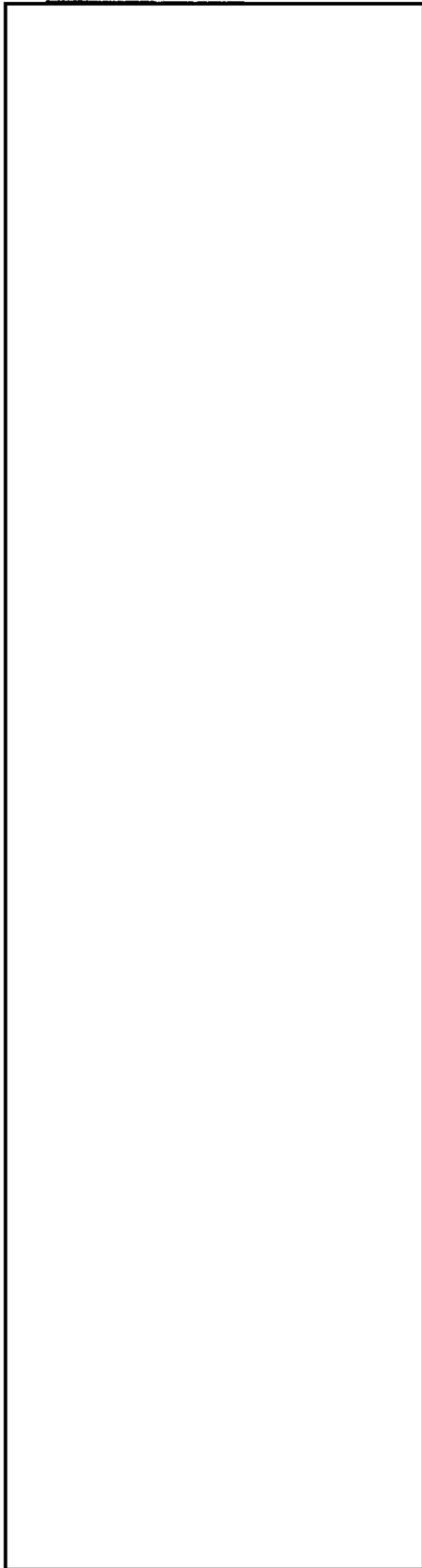
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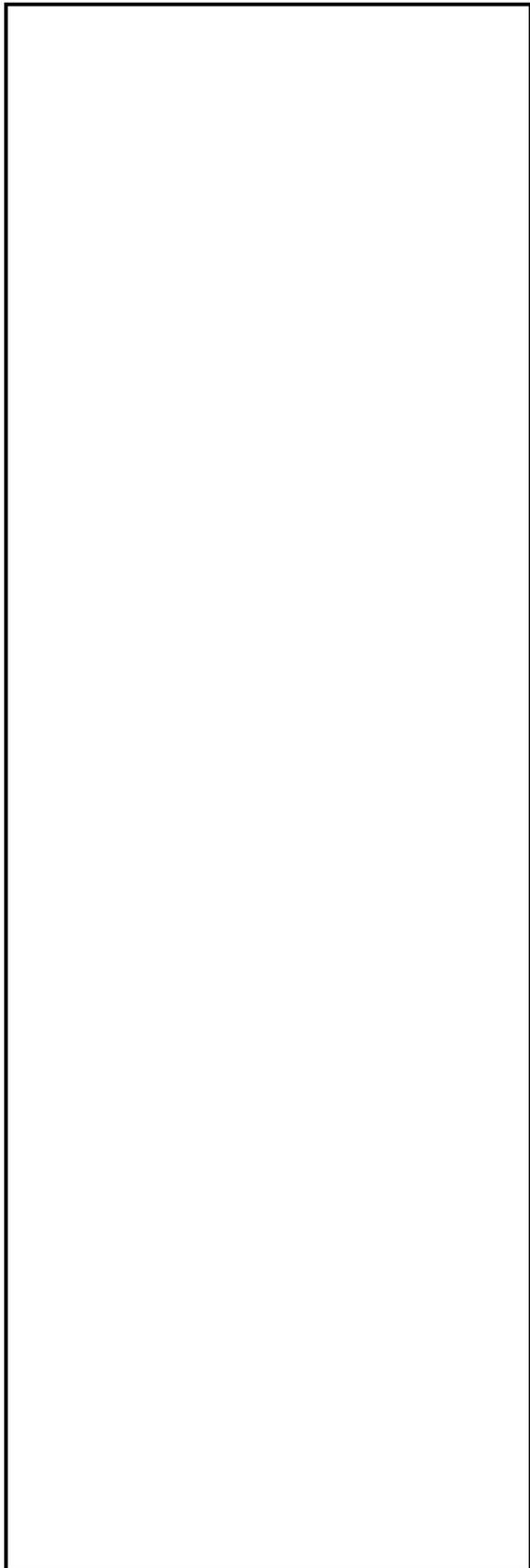


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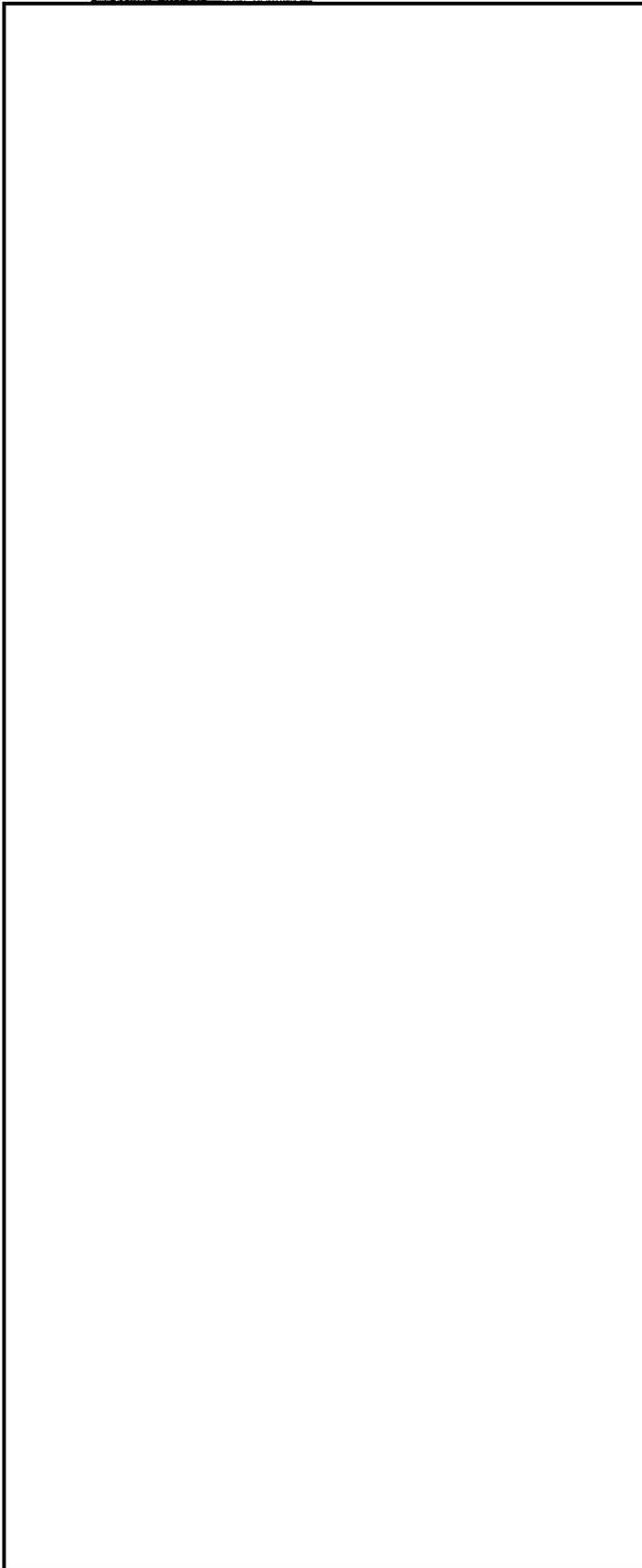
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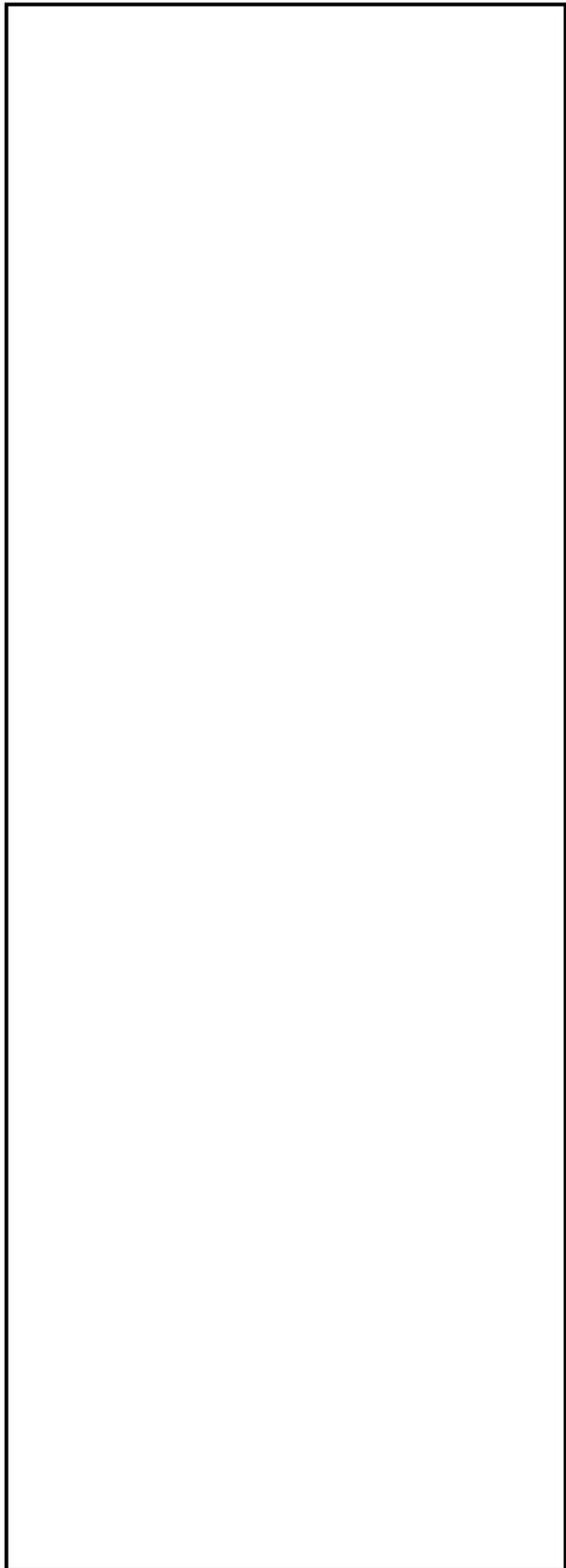
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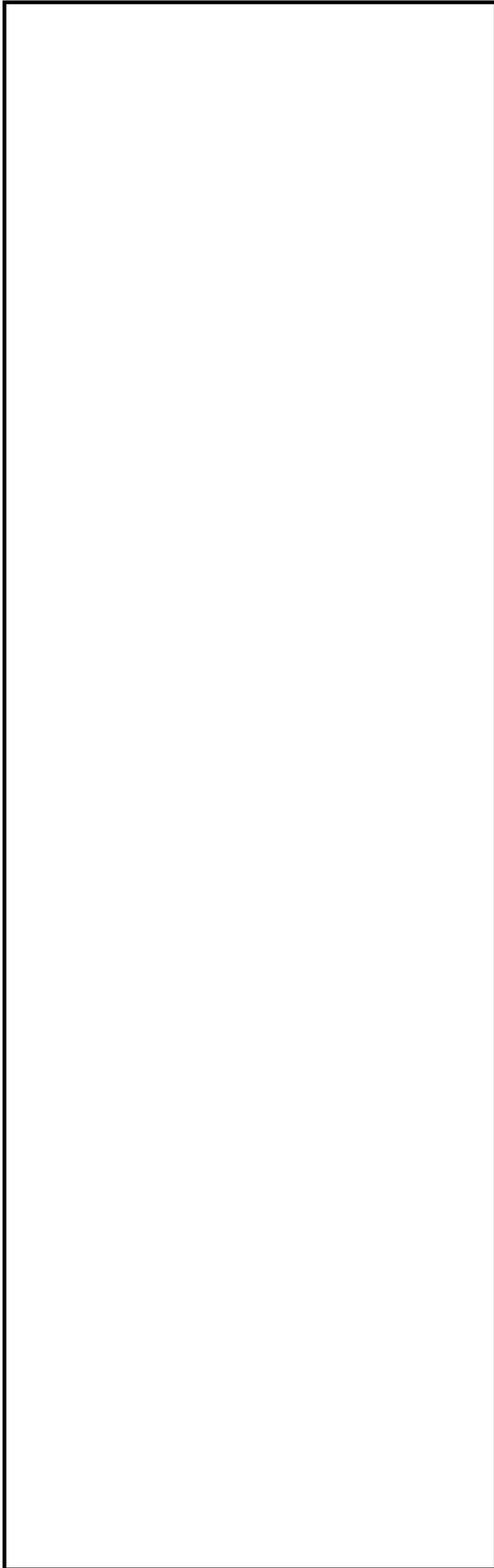
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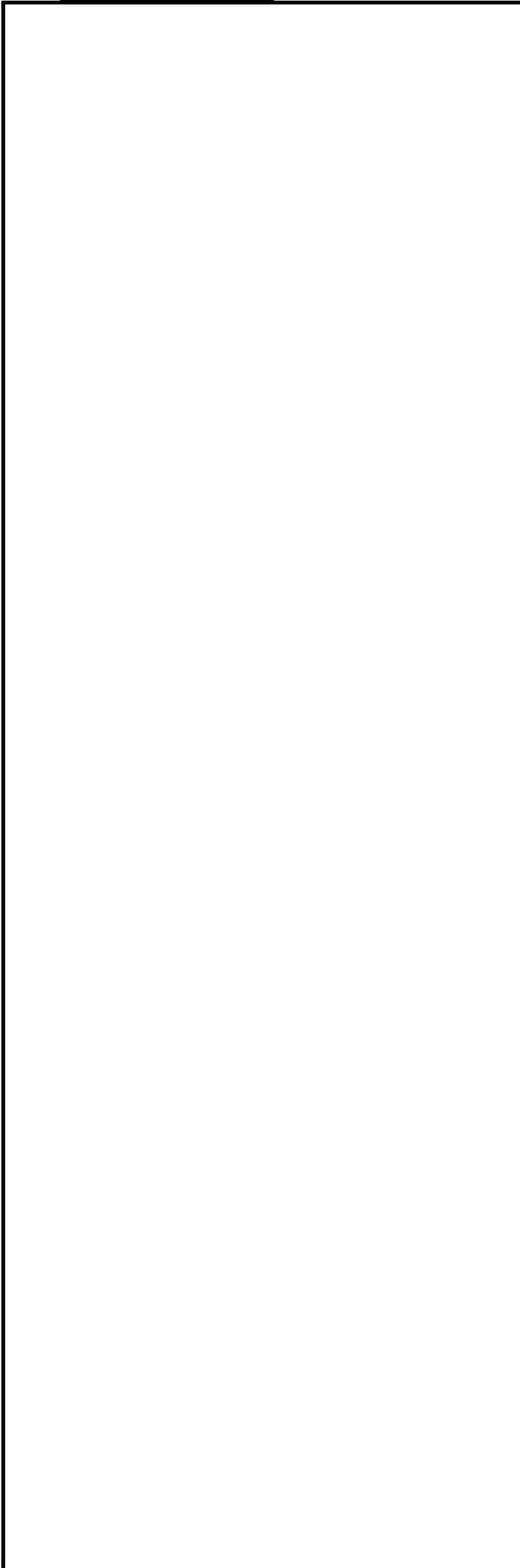


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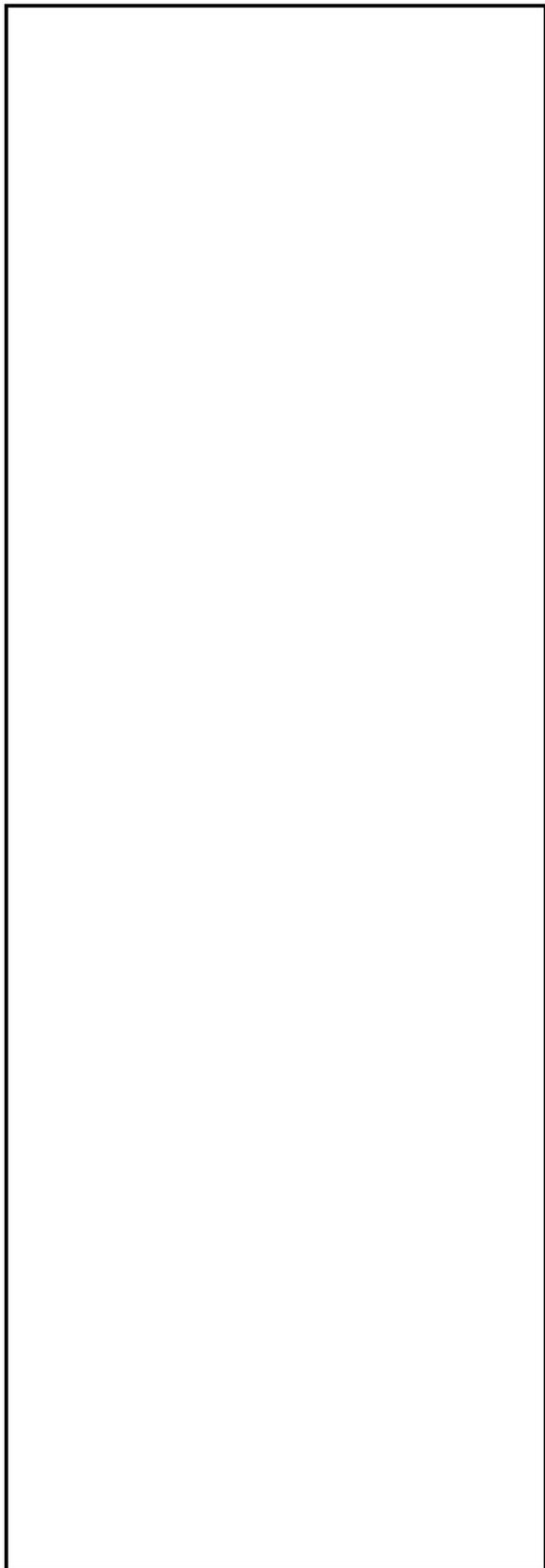


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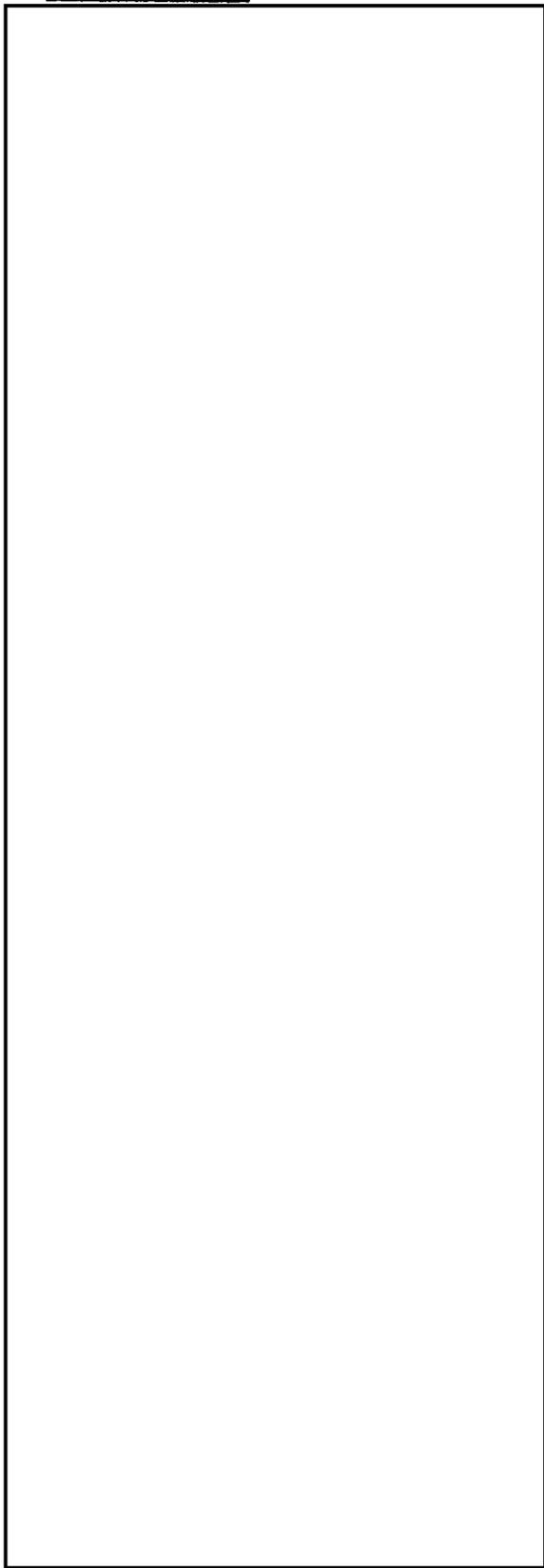


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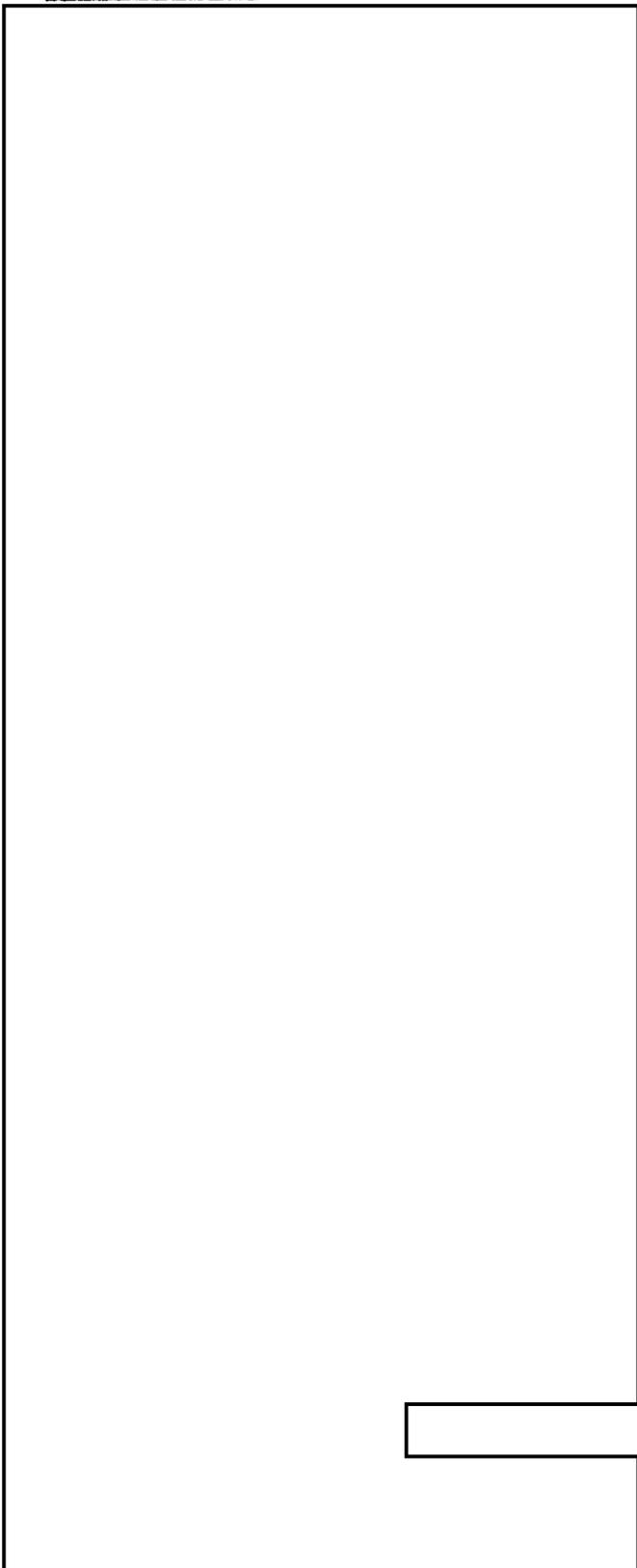
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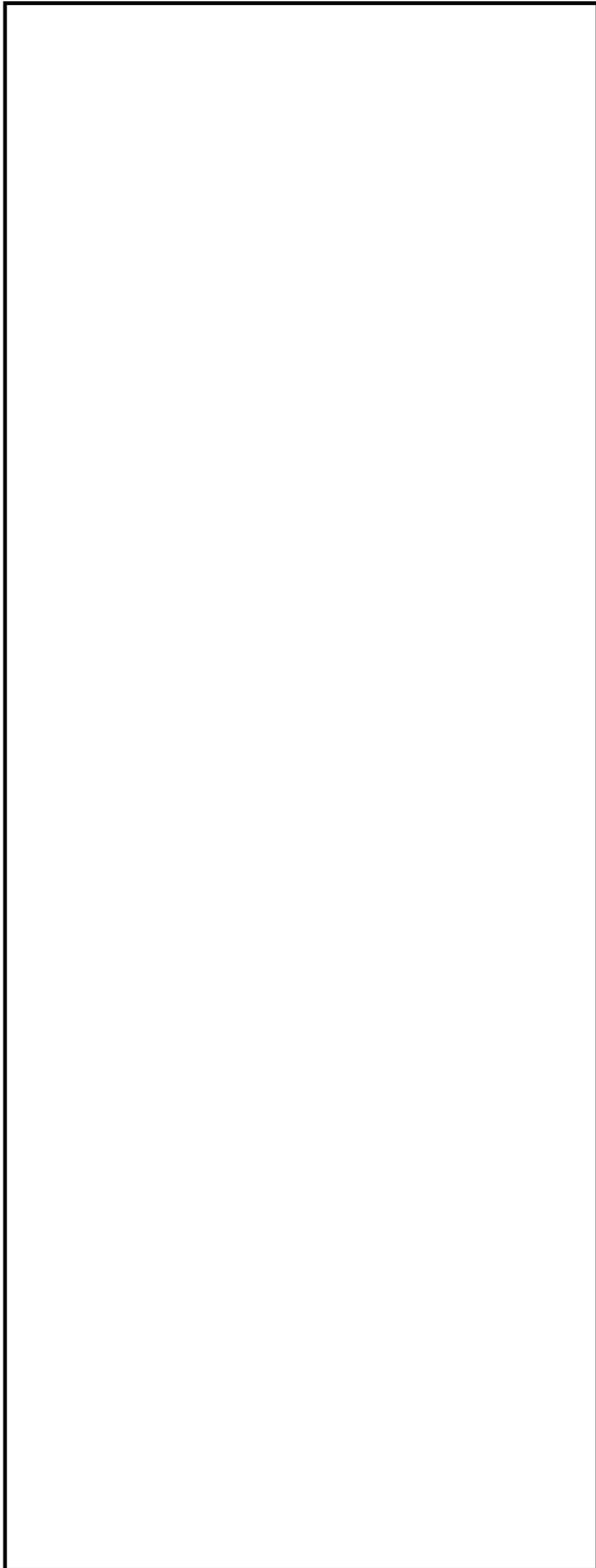


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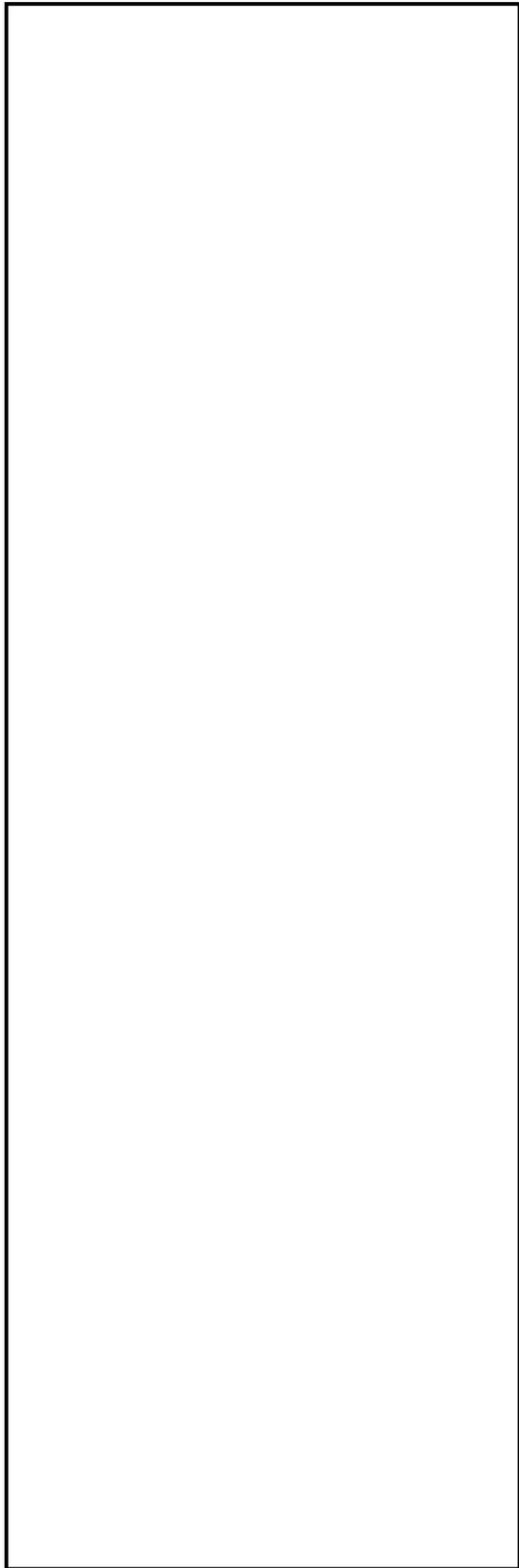


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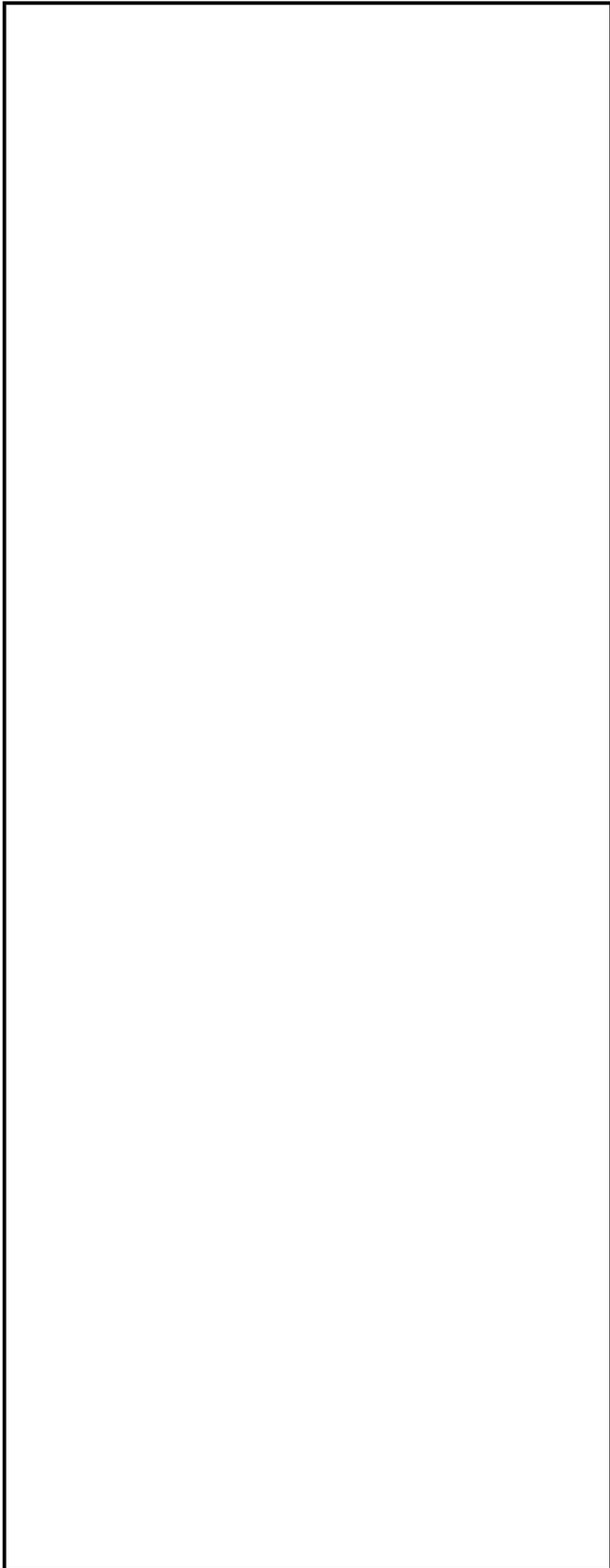


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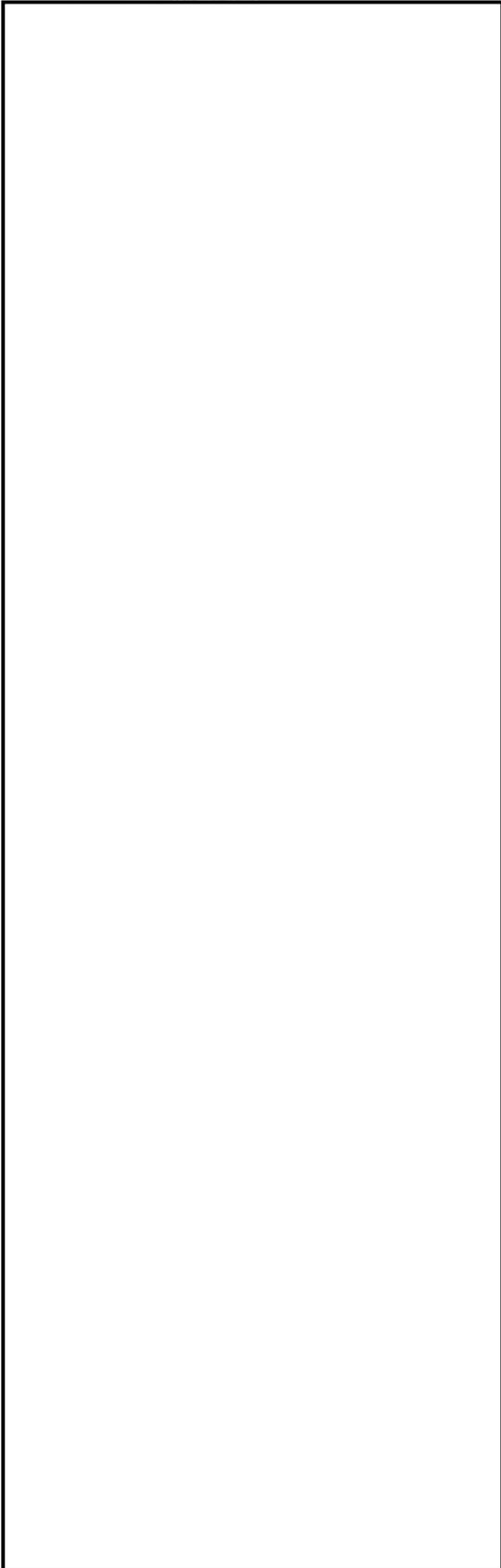
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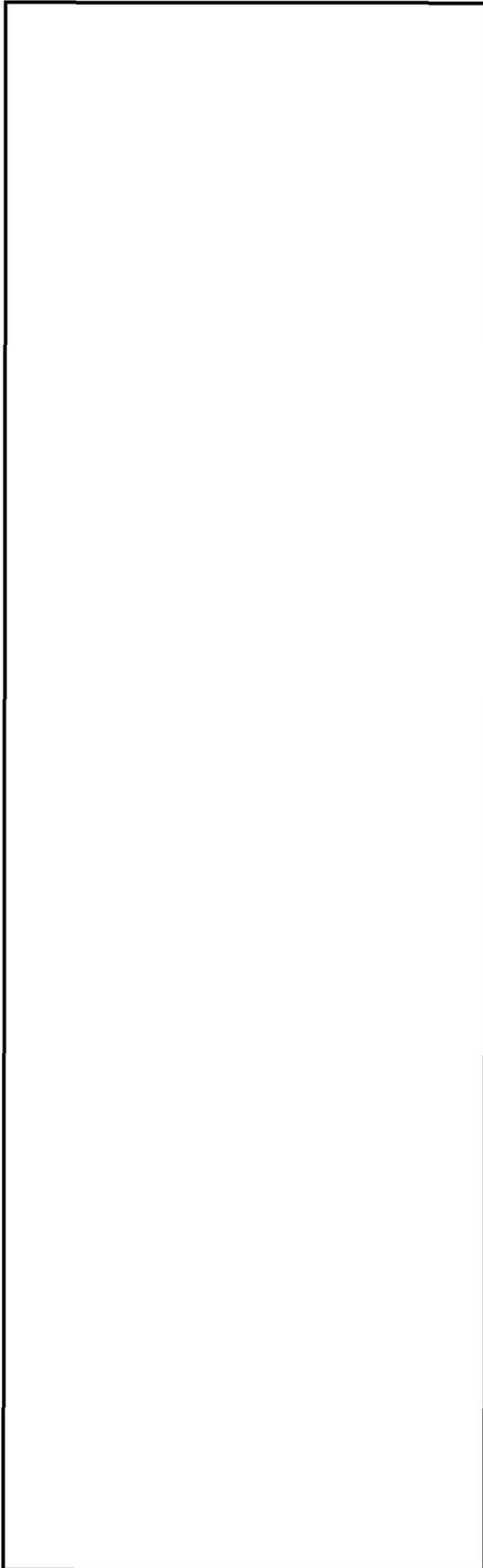


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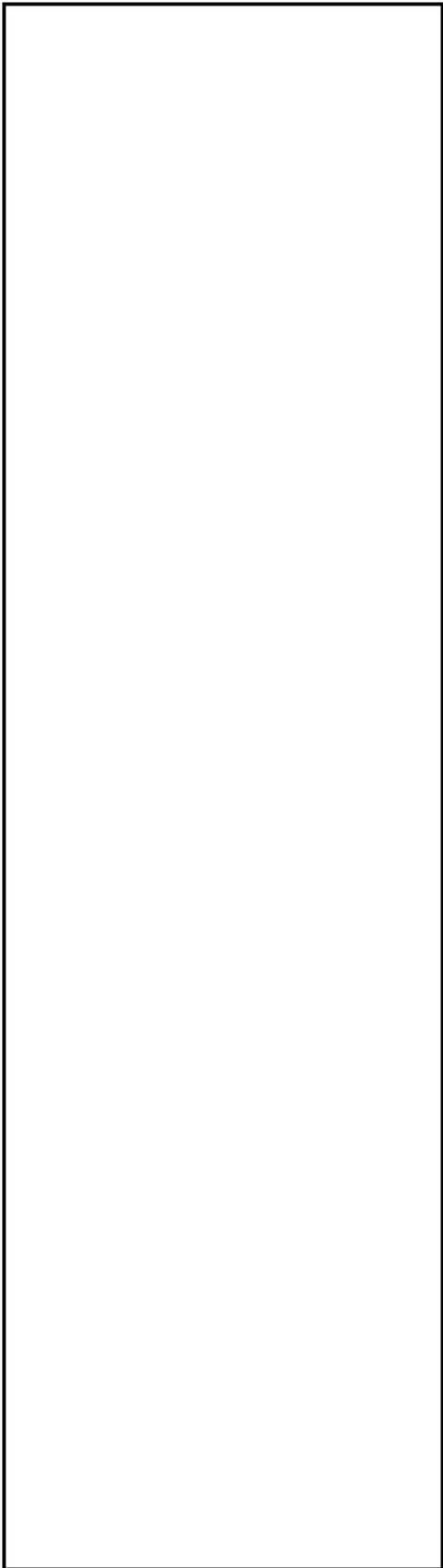


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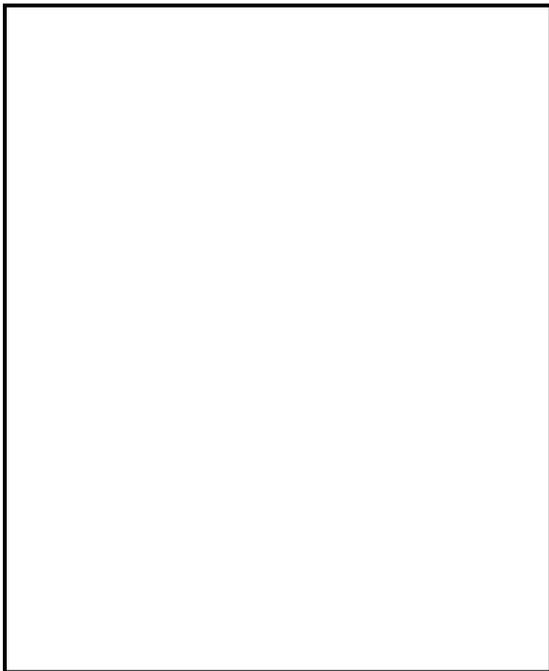


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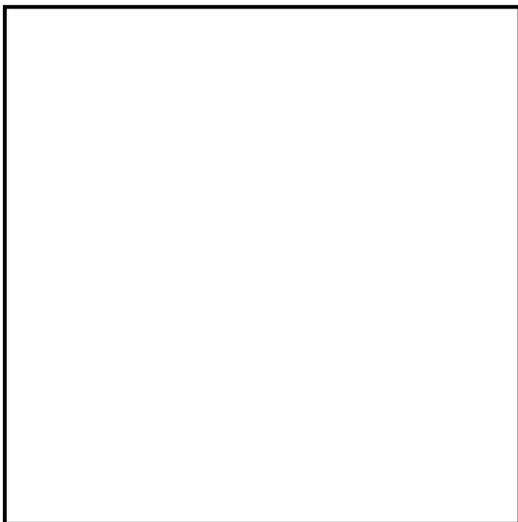
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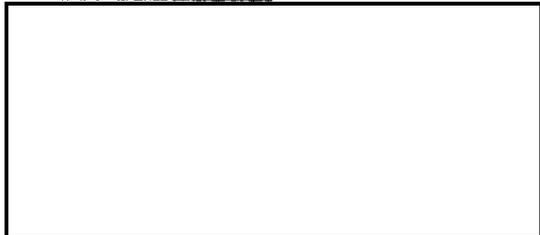
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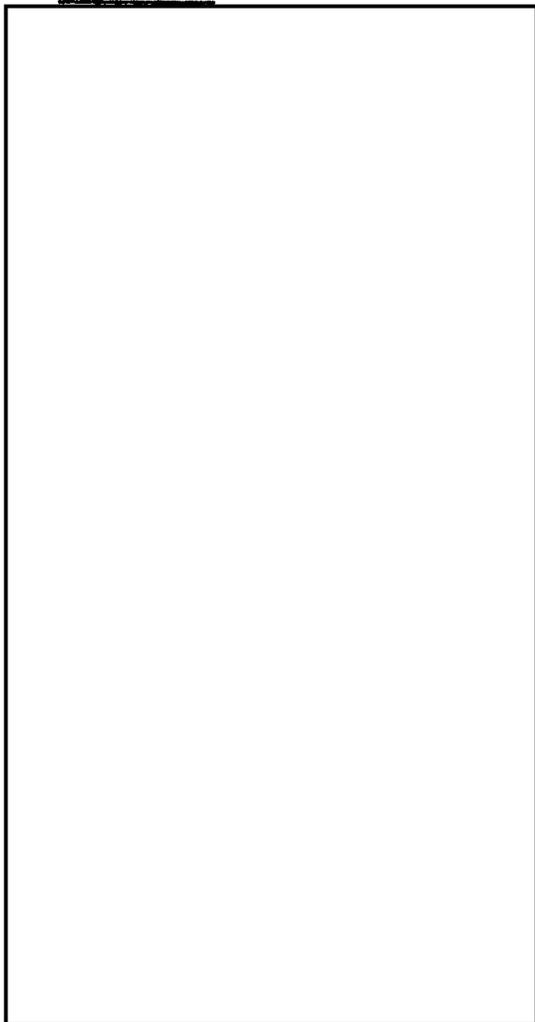
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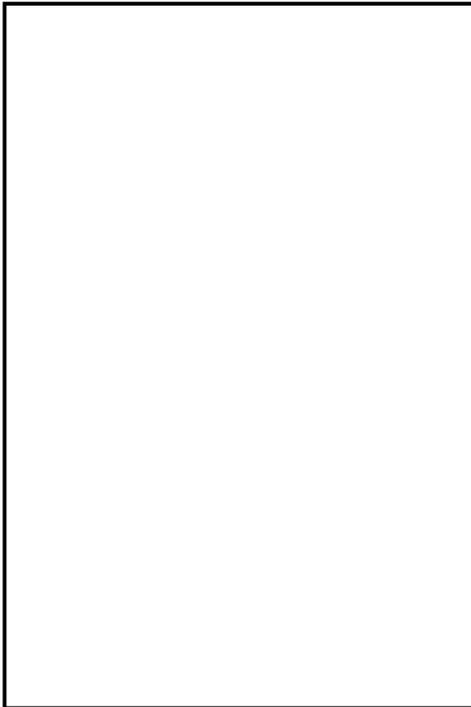
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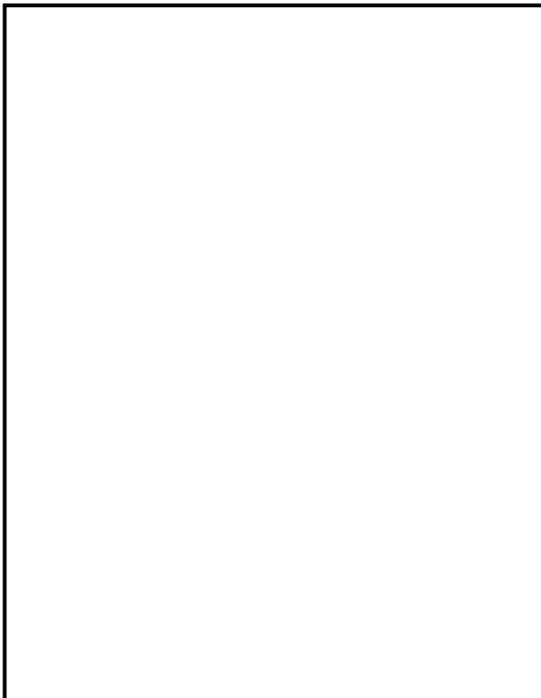
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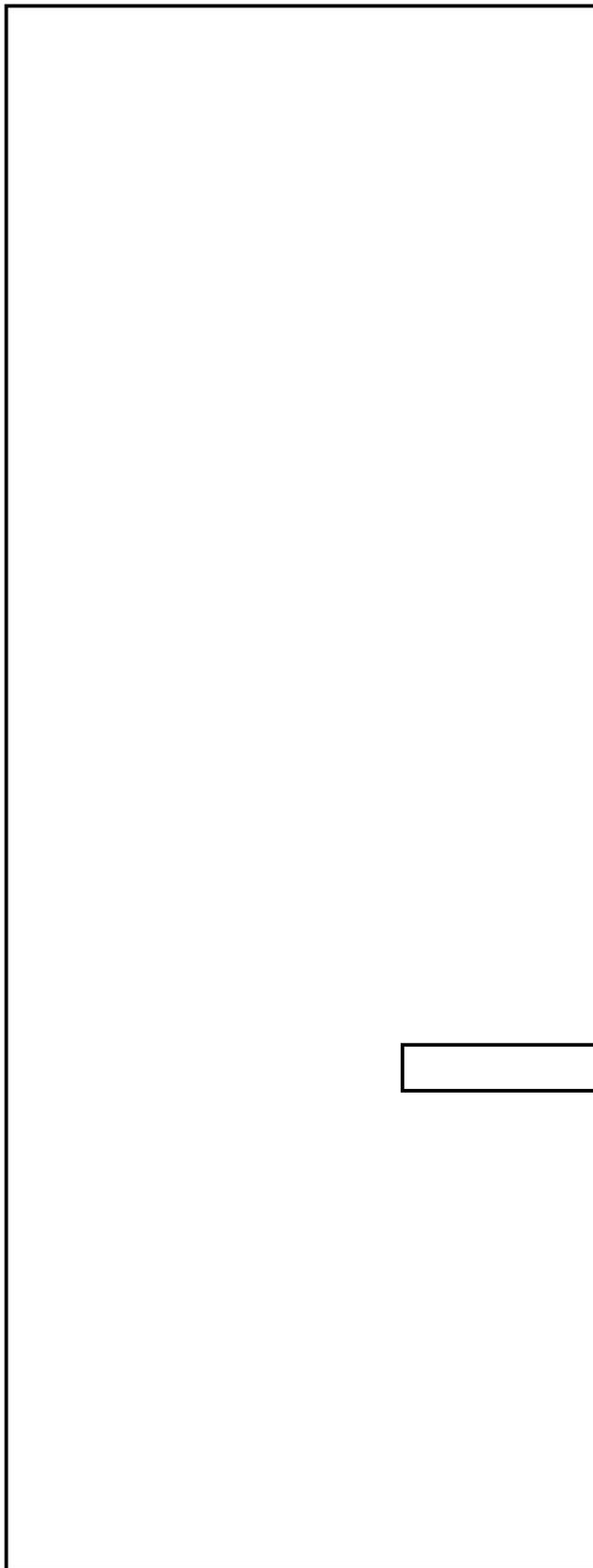
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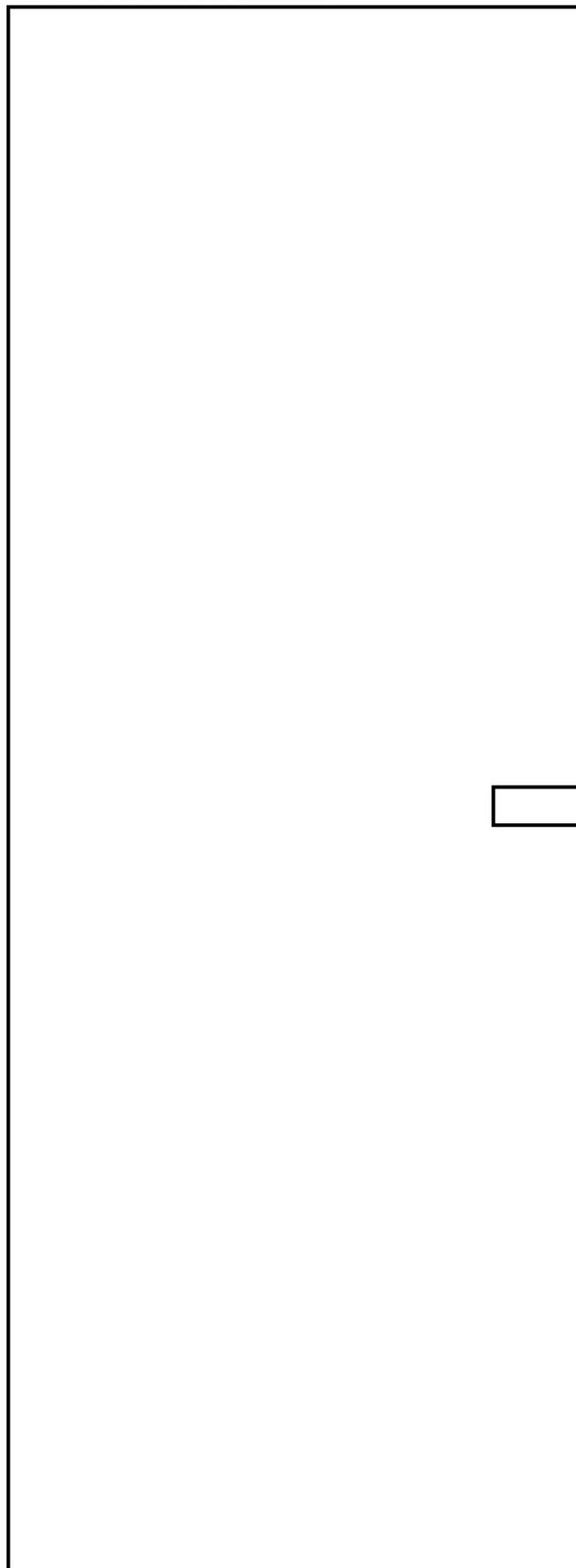
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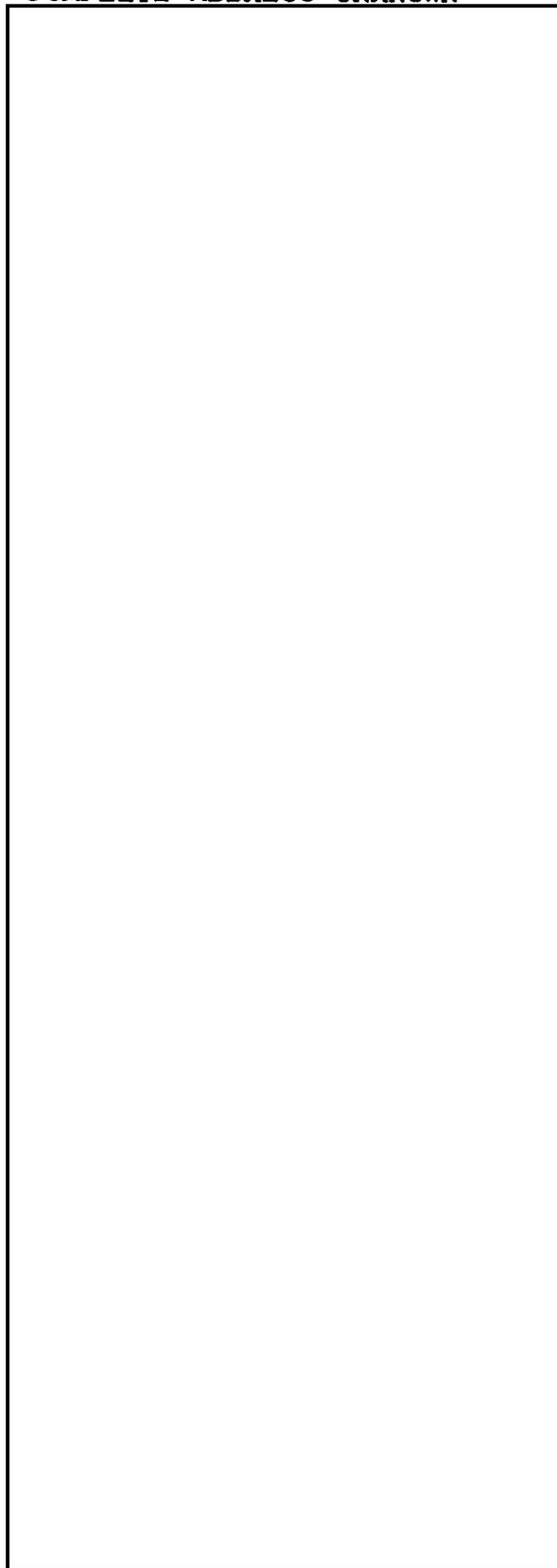
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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C., Aka.
SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to the enclosed Brief
which includes FREDERICK JOHN KASPER as an appellant.

A copy of this Brief is being furnished to
Washington Field and Knoxville for possible future use.

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For the information of the Los Angeles office, records of the passport office concerning reverend JOHN MERCURIO are being checked and your office will be advised of the results.

"JOHN KASPER arrived at []
[] he said he had been to see Mr. SIMMONS but that he was not in at the time. He said he had arrived in Washington Saturday and had then gone to New Jersey to visit his mother. He

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"said his mother was still trying to get some action taken against BILL HENDRIX of Florida for an alleged building swindle. KASPER had dinner at [redacted] and after making telephone calls to FLOYD FLEMING (who was not too friendly), [redacted]

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[redacted] (whom he could not reach) left to pick up a U-haul trailer in 7-corners, Virginia. After getting this trailer, he drove to [redacted]

since [redacted] moving some of the material had been thrown out for trash and this KASPER diligently gathered up. He then took [redacted] and left for [redacted]

"KASPER said he expected not to have much time before going to jail for six months. Therefore, he was going to leave Washington the afternoon of June 23, after conferring with Mr. SIMMONS, [redacted] and FLOYD FLEMING in the morning, and drive to Nashville. In Nashville he would leave his trailer of papers and drive his car to Louisville, Kentucky. In Louisville, he would transfer the car to the name of J. B. STONER, a Georgia attorney now staying with ED FIELDS. STONER would keep the car until KASPER is released from prison. Then KASPER would go either to Admiral CROMBIE's home in Alabama or return to Washington [redacted]

[redacted] until he either decided to surrender or was picked up by Federal Marshals. Inasmuch as KASPER did not know whether or not he would return to Washington, he rented the trailer for a one-way trip which cost considerably more money than a round-trip would have. KASPER said that if he were arrested in Washington either now or when he returned (if he had the car with him) he would like [redacted]

[redacted] to call STONER and keep the car until he (STONER) could come for it.

"KASPER appeared to have plenty of money and stated that his fund-raising campaigns were very successful. He was interested in what GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL was doing and launched into a tirade against his tactics. All in all he seemed very jealous. KASPER said he thought violence could still be used with effectiveness in some parts of the South but that the only permanent way of enjoying success was through political action. He told about the campaign for mayor of

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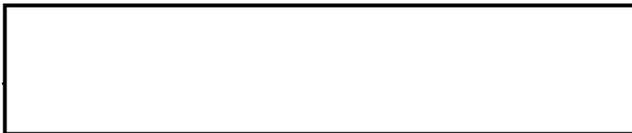
"Nashville and said he spoke at vanderbilt university and on the court house steps in nashville. He said [redacted] was doing very well in his court cases, one for being chased out of a town when campaigning and the other for picketing a theatre. KASPER said he had received a letter several weeks ago from MERCURIO, postmarked germany, but that he did not mention how he had gotten there but said he was contacting former SS men."

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In 1957, a confidential source made available records of the WHITE CITIZEN COUNCILS OF D.C., also known as LEAGUE OF WHITE CITIZEN COUNCILS. The name

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Information furnished was obtained:

- during course of Bureau investigation
- from informants
- from complainants or other sources

Information furnished to:

CSC

Number of items disseminated: 3

Remarks: All info pertaining to only in above serials. Xerox copy of serial 24.

- 1 - 100-3332
- ① - 105-175
- 1 - 69-4
- 1 - 80-175



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RECORD OF INFORMATION FURNISHED OTHER AGENCIES

Orally _____ date _____ By Telephone _____ date _____ Written Communication 1/14/69 date

Information concerning:

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Information furnished from File, Serial, and Page Number:

- 116-19065-6, 14, 19 (xerox copies)
- 105-175-15, p10, 50, 84, p22
- 105-176-27 (Newsclipping)
- 100-3332-21 p5

Information furnished was obtained:

- during course of Bureau investigation
- from informants
- from complainants or other sources

Information furnished to:

CSC

Number of items disseminated: 4

Remarks: See attached.

- 1 - 116-19065
- ① - 105-175
- 1 - 105-176
- 1 - 100-3332
- 1 - 80-175

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The files of the Knoxville FBI Office contain the following information concerning the above-named individual.

One [redacted] was investigated under the Atomic Energy Act in July, 1949. No unfavorable security or loyalty information developed during this investigation.

Derogatory information was developed at a later date re this individual. See attached Knoxville reports dated 12/11/57, 6/24/58, and 10/28/58.

[redacted] described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	[redacted]
Address	[redacted]
Wife	[redacted]
Social Security No.	[redacted]

On 10/30/56, [redacted] Lithographic Photo Service, Incorporated, 3227 M Street, N. W., made available certain material left with him on 10/30/56, by an unknown male individual. This material consisted of the following:

1. A poster in the form of a cartoon. This cartoon appeared to be a medal with the inscription, "I aided integration", on it. The medallion attached to the ribbon, had five figures, one appeared to be a caricature of a politician smoking a cigar, another, a white soldier holding a Negro child, another, a man wearing a dunce cap. The soldier had one foot on the head of a woman lying in a prone position with a banner "majority ruled" draped across her. The bottom of the medallion had a wreath with the words, "Justice for All" on the banner.

2. Application blanks as follows:

a. "Membership application Tennessee White Citizens' Councils, Roane County White Citizens' Councils, [redacted] Oliver Spring, Tennessee."

b. "Membership application Tennessee White Citizens' Councils, Campbell County White Citizens' Councils, [redacted] Jellico, Tennessee."

c. "Membership application Tennessee White Citizens' Councils, Anderson County White Citizens' Councils, [redacted] membership chairman, Clinton, Route 1, Tennessee, Telephone Clinton 958M4."

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3. A series of addresses which had written above them the following:

"Additional copies, 25 for \$1, 300 for \$5, order form."

One of the addresses mentioned above is as follows:

[redacted] Membership Chairman
Clinton, Route 1, Tennessee

On 12/11/57, a confidential source advised that the following information appeared in the records of the White Citizens Councils of D. C., also known as the Seaboard White Citizens Councils, Washington, D. C.

1. [redacted] Route #1, Clinton, Tennessee, appeared on a list captioned "mailing list".
2. [redacted] Route #1, Clinton, Tennessee, appeared on a list which was not captioned. The significance of this list is unknown.
3. A letter was addressed by the White Citizens' Council to [redacted] Route #1, Clinton, Tennessee, requesting financial assistance.
4. A notation also appeared in the records "Posted part of Kasper bond. \$12,000".

On 11/14/58, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the name [redacted] Clinton, Tennessee, not further identified, appeared on one of four lists of individuals belonging to the Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC). The lists were captioned as follows:

1. Partial mailing list of SWCC.
2. Persons who contributed money to SWCC without asking anything in return.
3. Persons who have requested literature from SWCC such as pamphlets written by JOHN KASPER.
4. Partial list of members of SWCC.

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It is not known which of the above lists that the name [redacted] Clinton, Tennessee, appeared on.

On 9/17/60, one PETER L. XAVIER was arrested by Officers of the Dayton, Ohio Police Department after he had been observed by them in the act of setting fire to a cross in front of the Community Chest Building, Dayton. The residence of this individual, 335 Linwood Street, Dayton, was searched by the Dayton Police Department on 9/19/60. Numerous index cards, correspondence files, hate literature, etc., were confiscated by the Police Department. The name [redacted] Clinton, Tennessee, appeared on one of the above mentioned index cards.

On 2/18/59, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that XAVIER professes to be anti-Negro and anti-Semitic and is strictly opposed to the mixing or "mongrelizing" of the races in the United States. Source advised that XAVIER, in everyday conversation, is violently opposed to integration, and his hate for the Negroes and the Jews has reached insane fanaticism. He claims to be a member of the Order of the Rattlesnake, which is allegedly a part of the Ku Klux Klan (KKK), and professes to be a member of a movement which is currently working to prevent integration and to combat what XAVIER considers control of the United States by the "Jews".

See attached Xerox copy of news clipping from the Knoxville Journal dated 10/10/56 regarding Tennessee White Citizens Council. It is noted that [redacted] is listed as one of the incorporators of this organization.

It is not known if the above individual or individuals mentioned above are identical with [redacted] Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

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Information furnished from File, Serial, and Page Number: 105-175-50, Page 45

Information furnished was obtained:

- during course of Bureau investigation
- from informants
- from complainants or other sources

Information furnished to: CSC

Number of items disseminated: 1

Remarks: See attached

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The files of the Knoxville FBI Office contain the following information concerning the above named individual.

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On 12/11/57, a confidential source advised that the name [REDACTED] Tennessee appears on a list maintained in the records at the Headquarters of the White Citizens Councils of D. C., Washington, D. C.

Source advised that the significance of this list is unknown.

It is not known if this individual is identical with [REDACTED], Tennessee listed on your referral sheet.

RECORD OF INFORMATION FURNISHED OTHER AGENCIES

Orally _____ By Telephone _____ Written Communication 2/27/69
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Information concerning:

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Information furnished from File, Serial, and Page Number:

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Information furnished was obtained:

- during course of Bureau investigation
- from informants
- from complainants or other sources

Information furnished to:

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Number of items disseminated: 3

Remarks: **See attached.**

- 1 - 100-3332
- 1 - [Redacted]
- 1 - [Redacted]
- ① - 105-175
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[Signature]

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The files of the Knoxville FBI Office contain the following information concerning the above named individual.

On [redacted] a confidential source advised that the name [redacted] Clinton, Tennessee appeared in the records of the WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C., also known as SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS, Washington, D. C.

Source advised that the above name and address appeared on a list captioned "mailing list".

It is not known if this individual is identical with [redacted] listed on your referral sheet.

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On [redacted] a confidential source advised that

[redacted]
Clinton, Tennessee, is an official of the Clinton Klavern,
U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

On [redacted] source advised that a meeting of the
U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan was held on [redacted]
[redacted]. Source advised that [redacted]
was present at this meeting.

On [redacted] another source advised that [redacted]
and two other individuals get together approximately every
three weeks in order to meet the requirements that a meeting
of the Clinton Klavern be held at least each month.

[redacted] Knoxville files contain no other information re
[redacted] and it is not known if he is identical with individual
listed on your referral sheet.

RECORD OF INFORMATION FURNISHED OTHER AGENCIES

Orally _____ date _____ By Telephone _____ date _____ Written Communication 12/8/76 date _____

Information concerning:

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Information furnished from File, Serial, and Page Number:

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Information furnished was obtained:

- during course of Bureau investigation
- from informants
- from complainants or other sources

Information furnished to: **CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION (ATLANTA)**

Number of items disseminated: 1

Remarks:

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On [REDACTED] a source who was in a position to furnish reliable information, made available the papers and records maintained in the headquarters of WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., also known as Seaboard White Citizens Councils, Washington, D. C.

Contained in the records were various lists which were not captioned. The significance of these lists was unknown. On such list appeared the following name and address:

[REDACTED]

CLINTON, TENNESSEE

Names whose identities are concealed herein have been so indicated in the information in the past except where otherwise noted.

WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCIL OF D. C.

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On [redacted] a leaflet was furnished to the FBI, bearing the caption, "WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCIL, WHAT ARE THEY". This leaflet reflected the following:

// "Our movement arises from a deep-seated belief in the diverse natures of animals and plants as established by the Creator. To blot one single distinction is to defy the highest plan of Providence. Nigras were not meant to be WHITE. The white race was not intended to be anything but white.

"We damn all race-mixers. We believe the race-mongrelizer is degenerate. It is our privilege and our power to attack and destroy the Communist. The Nordic peoples in the United States and White Christendom are the heroic barriers against red savagery and murder. As white citizens we are organized to defend the cherished vision of the white man. We refuse to see our children sold into slavery. We demand that the white politician exhibit the highest concept of honor as a white man or GET OUT OF POLITICS. We demand racial pride in our youths. We demand the politician fight the race-mongrelizer or leave the field of action. We the people demand the right to attack and destroy the communist directly and head-on. We demand the communist-led NAACP be placed immediately on the Attorney-General's list of red-subversive organizations. We demand the red leaders of the NAACP be prosecuted and given life-imprisonment or the maximum the law will allow.

"We are organized to root out every degenerate preacher, civic leader, P. T. A. mongrelizer, school board official, Commissioner, pinko professor, lawyer, or politician who uses his honorable office to destroy our people. We are an attack program. We proclaim action as our creed. We are nationalists. We declare for America FIRST. Join your Council NOW You have no alternative as a white man but to join. We are fighting. You must fight with us. If there is no Council in your community, you must have one. The time is now."//

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/4/58

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FROM : SAC, WFO (62-NEW)

SUBJECT: ~~FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, was.,~~
~~John Kasper, John Rutko, Jay~~
INFORMATION CONCERNING; RACIAL MATTERS

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The subject KASPER has received nationwide publicity due to his segregationist activities, particularly in regard to the 1956 Clinton, Tennessee, High School incident for which he served a one year term in a federal penitentiary. KASPER, during a recent visit to Washington, D. C., gave a press release in which he claims that he is now the executive director of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC), which is located at 1047-31st Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. It is to be noted, however, that KASPER has also been characterized as an officer in some white citizens councils in the South, for example Clinton, Tennessee. Most of KASPER's activities since being released from prison and prior to his serving his prison term have been in the South, although he maintains connections with the officials of SWCC in Washington, D. C.

It is believed that the Bureau would desire to have the activities of KASPER under the constant attention of this Bureau. A separate case has never been opened in WFO on KASPER, and his activities have been followed through the case on the Seaboard White Citizens Councils (Bufile 100-423395). WFO is at the present time opening a case on KASPER, and it is requested that the Bureau designate an office of origin so that his activities may be more closely followed and correlated. At the present time, KASPER comes and goes frequently between field office territories. It is believed that information concerning KASPER in the files of various offices should be channeled to an office of origin.

See file

Once an office of origin is designated, it is recommended that offices having information on KASPER should channel that information to the office of origin.

- 2-Bureau
- 1-Charlotte (Info)
- 1-Knoxville (Info)
- 1-Memphis (Info)
- 2-WFO
- (1-100-33226)

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1-CL, KY, ME
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SAC, Washington Field

November 17, 1958

REC-23 Director, FBI (62-105095) -/

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER,
also known as John Kasper,
John Rutko, Jay
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Washington Field letter dated 11/4/58
advising that a separate case was being opened in
that office on Kasper.

The Washington Field Office is being
designated office of origin in this investigation
and all offices receiving copies of this communication
should forward information in its files to Washington
Field Office.

Also offices receiving copies of this
communication should open a separate file on Kasper.
The Bureau file number for reference purposes will
be 62-105095.

- 1 - Charlotte
- 1 - Knoxville
- 1 - Memphis

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URGENT 10-15-58 7-14 AM RAS
TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC- S KNOXVILLE AND WFO
FROM SAC, CHARLOTTE 1 P

JOHN KASPER ARRIVED AT RESIDENCE OF GEORGE DORSETT SIX FIFTEEN
A. M., TEN FIFTEEN FIFTYEIGHT. APPROPRIATE COVERAGE BEING
AFFECTED.

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Mr. W.C. Sullivan	_____
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Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

URGENT 10-23-58 11-12AM MTB

TO DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SAC-S KNOXVILLE, CHARLOTTE, AND ATLANTA
FROM SAC, MEMPHIS 1P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, IS - X. KASPER OBSERVED COUNTY
COURTHOUSE, NASHVILLE, TENN., APPROXIMATELY EIGHT FORTYFIVE
AM, TWENTYTHIRD INSTANT. APPEARANCE APPARENTLY IN ACCORDANCE
PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS CRIMINAL COURT JUDGE WEIMER TO APPEAR
TWENTYTHIRD INSTANT TO DISCUSS COUNSEL REPRESENTING HIM IN
TRAIL, NASHVILLE, NOV. THIRD, NEXT. PD HAS SURVEILLANCE ON
KASPER AND INDICATES WILL KEEP HIM UNDER SURVEILLANCE WHILE
IN NASHVILLE. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY PERTINENT
DEVELOPMENTS.

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Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	<i>R/R</i>
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	_____
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Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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URGENT 11-4-58 5-04PM MTB

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS 1P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, SM - X. SELECTION OF JURY FOR
KASPER-S TRIAL NASHVILLE NOT COMPLETED TODAY. ADDITIONAL
JURY PANEL BEING SUBPOENAED IN EFFORT OBTAIN THE NECESSARY
TWO ADDITIONAL JURORS. DEFENSE HAS MADE MOTION FOR CHANGE
OF VENUE, CONTENDING KASPER CANNOT RECEIVE FAIR TRIAL
NASHVILLE. MOTION TO BE ARGUED TOMORROW.
END AND ACK PLS.

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cc - McGowan

Mr. Belmont

cc: MR. BELMONT
AND SUPERVISOR
COMM. INTEL. DIVISION

cc: MR. ROSEN
AND SUPERVISOR
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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Mr. Rosen

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Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

URGENT 11-5-58 5-10 PM MTB

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS 1P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, SM-X. *security matter-x* KASPER-S DEFENSE MOTION FOR

CHANGE OF VENUE DENIED. SELECTION OF JURY COMPLETED AND

ACTUAL TRIAL BEGAN TODAY. COURT ANNOUNCED THAT DAY AND NIGHT

SESSIONS WILL BE HELD UNTIL TRIAL COMPLETED. DISTRICT

ATTORNEY CONTEMPLATES TRIAL WILL BE COMPLETED BY NOVEMBER

EIGHT, NEXT. STATE-S WITNESSES TODAY WERE NBC-TV CAMERAMAN,

WHO FILMED KASPER RALLY AT NASHVILLE, SEPTEMBER NINE, FIFTYSEVEN,

AND POLICE OFFICERS WHO COVERED RALLY AND TESTIFIED AS TO

STATEMENTS MADE BY KASPER TO CROWD. EX - 124 23 NOV 14 1958

END AND ACK PLS.

Mr. Rosen

6-11 PM OK FBI WA JG

CC: MR. ROSEN
AND SUPERVISOR
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	✓
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM: SAC, WFO (62-8028)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
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100-423395-610

Re Memphis airtel to Director 10/30/58, advising that FRED HOCKETT from Miami, Fla., and a blonde woman who may be HOCKETT's wife, were staying at the Boxwood Motel in Nashville, Tenn., with KASPER. It should be noted that FRED HOCKETT participated in burning fiery crosses Washington, D. C., 1956, and was arrested Miami, Fla., either 1956 or 1957 for attempting to burn cross on lawn of Negro.

HOCKETT was characterized as dangerous by WFO sources in 1956. Information was also received that HOCKETT at times is armed.

For information of Miami and Memphis.

- 3- Bureau
- 2- Memphis (105-275)
- 1- Miami (Info)
- 1- WFO

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Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

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URGENT 11-8-58 5-33PM JB

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS 1P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, SM DASH X. STURDAY MORNING, NOV. EIGHT
 TAKEN UP BY ARGUMENT BY BOTH DEFENSE AND PROSECUTION ATTORNEYS.
 JURY WAS CHARGED BY JUDGE WEIMER AFTER LUNCH AND WAS OUT FROM
 TWO THIRTY PM UNTIL FOUR FORTYFIVE PM AT WHICH TIME THEY
 RETURNED WITH VERDICT OF GUILTY. SENTENCED KASPER TO SERVE
 SIX MONTHS DAVIDSON COUNTY WORKHOUSE, NASHVILLE, AND TO
 PAY FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR FINE. DEFENSE ATTORNEYS HAVE NOT
 YET INDICATED THEIR NEXT ACTION BUT ARE EXPECTED TO ASK FOR
 NEW TRIAL OR APPEAL.

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END AND ACK PLS..

6-35PM OK FBI WA CRA

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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
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Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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URGENT 11-6-58 5-30PM JB

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS 1P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER., SECURITY MATTER DASH X. DEFENSE
MOTION FOR DIRECTED VERDICT OVERRULED BY COURT TODAY.

KASPER TOOK WITNESS STAND LATE THIS AFTERNOON.

EDN AND ACK PLS.

6-31PM OK FBI WA CRA

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EX - 124

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Mr. Belmont

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DATE: 10-30-58

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)
RE: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
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On 10-29-58, [redacted] Patrolman, Nashville PD, Nashville, Tenn., advised SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD he has been assigned to conduct a surveillance on the subject. He advised that he surveilled him in Chattanooga, Tenn. on 10-28-58 and determined that subject was staying at the Boxwood Motel, 4711 Brainard Road, with [redacted] Also staying there was a man named FRED HOCKETT from Miami, Fla. and a blonde woman who was with HOCKETT and who may be HOCKETT's wife. He stated KASPER is driving a bluish-gray Chrysler bearing 1958 Tennessee License No. 3W-DO-69.

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KASPER was distributing a paper published by the Georgia Commission on Education and in his speech appealed for funds for gasoline, stating that he desired to tour the state for FOSTER.

[redacted] advised that the Nashville PD will keep up with KASPER's activities in Nashville.

- 3 - BUREAU (RM)
- 2 - KNOXVILLE (RM)
- 1 - WFO (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - MIAMI (INFO) (RM)
- 3 - MEMPHIS (105-275) (105-175) (105-207)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: October 31, 1958

FROM : G. A. NEASE *[Signature]*

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Mohr	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nease	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parsons	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rosen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Trotter	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Holloman	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gandy	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Jack Carley at Memphis, Tennessee, advised Mr. McGuire at 12:10 P.M., while discussing other matters, that John Kasper was scheduled to make a speech in Memphis at 1 o'clock this afternoon and that he has been reliably informed by the Memphis Police Department that as soon as Kasper starts his talk he will be immediately thrown into jail under an old Memphis law covering threatened breaches of the peace. Kasper undoubtedly will be able to get out of the charge but it will be a harassment and undoubtedly the wire services later this afternoon will carry the story.

W.C. Sullivan
On 8/11/58
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Martinez

1-Mr. Rosen
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Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	<i>RF</i>
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Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____
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URGENT 11-3-58 8-31 PM CST JWB

TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, MEMPHIS 1P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, SM DASH X. SUBJECT-S TRIAL, CRIMINAL COURT, NASHVILLE, TENN., STARTED NOV. THREE, FIFTYEIGHT. AFTER OPENING STATEMENTS BY COUNSEL, ENTIRE DAY TAKEN UP IN SELECTING SEVEN JURORS. IN SELECTING THESE SEVEN, A JURY PANEL OF THIRTYFOUR WAS EXHAUSTED AND THE JUDGE HAS ORDERED JURY PANEL OF ONE HUNDRED MEN TO BE PRESENT ON NOV. FOUR, FIFTYEIGHT, AT WHICH TIME SELECTION OF JURY WILL CONTINUE. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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Mr. Rosen

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TO : A. Rosen

DATE: November 3, 1958

FROM : W. B. Welte

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

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- Boardman _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- Parsons _____
- Rosen _____
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- Trotter _____
- Nease _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holloman _____
- Gandy _____

On 11-3-58 Kasper is scheduled to stand trial at Davidson County, Nashville, Tennessee, on a charge of inciting a riot.

This charge arose from disturbances in Nashville, Tennessee, in September of 1957. The Hattie Cotton Elementary School in Nashville was dynamited at 12:33 a.m., on 9-10-57. On 9-10-57 Kasper was arrested by the Nashville Police on charges of vagrancy and loitering and two cases of disorderly conduct. He was again arrested on the same day by the Nashville Police for traffic violation. Kasper on 9-11-57 pleaded not guilty to the vagrancy and loitering charges as well as the disorderly conduct charges in Nashville City Court but was found guilty and fined \$200. On 9-11-57 Kasper was arrested by Davidson County Constable on charge of breach of peace by inciting a riot and was committed to the Davidson County Jail. A nolle prosequi was entered on 9-13-57. On 9-13-57 Kasper was indicted by state grand jury on charge of inciting a riot and bond was set at \$2500. This is the charge that Kasper is presently facing in Nashville, Tennessee.

It may be further noted that Kasper served a one-year sentence for contempt of court in the Federal Prison at Tallahassee, Florida. This conviction arose from disturbances at Clinton, Tennessee, on or about 8-30-56. Kasper was released in August of 1958 and is still out on appeal bond in connection with the second sentence from Federal Court on charge of contempt of court. The second contempt conviction carries a sentence of six months and appeal was heard by the Circuit Court of Appeals at Cincinnati, Ohio, on 10-16-58 but a decision has not yet been handed down by the Circuit Court of Appeals.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 11-7-58

FROM : SAC, Memphis (105-275)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
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As the Bureau is aware, KASPER is presently on trial in the Criminal Court of Davidson County, Nashville, Tennessee, on a charge of inciting to riot. The presiding judge is HOMER B. WEIMAR.

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On November 3, 1958, Judge WEIMAR advised SA EDWARD T. STEELE that he desired to turn over to the FBI, for whatever use or purpose it found desirable, a copy of a letter addressed to KASPER signed [redacted] which copy was sent to Judge WEIMAR in an envelope postmarked at Houston, Texas on November 1, 1958, addressed "Dis-Honorable Homer B. Weimar, Criminal Court Building, Nashville, Tennessee." It is noted that a copy is also designated for the Director, FRANK CLEMENT (Governor of Tennessee), RAULSTON SCHOOLFIELD (KASPER's attorney), BILL HENDRIX, all State Citizens Councils, American Jewish Committee, Anti-Defamation League and the NAACP.

The contents of the letter indicate that it may have been written by a racial extremist. It does not appear to contain a threat or other matter which would constitute a Federal violation. Judge WEIMAR indicated that he was not concerned over the letter, planned no action concerning it and was furnishing it to the FBI only because he thought that the FBI might desire to have it for intelligence purposes. A copy of the letter is attached as an enclosure to the Bureau and the Houston Office. No action based on the letter is contemplated by the Memphis Office.

- 2- Bureau (encl. 2) RM
 - 1- Houston (info) (encl.-1) RM
 - 1- Memphis (105-275)
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Mr. John Kasper
Route One
Callahan Road
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Kasper,

I read by the Nashville Banner where you face trial again on the phony charge of "inciting a riot", which in the case of a communist, nigger, NAACP, ADL-B'Nai B'Rith or jew rally would be defined as the right of assembly, freedom of speech and the exercising of "constitutional rights". Is it not strange that a White Christian American is denied the right to free speech, freedom of assembly and freedom of thought. This condition only confirms the plot of the "learned elders of zion" as laid out in their anti-Christ scheme to annihilate Christianity.

You wont get any "justice" from this pharisee stooger Weimar. You have to be a nigger, pharisee and a communist to get a "fair trial" in todays courts. The "reprimand" you received by the "Honorable" Weimar, "You were instructed to be here at 9 a.m. and not 9:30. Now, your case is set for trial at 9:30 a.m. Nov. 3 and you are to here exactly that time. Understand?" The "honorable justice" would not dare say such a thing to a Julius Rosenberg, Daisy Bates, Paul Robeson, Thurgood Marshall or any other such pharisee trash.

I hate to be so pessimistic but I dont think that you have the chance of that proverbial snowball, but I send along this small amount to help you out and at the same time prayerfully wish that it was a thousand times as much. The Weimars, Warrens, Frankfurters and others of such pharisee ilk do not realize that the tide is turning and that they will also find themselves before the bar of Christian justice, and this will not be long in coming. Then it will be interesting to see them squirm and to hear them whine that "they didn't mean any harm that they were just following orders", that afterall they had to protect their jobs, didn't they?"

These bombings that have taken place have been done by the pharisees you can rest assured. They are trying to get the heat off them. They know that the grass-roots Christians all over the world are getting wise to them and they fall back on

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that old wornout cry of "anti-semitism", "persecution" and all the other such phony crys of wolf they have been sending forth down through the ages. But in spite of all their attempts to "rewrite" the word of God in their frantic efforts to whitewash themselves - as our Lord and Saviour tells us "ye shall know the truth and the truth shall set ye free". So just hold to your faith and God and Christianity will win this outrage to Christianity, have no fear.

yours truly,

[Redacted Signature]

cc: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
"Judge" Homer B. Weimer
Frank Clement
Honorable Raulston Schoolfield
Mr. Bill Hendrix
All State Citizens Councils
American Jewish Committee
Anti-Defamation League
NAACP

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Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

URGENT 11-7-58 5-58 PM CST JWB

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS 1P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, SM DASH X. COURT ATTACHES EXPECT

KASPER-S DEFENSE TESTIMONY WILL BE CONCLUDED LATE TONIGHT

AND TRIAL PROCEDURE COMPLETED TOMORROW. IN KASPER

TESTIMONY YESTERDAY HE DENIED PURPOSE OF BEING IN NASHVILLE

THAT OF INCITING RIOT AND APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN DEFENSE

WITNESSES TODAY DENIED BEING INCITED TO RIOT BY KASPER.

IF CONVICTED KASPER-S PUNISHMENT WILL BE FIXED BY THE JURY

ON INSTRUCTION OF THE COURT, THE MAXIMUM SENTENCE BEING

ELEVEN MONTHS TWENTYNINE DAYS AND ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR

FINE FOR THE OFFENSE WITH WHICH HE IS CHARGED, A

MISDEMEANOR IN TENNESSEE.

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Mr. Rosen

CC: MR. ROSEN
AND SUPERVISOR
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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EX-108

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Date: 12/4/58

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (195-275)

RE: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTER

OO: WASHINGTON FIELD

JUDGE HOMER WEIMAR, Criminal Court, Nashville, Tennessee, stated 12/3/58 that he received a telephone call from RAULSTON SCHOOLFIELD, KASPER'S defense counsel this date, asking for postponement of hearing on KASPER'S petition for a new trial, as SCHOOLFIELD would be in Federal Court on 12/5/58, the date originally set for the hearing. Judge WEIMAR reset the case for 12/15/58 and instructed SCHOOLFIELD to have KASPER in Court on that date.

KASPER is presently free on \$2,000.00 bond.

3 - Bureau (RM)

1 - Washington Field (62-8028)(RM)

1 - Memphis

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Approved: *JML*
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-66233)

DATE: 11/26/58

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (105-683)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY
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FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

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Reference is made to Richmond lets to Charlotte 10/28/58 and 11/5/58, entitled "KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (N.C.) IS-KLAN", which transmitted copies of [redacted] received by SA RANDOLPH E. TROW of the Richmond office from [redacted] on 10/28/58 and 11/3/58. Copies of [redacted] furnished 10/28/58 is [redacted] and copies maintained in 105-495-1558, which reads as follows:

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- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Indianapolis (105-975)(RM)
- 2 - Knoxville (105-2021)(RM)
- 2 - Memphis (RM)
- 2 - Louisville (105-271)(RM)
- 6 - Charlotte (105-683)

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Richmond letter of 11/5/58 contained a copy of [Redacted]
[Redacted] and is being maintained in
[Redacted] which reads as follows:

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In addition to the above report, Richmond let of
11/5/58 also transmitted copy of [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12-12-58

[Handwritten signature]

FROM : SAC, WFO (62-8028)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER,
aka John Kasper, John Rutko,
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INFORMATION CONCERNING
(OO: WFO)

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On 12-4-58, [redacted]

[redacted] furnished WFO with two documents [redacted] should be covered by T symbol by request and care should be utilized in dissemination of any of this material.

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A synopsis of No. 1 above is as follows:

[redacted] furnished background information to [redacted]

[redacted] memo set forth that KASPER was admitted to Columbia University with advanced standing from Yankton College, South Dakota. According to the memo, he was reported to have gone to New York City about three or four years ago (1952) and to have drifted around Greenwich Village, making numerous acquaintances and was known to have made the acquaintance of one LETT, an artist who lived at 5 Minetta Street in the Village. According to the memo, Mrs. LENA LETT, wife of the artist, who sponsored KASPER, stated that she was just one of the foolish women who found KASPER to be good company and she agreed to set him up in business, advancing \$3,000 from her savings. KASPER is reported to be a very attractive looking man, very personable and ingratiating, with a flair for women, particularly unhappy or dissatisfied young

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married women. Mrs. LETT stated that KASPER had around his book store at 169 Bleecker Street, a number of "queer characters, who call themselves the new Reconnaissance Party." In addition, she stated that KASPER also had quite a few colored and Chinese homosexuals in the shop.

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[redacted] memo reflects that the owner of the property at 169 Bleecker Street, New York City, confirmed the statements made by Mrs. LETT as to KASPER's attraction for and activities with married women and homosexuals. He added that KASPER dressed in a manner ~~synonymous~~^{similar} to the late Nazi Storm Troopers, usually in riding pants, boots, and dark green shirt.

[redacted] memo set out that investigation was made at 526 East 6th Street, New York City, which KASPER listed as a residence. At the time he left, a "friend," a young woman, took over his room. She is reported to have stayed here with KASPER from time to time prior to his leaving New York City, and when he comes to New York, which is reported to be infrequently, she and he occupy the room.

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[redacted] has advised that JOHN KASPER is presently writing a book and is devoting a good bit of this book to an explanation of his early way of life in New York, and attempting to justify his associations with Negroes.

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Enclosed for New York are photographs of KASPER taken in New York at his "Make-It-New" book store.

New York is requested to cover the following leads so that the Bureau may have accurate information on KASPER's associates in New York prior to the publication of his book.

1. Interview Mrs. LENA LETT, 5 Minetta Street, New York City, for a thorough background check of KASPER and his association with Negro and Chinese homosexuals. Attempt to ascertain identities of these Negro and Chinese homosexuals and interview them.

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2. Interview the owner of 169 Bleecker Street, New York City, for his information on KASPER.
3. Contact appropriate informants and sources among homosexuals in Greenwich Village area for their information on KASPER.
4. Attempt to identify the persons in the enclosed photographs and interview them concerning KASPER.
5. At 526 East 6th Street, attempt to ascertain if JOHN KASPER ever lived there with EUSTACE MULLINS, a Segregationist, who presently maintains headquarters in Chicago. Also, attempt to obtain the identity of the woman KASPER lived with at this address. In this regard a photograph of [redacted] is enclosed. KASPER lived with [redacted] in Washington, D. C., after coming from New York City.
6. Inasmuch as WFO has been designated office of origin by the Bureau on JOHN KASPER, New York is requested to furnish WFO a summary of all information in its files not previously furnished to WFO on KASPER.

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Date: 12/16/58

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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Via AIRTEL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

To: Director, FBI (62-105095)
From: SAC, Memphis (105-275)
Re: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA
RACIAL MATTER
OO: WFO

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On 12/15/58, [redacted] State Attorney General's Office, Nashville, Tennessee, advised SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD that Judge HOMER B. WEIMAR, Criminal Court, Nashville, Tennessee, on that date denied KASPER a new trial upon motion of defense attorneys. He stated that Judge WEIMAR gave KASPER and his attorneys 60 days in which to prepare an appeal to the State Supreme Court. KASPER'S bond was continued pending the appeal.

Defense attorneys attempted to introduce as new evidence a letter from JOHN MERCURIO, stating he was the one who wrote the inflammatory literature in 1957, which was distributed in Nashville, but that KASPER'S name had been attached to it since KASPER was so well identified with the segregationists' movement. This letter was headed: "Affidavit" but was not made under oath and was not admitted.

Judge WEIMAR stated he would allow defense attorneys to obtain a legal affidavit from MERCURIO but he was not of the opinion that such a statement would be applicable. WEIMAR stated that if KASPER was in Federal custody on sentence growing out of his conviction in the Eastern District of Tenn. on the Clinton case, when his appeal is set before the State Supreme Court, he would automatically forfeit the

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date:

Transmit the following in _____
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\$2500 appeal bond.

EARL HAWKINS, Criminal Court Clerk, was quoted in the Nashville Tennessean on 12/16/58 as stating that court costs and KASPER'S fine presently amount to \$950.00; the appeal to the State Supreme Court will cost another \$1,000.00.

KASPER told reporters he had been in Nashville almost continuously since his conviction except for one short trip to Chattanooga. He stated he intended staying in Nashville for a few days longer.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (62-105095)

DATE: 12/22/58

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)

Attention:

Domestic Intelligence Division

Investigative Division

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTER

Name: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

Address: P.O. Box #7073, Nashville, Tennessee

Type of Mail: All First Class Mail

Type of Cover: Straight Mail Cover

Period Covered: 30 days

Purpose of Cover: Ascertain identities of correspondents

Justification: (Comment on necessity, desirability, productivity, possibility of embarrassment to Bureau.
If necessary continue on extra page.)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER is the leader of the Tennessee White Citizens Council, Nashville, Tennessee, and also has been involved with persons who are suspected in bombing cases in the Southeast portions of the U.S. He is known to be a contact of persons who are suspected to be members of the so-called Confederate Underground and a person whom because of the publicity which has been given him would attract correspondence from persons prone to violence in racial matters. It is believed that this mail cover will give the names of persons who are at least favorable to his type of activity and possibly the names of persons who might be connected with other organizations which advocate violence. The mail cover will be placed through the office of the Postal Inspector in Nashville, Tennessee, and he will place the cover in his own name, thereby lessening the possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau.

If authorized by the Bureau, APPROVED *[Signature]*

Subject to your assurance that six months or more of possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau exists, then you may direct to Postal Inspector

(name) _____
(address) _____
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Postal Inspector
Nashville, Tennessee

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 - 3 - Memphis
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SAC, Memphis (105-275)

January 2, 1959

Director, FBI (62-105095)

Per
FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA.
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Memphis form FD-227 dated 12-22-58
requesting a first-class mail cover on Frederick John
Kasper; Post Office Box 7073, Nashville, Tennessee.

The Bureau is being very selective in
authorizing mail covers. After a review of the facts
set forth in re form FD-227, there does not seem to
be sufficient justification for the placing of a mail
cover on Frederick John Kasper at the present time.
Therefore, authorization for such a mail cover is
not granted.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (62-105095)

DATE: 1-7-59

FROM : SAC, Memphis (105-275)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS

Washington Field Origin

Informant

On 12-22-58, [redacted]

[redacted] who requested that his name be kept confidential, furnished the following information to SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD:

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[redacted] Miss GRACE DAWSON, 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville. He stated that he had learned FREDERICK JOHN KASPER is occupying a guest house located on the property of Miss DAWSON, and that he is very concerned about the situation between Miss DAWSON and the subject. He stated that Miss DAWSON is eighty-two years of age at this time, and that she has been a court reporter in Nashville for many years. He stated that she has been highly regarded by persons in the legal profession in Nashville, and that until the last two years has always maintained a very normal attitude toward racial matters and was considered to be fairly lenient and friendly in her attitude toward the Negro people. He stated that in the past year or two he has noted a definite change in her attitude toward the racial problem, and stated he had been unable to understand her sudden change. He stated the family then noted that she seemed to break off relations with the family, and that formerly where they would go by to pick her up to go to church or to take her to town, she would call them and tell them she did not want them to come pick her up as her "tenants" would take her to town. He stated that none of the family knew who the "tenants" were until Sunday, December 21, 1958. At this time [redacted]

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[redacted] went by Miss DAWSON's house to take her to church. He stated that they did

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- 2- Miami RM
- 2- Washington Field (62-8028) RM
- 1- Memphis (105-275)
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Letter to Bureau 1-7-59.

not call prior to going over there, and that when [redacted] [redacted] went to the door of the house, he got no answer. He noted that apparently someone was residing in the guest house in the back of the main house and went to the door. He stated that JOHN KASPER answered his knock, and that KASPER was recognized by [redacted] from photographs which had appeared in the Nashville newspapers. [redacted] did not indicate, however, that he recognized KASPER and asked if he could speak to Miss DAWSON if she were there. [redacted] stated that Miss DAWSON came to the door, and that it appeared to [redacted] that she was in the guest house with KASPER, apparently taking dictation from him, and doing some clerical work. He stated she appeared to be somewhat annoyed by the fact that [redacted] had come by and stated to them that she did not intend to go to church with them that day as her "tenant" would take her.

[redacted] in turn advised [redacted]

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what had transpired.

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[redacted] stated he desired to know definitely whether or not it was KASPER who was residing in the house, and that at approximately 6:30 PM on December 21, 1958, he went to Miss DAWSON's house by a circuitous route and attempted to get her to the front door of the house by knocking on the door but apparently she was not at home. He then went to the guest house and knocked on the door at the guest house but no one was at home at that time. He stated that [redacted] was with him, and that they located a window to the guest house which was open and they entered this guest house through the window and examined some of the contents of the house. He stated they determined very definitely that the house was being occupied by JOHN KASPER and stated he had his clothes in the house and there was quite a bit of printed material, correspondence and other items which indicated KASPER was carrying on his business from that house. He stated he only had a flashlight with which to examine the material and that he could not tell very much about it. He stated he picked up some of the items in the room and brought them out with him, which items he furnished to SA NORWOOD.

One of the items was an ^Air Mail type envelope apparently mailed in Italy, inasmuch as it bore Italian stamps, however, the

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postmark could not be made out because it was partially obliterated and there was no return address given. This envelope was addressed to JOHN KASPER, care of [redacted] International Airport Branch, Miami, Florida.

[redacted] stated there was with this envelope a letter which apparently had been sent to KASPER from someone in Italy representing the "People's Movement." He stated he does not recall for sure that was the name of the group as he did not make a notation concerning it, but that he believes that is the correct name. He stated apparently this individual had either sent KASPER some material or some money from the tone of the letter. He stated that he read it so hurriedly that he does not recall the exact wording of the letter.

Another item furnished by [redacted] was a cartoon showing what purported to be a Jewish individual tied to a post with a bonfire built up around him. Another individual dressed in what appeared to be a Roman toga was holding a lighted torch which he was about to place to the bonfire. Underneath the cartoon was the printed statement, "It is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness." Also printed underneath this was the return address, "P. O. Box 1785, Chicago 90, Illinois." The upper portion of the cartoon was torn off.

[redacted] also furnished a copy of a throw-away entitled "Abolish the Public Schools! Now!" by JOHN KASPER. This is a one-page throw-away and is an attack on the Supreme Court in which it is alleged that the Jewish race is using the Negro people in the United States to further their own ends. The throw-away is printed and is signed JOHN KASPER, Executive Director, Seaboard White Citizens Councils, Inc., 1047 31st Street, NW, Washington, D. C. At the bottom of the throw-away is an appeal for the person receiving it to become a member of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils and gives the directions as how to become a member of this group.

[redacted] stated there was a considerable stack of these throw-aways, and that apparently they were being mailed out in plain white envelopes, and that the return address on the envelopes was being shown as P. O. Box 7073, Nashville, Tennessee. He furnished a sample copy of one of the envelopes with the return

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address typed across the end of the envelope. He stated that this was a sample of the typing from the typewriter which was located in the guest house.

The above items are being maintained in the Memphis file 1-A Section.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] on December 21, 1958, later in the evening attempted to talk to Miss GRACE DAWSON and get her to cease her affiliation with KASPER, but that she was rebuffed by Miss GRACE DAWSON and he stated [redacted] is very concerned over the situation as it now exists. He advised that he would furnish any additional information that he is able to obtain concerning KASPER to the Memphis Division.

LEADS

THE CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The Chicago Division is requested to identify the holder of P. O. Box 1785, Chicago 90; and furnish that information to the office of origin and the Memphis Division.

THE MIAMI DIVISION

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

The Miami Division is requested to identify FUENTE, P.O. Box 774, International Airport Branch, and also ascertain if this box might be used as a mail drop for KASPER for receipt of mail from overseas.

THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

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The Washington Field Division is requested to contact Confidential Security Informant [redacted] to ascertain if he can identify the People's Movement from Italy or the identity of the person corresponding with KASPER from Italy.

Date 1/13/59

To

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FILE # Bo file 62-105095

Title FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

INFORMATION CONCERNING

ACTION DESIRED

- Acknowledge
- Assign Reassign
- Bring file
- Call me
- Correct
- Deadline
- Deadline passed
- Delinquent
- Discontinue
- Expedite
- File
- Initial & return
- Leads need attention
- Open Case
- Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

- Prepare lead cards
- Prepare tickler
- Recharge serials
- Return assignment card
- Return file
- Return serials
- Search and return
- See me
- Send Serials
- to
- Submit new charge-out
- Submit report by
- Type

Re MEMPHIS letter to Director 1/7/59.

Correct file number for WFO file on Kasper is

1cc BUREAU
1cc CHICAGO
1cc MIAMI
1cc MEMPHIS

62-8028

SAC L. V. BOARDMAN

Office WFO

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Date: 1-10-59

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Via Air-tel
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)

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On 1-7-59, [redacted] whose name should be maintained in confidence, advised that [redacted] Miss GRACE DAWSON, 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, with whom subject has been residing. She stated that [redacted] was advised that subject left Nashville on 12-26-58 to go to Florida to visit with his mother. He drove his automobile, a 1950 grey Chrysler, 1958 Tenn. License No. 3W-D0-69, and is expected to return to Nashville within a week or ten days. [redacted] is unable to learn the address of subject's mother.

A review of the Memphis file on subject reveals his mother resided at an unknown street address in Clearwater, Fla. Also that he is an associate of FRED HOCKETT, Miami, Fla., and BILL HENDRIX, Florida Klan leader.

Miami and Jacksonville Divisions alert logical informants to ascertain subject's activities in Fla.

Mobile make discreet inquiries to determine if subject is in contact with Admiral CROMMELEIN at Wetumpka, Ala.

Knoxville make discreet inquiries to ascertain if subject visits with RAULSTON SCHOOLFIELD at Chattanooga, or [redacted] at Knoxville.

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Title FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

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Re MEMPHIS Air-tel 1/10/59.

CORRECT FILE NUMBER FOR WFO FILE ON KASPER IS

- cc BUREAU
- cc JACKSONVILLE 62-8028
- cc KNOXVILLE
- cc MIAMI
- cc MOBILE
- cc MEMPHIS

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FEI

DATE: 1/15/59

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12085)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka.
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(OO:WFO)

Re WFO letter to Director, 12/12/58.

Relet requested NYO to interview Mrs. LENA LETT, 5 Minetta St., NYC, for a thorough background check of KASPER and his association with Negro and Chinese homosexuals.

It is to be noted that in report of SA JAMES P. MARTIN, New York, dated 8/22/56, and captioned "WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF D.C. aka., IS-X" information that CSNY 1 obtained from LENA C. LETT is set forth. This information shows that LETT reportedly informed CSNY 1 that KASPER in 1952 or 1953, in partnership with LETT, operated a book store known as the Make It New Book Shop, 169 Bleecker St., NYC, and further that KASPER had many Negro and Chinese homosexuals in this book shop in NYC.

It is noted that CSNY 1 is Dun and Bradstreet and that this same information concerning KASPER, set forth in relet is attributed to a Dun and Bradstreet investigator.

NYO will make no attempt to reinterview LENA C. LETT concerning KASPER since it is felt that she furnished all information in her possession concerning KASPER when interviewed by SAs of the FBI on 9/25/56. The results of this interview are set forth in report of SA JAMES P. MARTIN, New York, dated 10/1/56 and captioned "WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka., IS-X".

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It is further noted that following the above interview of LENA C. LETT on 9/25/56 and the interview on 9/26/56 of [redacted] alleged Negro girl friend of KASPER, the 11/14/56 issue of "Jet" magazine carried an article stating "the Federal Bureau of Investigation in New York indicated that it is combing the Greenwich Village section of New York for former associates and acquaintances of race-baiter John Kasper".

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In view of the above, it is felt by the NYO that recontact of persons previously interviewed and any investigation concerning KASPER conducted in Greenwich Village, NYC, will serve no useful purpose and might possibly result in unfavorable publicity concerning the FBI and its interest in KASPER. Accordingly, NYO will not conduct investigation requested in relet since this information has been previously reported to both the Bureau and WFO under the caption "WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka., IS-X".

In addition no investigation will be conducted at 169 Bleecker St., NYC, or at 526 E. 6th St., NYC, since this investigation was previously conducted by NYO and reported in report of SA JAMES P. MARTIN, New York, dated 10/1/56 and captioned "WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka.; IS-X".

On 1/7/59, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who received his information from a source whom he termed reliable, but whose identity he did not wish to disclose, advised SA EDWARD A. BRANDT that, to his knowledge, EUSTACE MULLINS never resided with JOHN KASPER. The informant, who described MULLINS as a homosexual, stated that MULLINS, at one time, lived with MATT KOEHL.

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It is noted that as of 11/58, KOEHL was listed as National Organizer of the National States Rights Party (NSRP).

On 11/3/58, [redacted] advised that the NSRP was formed in 1958 and it is composed of past members of the Ku Klux Klan (KKK) and notorious anti-Semites. At its convention at Louisville, Kentucky on 8/30/58, this party indicated that it was a political party dedicated to segregation.

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The KKK has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[redacted] was unable to identify the individuals present with KASPER in the photographs enclosed with relet.

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Inasmuch as NYO has previously reported all pertinent information concerning KASPER to the Bureau and WFO in reports captioned "WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka, IS-X", NYO will conduct no further investigation in this matter. RUC.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

DATE: 1/15/59

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, Aka.
Racial Matter

OO: WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

Pursuant to inquiries concerning the subject's activities and contacts in Nashville, Tennessee, toll calls made from telephones subscribed to by known associates of KASPER were checked with [redacted]

[redacted] by SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD on January 6, 1959. [redacted] name is to be kept confidential in view of the type of information furnished.

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The following is a list of toll charges to these telephones from October 1, 1958, through December 31, 1958:

Telephone Number ALpine 4-7848 -
Subscriber [redacted]

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CALL TO</u>	<u>PERSON CALLED</u>	<u>PERSON CALLING</u>
10/25/58	AL 5-6071, Nashville, Tenn., from CO 5-0767 Collingswood, N.J. Chg. to AL 4-7848	Unknown	[redacted]

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AL 5-6071 is listed to [redacted]

- ② - Bureau
- 2 - Atlanta
- 2 - Baltimore
- 2 - Charlotte
- 2 - Knoxville
- 2 - Little Rock
- 2 - Newark
- 2 - Springfield
- 2 - Washington Field
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- (1 - 105-388 ROBERT WALLACE WRAY)
- (1 - 105-387 WILLIAM CHARLES HENRY)
- (1 - 62-962 INFORMANT COVERAGE IN ORGANIZATIONS WHICH MAY BE ENGAGED IN VIOLENT ACTIVITIES INVOLVING MINORITY GROUPS)

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>CALL TO</u>	<u>PERSON CALLED</u>	<u>PERSON CALLING</u>
10/31/58	OR 7-2467 Pleasant Shade, Tenn.	[redacted] residence	
10/27/58	Milford 8407 at Ellendale, Del. from CO 5-3700 Collingswood, N.J. Chg. to AL 4-7848	[redacted]	[redacted]
11/15/58	Collect from RO 4-3344 at Macon, Ill., to VE 2-0495 Chg. to AL 4-7848	[redacted]	[redacted]
	VE 2-0495 is listed to Nashville, Tennessee.	[redacted]	
11/19/58	VE 6-3221 Roberta, Ga.		
11/29/58	4438 at Hendersonville, Tenn.	[redacted]	
12/2/58	461x122 Heston, Kan.	[redacted]	
	Telephone Number CHapel 2-6118 - Subscriber [redacted] [redacted]		
10/1/58	MY 1-4981 Knoxville, Tenn.	[redacted]	
	Note - On 11/5/58, [redacted] telephone was changed as follows:		
	Telephone Number ALline 5-5011 - Subscriber [redacted] [redacted]		
12/12/58	GL 5-9135 Tullahoma, Tenn.		

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DATE CALL TO PERSON CALLED PERSON CALLING

Telephone Number CO 2-3798 -
Subscriber Miss GRACE DAWSON, 4010 Brush Hill Road,
Nashville, Tennessee:

12/2/58	AM 7-6703 Chattanooga, Tenn.	RAULSTON SCHOOLFIELD 8th. & Georgia Ave.	
12/3/58	"	"	
12/8/58	"	"	

Telephone Number VERNON 2-9520:

10/22/58	<input type="text"/> Charlotte, N.C.		
10/30/58	MADison 4-3417 Chattanooga	RAULSTON SCHOOLFIELD	
10/30/58	HU 3-6482 Washington, D.C.		
10/30/58	Collect from MV 5-9104, Memphis	<input type="text"/>	b6 b7C
11/10/58	MO 4-1253 Little Rock	<input type="text"/>	JOHN KASPER
11/11/58	AM 7-6703 Chattanooga	Judge SCHOOLFIELD	
12/8/58	CR 4-3440 Eagleville, Tenn.		

It is requested that offices receiving copies of this communication ascertain identities of subscribers to the telephone numbers called in cities within their Division. Each office is requested to check indices on persons contacted and subscribers and advise Office of Origin and Memphis if there is record of these persons' being connected with any group advocating violence in connection with racial matters. Knoxville need not furnish this information concerning RAULSTON SCHOOLFIELD, inasmuch as it is known from press notices that he is KASPER's attorney. It will be noted that TOM DOOLEY is a name used recently by KASPER.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

DATE: January 21, 1959

FROM : SAC, Little Rock (100-3232)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
Racial Matter

OO: Washington Field Office

Re Memphis letter to Bureau, 1/15/59, reflecting telephone call of JOHN KASPER to [redacted] 4-1253, Little Rock, on 11/10/58.

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The Little Rock telephone directory reflects that MOhawk 4-1253 is listed to [redacted]

[redacted] is well known to the Little Rock [redacted] of the Capital Citizens Council, Little Rock. [redacted]

of the Capital Citizens Council. This organization, the leading pro-segregation organization of Little Rock, publically advocates peaceful means to maintain segregation.

Little Rock files contain no reference to [redacted] [redacted] is never mentioned in the press in connection with the activities of the Capital Citizens Council.

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 - 2 - Washington Field Office REC-27
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

DATE: 1/29/59

FROM : *RMW* SAC, CHARLOTTE (105-558)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTER
OO: WFO

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Re Memphis let to Bureau 1/15/59 advising that on 10/22/58 subject contacted [redacted]

The December 1958 Charlotte Cross Reference telephone directory lists [redacted] as assigned to [redacted] Charlotte. The 1958 Charlotte City Directory lists [redacted] as residing at [redacted] [redacted] is known to Agents of the Charlotte office as [redacted]

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On 12/8/58, [redacted]

[redacted] made available to SA RANDOLPH E. TROW information contained on a tape recording furnished to [redacted] by [redacted] In this record [redacted] identifies himself as residing at [redacted]

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[redacted] KASPER stated that [redacted] and himself planned to make a trip throughout Tennessee. [redacted] wanted to speak at every town that he could. The reason for the trip was that [redacted] was going to be on the ballot for Governor of Tennessee, and KASPER felt that if [redacted] spoke to the people of Tennessee at as many towns as he could reach before election

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that [redacted] could win [redacted]

[redacted] KASPER advised [redacted] that he could be reached at Nashville, Tennessee, telephone number 2-6118, or that [redacted] could write him at Box 7073, Nashville.

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The Bureau has previously instructed: When the information submitted by [redacted] is not absolutely clear as to its meaning it should be used for investigative leads only and must not be set forth in communications to be disseminated outside of the Bureau until it has been clarified. Individuals should not be identified in reports or other communications as members of the Klan unless the data supplied by [redacted] clearly indicates that such is the case. When information furnished by [redacted] is set out in communications to be disseminated it should be characterized as having been received from T-1, [redacted] who obtained the data from a source whose reliability is unknown to the Bureau.

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TO : Director, FBI (62-105095) . DATE: 1/29/59

FROM : SAC, Mobile (62-739)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS
(WFO: 00)

Re Memphis airtel to Bureau 1/10/59.

Spot surveillances conducted at the Montgomery, Ala. and Wetumpka, Ala. residences of Admiral JOHN G. CROMMELIN (USN - Ret.) on 1/18/59, 1/19/59, and 1/21/59, reflected that at the times checked, KASPER's automobile was not parked in the vicinity of either residence on those dates.

For information of WFO and Memphis, Bureau has declined to authorize investigation of CROMMELIN at this time, and Mobile has developed no sources of information who furnish coverage on him. Mobile has no readily available manner of ascertaining the contacts of CROMMELIN which would not appear to be investigation of CROMMELIN.

In the absence of information reflecting any special significance which might be attached to a contact between CROMMELIN and KASPER, no further investigation of this matter is being conducted by Mobile.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

DATE: 1/30/59

FROM : *WJH* SAC, WFO (62-8028)SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO:WFO)

Re Memphis let to Director 1/7/59 setting forth information that KASPER was corresponding with someone in Italy who was representing the "People's Movement," or a name similar to that.

In this connection, it is to be noted that KASPER, in the past, has been connected with EZRA POUND, who is presently in Italy. The "Washington Daily News" on 7/10/58 published a photograph of EZRA POUND which carried the caption "Poet EZRA POUND, recently released from St. Elizabeth's, arrived in Italy yesterday and immediately offered a Fascist salute and the comment that 'American is an insane asylum.' He plans to stay in Italy."

St. Elizabeth's is a mental hospital in Washington, D.C. (WDC) where POUND was confined. A twelve-year old treason indictment was dismissed in U.S. District Court, WDC, on 4/19/58 when it was argued that POUND had been found mentally incompetent to stand trial for the indictment that was brought against him for his pro-Fascist broadcasts in Italy during the war.

Another person, who has been in Italy lately with whom it is possible that KASPER could be in correspondence, is WEST HOOKER, who, according to [redacted] was at one time connected with the National Renaissance Party in New York.

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WFO is presently checking Passport and State Department files on HOOKER and POUND to ascertain if those files contain any info concerning a "People's Movement."

New York is requested to search its indices, in particular in connection with WEST HOOKER, for any mention of a "People's Movement," and advise Memphis and WFO. P.

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2-New York (62-12085) (RM)
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Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1055)

RE: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka.
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: WFO)

Re Memphis airtel 1/10/59, advising subject was to visit his mother at Palm Harbor, Fla.

[redacted] advised subject's mother, ROSE KASPER, Palm Harbor, Fla., on Christmas card mentioned subject was to visit during holidays. On 12/31/58, subject telephonically contacted [redacted] stating he was visiting mother and on that day was leaving for Cocoa, Eau Gallie, and Cape Canaveral, Fla., for a "few days;" purpose of the trip and contacts were not revealed.

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On 1/24/59, subject again contacted [redacted] advising had returned to mother's residence; stating had been at Cocoa, West Palm Beach, and Miami, Fla. Subject stated he planned to be here about one week more and return then to Nashville, Tenn.

[redacted] advises subject has not been in contact with Klan members, Pinellas County, Fla., during visit with mother. Informants being contacted to determine activities while in Fla.

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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URGENT 1-30-59 9-02 PM EST RBJ

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC-S MEMPHIS, NORFOLK, RICHMOND, WASHINGTON FIELD
FROM SAC, MIAMI 1P

RACIAL SITUATION, STATE OF VIRGINIA, RACIAL MATTERS. RE MEMPHIS
TEL ONE THIRTY, FIFTYNINE AND MIAMI AIRTEL TO BUREAU ONE TWENTYEIGHT,
FIFTYNINE, CAPTIONED FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, RACIAL MATTERS.
BUFILE SIX TWO DASH ONE ZERO FIVE ZERO NINE FIVE. KASPER CAME TO
FLORIDA FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS VISITING MOTHER AT PALM HARBOR, FLA.
FROM TWELVE THIRTYONE, FIFTYEIGHT DASH ONE TWENTYFOUR, FIFTYNINE KASPER
WAS ABSENT AT MIAMI, WEST PALM BEACH AND COCOA, FLA.

ADVISED ONE THIRTY, FIFTYNINE, KASPER-S MOTHER ON THAT DATE
STATED KASPER HAD POSTPONED DEPARTURE FOR NASHVILLE, TENN. ORIGINALLY
SCHEDULED FOR ONE TWENTYEIGHT, FIFTYNINE AND IS STILL AT HER HOME.
DEPARTURE DATE UNKNOWN. DESTINATION ASSUMED NASHVILLE. NO COMMENT
BY KASPER IN ANY CONTACT ON VIRGINIA SCHOOL PROBLEM. WHEREABOUTS AND
ACTIVITIES BEING FOLLOWED.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. McGuire	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
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Mr. W.C. Sullivan	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

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URGENT 1-30-59 2-46PM GET

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC-S MIAMI RICHMOND AND WASHINGTON FIELD
FROM SAC, MEMPHIS 2P

RACIAL SITUATION, STATE OF VIRGINIA, RACIAL MATTERS.

RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU AND SACS RICHMOND AND MEMPHIS JANUARY
TWENTYNINE LAST. FOR INFORMATION MIAMI INSTANT TEL ADVISED
THAT BUREAU DESIRES TO KNOW EXACT WHEREABOUTS OF FREDERICK
JOHN KASPER AND THAT SUITABLE ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE TO BE AWARE
OF KASPER-S WHEREABOUTS FOR NEXT TEN DAYS.

[REDACTED] ADVISED 1/31

ON JANUARY TWENTYNINE LAST ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS THAT KASPER
WROTE MISS GRACE DAWSON WITH WHOM HE RESIDES IN NASHVILLE,
TENNESSEE, LAST WEEK FROM MIAMI, FLORIDA, STATING HE IS
VISITING WITH HIS MOTHER IN FLORIDA AND WOULD RETURN TO
NASHVILLE SOON. HE DID NOT SPECIFY A DATE. SHE RECEIVED THIS

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INFORMATION ON LAST SUNDAY. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS THIS DATE THAT KASPER HAS NOT RETURNED, THAT HIS BOOKS, PAPERS AND OTHER PERSONAL POSSESSIONS ARE STILL AT MISS DAWSON-S RESIDENCE BUT THERE IS NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS TO WHEN HE WILL RETURN.

[REDACTED] WILL ADVISE IMMEDIATELY UPON KASPER-S RETURN TO NASHVILLE. KASPER-S CASE IN COURT IN NASHVILLE HAS BEEN APPEALED TO STATE SUPREME COURT AND DATE FOR HEARING HAS NOT BEEN SET. MIAMI LOCATE KASPER AND ARRANGE TO KNOW OF WHEREABOUTS FOR NEXT TEN DAYS. SUTEL BUREAU, MEMPHIS, RICHMOND AND WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE GIVING HIS LOCATION.

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~~CC-MR.~~ ROSEN

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Date: 2-11-59

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Via Air-tel
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)

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RACIAL SITUATION
STATE OF VIRGINIA
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Washington Field Office teletype to Bureau and SAC's Memphis and Richmond 1-29-59, and Miami tel to Bureau and interested offices 2-6-59.

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For information of offices not receiving prior communications in instant case, Washington Field advised that Bureau desired to know exact whereabouts of FREDERICK JOHN KASPER for next ten days. At that time KASPER was visiting mother in Fla. Miami advised that KASPER left mother's residence at Palm Harbor, Fla, 3:40 AM, 2-6-59, alone in his car, which is a grey fifty model Chrysler four-door sedan, with 1958 Tenn. license.

[Redacted] whose name should be kept confidential, advised this date that she had learned from Miss GRACE DAWSON that KASPER had contacted Miss DAWSON over weekend from Ala., place not stated, advising that he was on his way to Nashville but was stopping to visit in Ala. for several days.

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- 2- Birmingham RM
- 2- Knoxville RM
- 2- Mobile RM REC-65
- 1- Norfolk(info) RM
- 1- Richmond (info) RM
- 1- Washington Field (info) RM
- 1- Memphis (105-275)

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Air-tel to Bureau

2-11-59

The Mobile Division: Will determine if KASPER visiting CROMMELEIN at Wetumpka, Ala.

The Birmingham Division: Will alert informants and sources of information to determine if KASPER makes contacts in that division

The Knoxville Division: Will alert sources in Chattanooga and Knoxville to advise if KASPER contacts SCHOOLFIELD or

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It is noted ten day period is up but believed desirable to keep KASPER's whereabouts known until his return to Nashville.

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FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-1)
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STATE OF VIRGINIA
RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Memphis airtel, 2/11/59.

Frederick Sohn

Investigation fails to locate either RASPER or CROMMELIN at CROMMELIN'S residence, Montgomery, Ala., or at country home in adjacent Wetumpka, suggesting possibility they may be together.

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 - 1 - Memphis
 - 1 - Birmingham
 - 1 - Knoxville
 - 1 - Norfolk
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Via AIRMAIL AIRTEL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-1)
RE: RACIAL SITUATION
STATE OF VIRGINIA
RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Memphis airtel to Bureau, 2/11/59, pertaining to movements of FREDERICK JOHN KASPER.

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Spot surveillances conducted at both Harrogate Springs, Wetumpka, Alabama, and 1253 Magnolia Curve, Montgomery, Ala., residences of Adm. JOHN C. CROMMELIN (Ret.) on 2/13, 14, 15 and 16/59. Adm. CROMMELIN observed and surveilled for short period of time on afternoon of 2/14/59 in Montgomery, Ala. Neither KASPER nor his car observed at any time during this period.

In view of delicacy of any investigation involving Adm. CROMMELIN, particularly in view of his current candidacy for position of Mayor of Montgomery, Ala., no overt inquiries deemed advisable. No confidential sources on Adm. CROMMELIN have been developed in view of Bureau's instructions to conduct no investigation of him.

- ③ - Bureau (RM)
 - 1 - Norfolk (RM) (Info)
 - 1 - Richmond (RM) (Info)
 - 2 - Memphis (105-275) (RM)
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

DATE: 2/19/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12085)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka.
RACIAL MATTERS
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ReWFOlet to the Bureau, dated 1/30/59.

A review of the NYO indices reflected no information concerning a "People's Movement."

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On 2/6/59, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who received this information from a source he termed reliable, but whose identity he did not wish to disclose, advised SA EDWARD A. BRANDT that he could furnish no information concerning a "People's Movement." RUC

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- 2 - Washington Field (62-8028) (RM)
- 1 - New York (62-12085)

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TO: *RWg*
FROM: *J*
SUBJECT: *I*

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

DATE: 2/19/59

SAC, CHICAGO (105-5810)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka.
RACIAL MATTERS
OO-Washington Field

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Re Memphis letter dated January 7, 1959.

On January 5, 1959, [redacted] (Protect Identity)

[redacted] Chicago, Illinois, advised that Post Office Box [redacted] was issued on October 16, 1954, to [redacted]

[redacted] and family reside at [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] was recently under investigation by the Chicago Division in connection with the case entitled "BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS IN SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES, RACIAL MATTERS", as a logical suspect in any extremist activity in the Chicago area.

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On November 19, 1958, [redacted]

[redacted] furnished SA BOGSTAD the following information:

[redacted] has been in contact with [redacted] who has in the past promoted neo-Nazi activities.

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- 2-Washington Field (62-8028) (RM)
- 1-Memphis (Info) (105-275) (RM)
- 1-Chicago

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Date: 2-25-59

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FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)

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FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

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[redacted] whose name should be maintained in confidence, telephonically advised SA CHARLES F. GRIGSBY on 2-24-59, that subject had returned to Nashville, Tenn., arriving during past weekend and residing with [redacted] Mrs. GRACE DAWSON, 1010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville.

- 3- Bureau(62-105095) RM
 - 2- Washington Field(62-8028) RM
 - 1- Atlanta (info) RM
 - 1- Birmingham (info) RM
 - 1- Knoxville (info) RM
 - 1- Miami (info) RM
 - 1- Memphis (105-275)
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

DATE: 2/26/59

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FROM : SAC, MIAMI (44-1055)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka.
RACIAL MATTERS

(OO: WFO)

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Re Memphis letter to the Director dated 1/7/59; Memphis airtel to the Bureau dated 1/10/59; Miami airtel to the Bureau dated 1/28/59; Memphis teletype dated 1/30/59, captioned "RACIAL MATTERS, STATE OF VIRGINIA - RACIAL MATTERS;" Miami teletype to the Bureau dated 1/30/59, captioned, "RACIAL MATTERS, STATE OF VIRGINIA - RACIAL MATTERS;" Miami teletype to Director dated 2/6/59, captioned, "RACIAL MATTERS, STATE OF VIRGINIA - RACIAL MATTERS."

On December 31, 1958, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA JAMES P. O'NEIL that FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, who was spending the holidays with his mother at her residence, 11th Street and Illinois Avenue, Palm Harbor, Florida, was departing from Palm Harbor on that day for a trip through Florida. According to the informant, KASPER was planning to visit Cocoa, Eau Gallie, and Cape Canaveral, Florida, for "a few days." Informant stated that the purpose of the trip and the persons who might be contacted by KASPER were not known.

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On January 8, 1959, [redacted] advised SA JAMES E. WALLACE that the informant had received a Christmas card from Mrs. ROSE KASPER, subject's mother, from her residence at Palm Harbor, Florida. Mrs. KASPER stated that her son would spend the holidays with her, arriving about December 23, 1958, and staying through December 27, 1958. Informant stated Mrs. KASPER had requested no one tell

- ② - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Washington Field Office (62-8021) (RM)
- 2 - Memphis (105-275) (RM)
- 2 - Charlotte
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BILL HENDRIX about KASPER's visit as she feels HENDRIX cheated her on the deal in which he constructed her house.

[redacted] also advised that a Christmas card had been received from the subject with return address P. O. Box 7073, Nashville, Tennessee, shortly before Christmas, but no mention was made of his planned visit with his mother.

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WILLIAM "BILL" HENDRIX, P. O. Box 47, Oldsmar, Florida, 105 Summerdale Drive, Oldsmar, Florida, is the admitted head of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and uses the title of Imperial Emperor. HENDRIX is an old-time Klansman and his organization is known in addition to the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan as the Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Southern-Northern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Knights of the White Camellia, Knights of the White Camellia of the National Christian Church, National Christian Church and Order of the Rattlesnakes, (Bufile 100-356570).

On January 28, 1959, [redacted] advised SA JAMES E. WALLACE the informant visited the KASPER residence at Palm Harbor, Florida on January 24, 1959. Mrs. ROSE KASPER and the subject were both present. Informant stated the subject commented he had returned "just this week" from a trip that took him through Cocoa, Cape Canaveral, West Palm Beach, and Miami, Florida. KASPER did not comment on the purpose of his trip or the persons whom he had seen.

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KASPER stated he was planning to return to Nashville, Tennessee in about a week where he had some "unfinished business" and "charges hanging over him."

KASPER made inquiry concerning activities in the area, but did not indicate he would be in contact with supporters of the Anti-Integration Movement.

The informant stated there was discussion of a political dinner-meeting at which ex-Governor FRANK CLEMENTS of Tennessee and Governor LEROY COLLINS of Florida would appear. KASPER expressed the desire to arrange a picket line at the dinner using such signs as "Go back to integrated Clinton - Florida doesn't want you;" "Jew CLEMENTS - Get out of Florida;" "CLEMENTS - Get out of Florida - we don't need you;" "COLLINS is bad enough for us".

The informant stated that KASPER had copies of "The Point", a Catholic monthly printed by Saint Benedict Center, 12 Bow Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, which KASPER recommended for the stand taken against Jews and their attempt to "take over" the Pope.

The informant stated that both the subject and his mother felt that Mrs. KASPER had been "swindled" by BILL HENDRIX in the construction of her house at Palm Harbor, Florida and that Mrs. KASPER was planning to sell her residence and the adjoining house and return to New Jersey.

The following persons were contacted on the indicated dates by SA ANTHONY K. LEEMAN, JR. and all stated they knew nothing of a visit by the subject in the Eau Gallie - Melbourne, Florida area:

[redacted] January 15, 1959;

[redacted] Eau Gallie, January 16, 1959;

[redacted] Eau Gallie, January 16, 1959;

[redacted] Florida, January 16, 1959;

[redacted] Florida, January 16, 1959;

[redacted] Florida, January 16, 1959.

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All of the above listed persons requested that their identity be kept confidential in view of their positions.

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On January 30, 1959, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA ROBERT W. WISEMAN that he had no knowledge of subject being in the West Palm Beach, Florida area during the holiday season. The informant stated that persons locally active in the Anti-Integration Movement think the subject is "too hot" and do not desire to have any dealings with him.

On January 16, 1959, [redacted] whose identity should not be revealed, advised IC [redacted] that Post Office Box [redacted] International Airport Branch, is rented to [redacted] residing at [redacted]

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It is to be noted that the Memphis Division has reported KASPER receiving mail from foreign sources through [redacted]

No mail cover is being placed on [redacted] Post Office Box in the absence of a request by the Office of Origin.

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On February 3, 1959, [redacted] advised SA CHARLES W. EDMISTON that [redacted] born [redacted] Tampa, Florida, has been employed [redacted] since [redacted]. According to these records, [redacted] file contains nothing which reflects unfavorably on [redacted]

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On February 3, 1959, [redacted] [redacted] who requested his identity remain confidential, advised SA CHARLES W. EDMISTON that he had heard comments concerning [redacted] and [redacted] outspoken belief in segregation. [redacted] also stated he had heard [redacted] has made speeches against integration.

The files of the Miami Division disclosed that [redacted] Miami, Florida, made contributions to the White Citizens Council, Washington, D.C. on December 11, 1957, and November 14, 1957, according to [redacted]. On September 22, 1958, [redacted] advised that JOHN KASPER was planning to reside at the home of [redacted] in Miami while visiting in that city.

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[redacted] KASPER was to visit in Key West, Florida, and then planned to return to his mother's home at Clearwater, Florida to spend some time.

"The Miami News" issue of January 14, 1959, carried a story under the byline of MAC SMITH indicating that KASPER had made a speech before the White Citizens Council, Miami, Florida, on the evening of January 12, 1959. According to SMITH's article, twelve persons were present and KASPER was "disappointed".

SMITH reported that KASPER good humoredly answered questions about the ten month term he served in the Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, Florida, and stated that attempts were made to "brain-wash" him while in custody there, but that these attempts had not changed any of his segregationist's views.

SMITH also reported that KASPER commented he had not been treated badly at the "Federal Reformatory" and that one of those present at the meeting stated KASPER was reconciled to "going back."

On January 20, 1959, [redacted] advised SA JAMES E. WALLACE that a meeting of the Knights of the White Camellia of the National Christian Church was held at the KKK Klavern, 105 North Summerdale Road, Oldsmar, Florida, (the residence of WILLIAM "BILL" HENDRIX), on January 15, 1959. The informant stated that FREDERICK JOHN KASPER was the subject of discussion and HENDRIX had commented that many people in the movement felt KASPER is informing on members. According to the informant, HENDRIX cited cases of embarrassment to members by being interviewed by the FBI and Police after KASPER had recently been in contact with the members. HENDRIX mentioned specifically the case of FRANK GASTON, 28 Central, Tampa, Florida, employed as a detective by the Tampa, Florida Police Department. Informant stated HENDRIX in commenting on GASTON stated GASTON claims he nearly lost his job after questioning by the authorities on matters that only KASPER could have known. HENDRIX reportedly stated that GASTON is anxious to see JOHN KASPER and if he finds that KASPER squealed, he will kill him. Informant related that HENDRIX commented this is not the only instance of such action on KASPER's part and that KASPER has never returned to see these people or communicate with them which adds "proof" that he may be a spy.

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Imperial Wizard Confederate Knights of Ku Klux Klan
On January 31, 1959, [redacted] advised SA JAMES P. O'NEIL that subject KASPER was in contact with HARLEY HANSON CHILDSON at his residence in St. Petersburg, Florida. According to the informant, KASPER was meeting with CHILDSON and [redacted] North Carolina. The informant advised that the reason for the contact between the three and the matters discussed were not known.

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The informant stated that KASPER mentioned he had been in contact with JAMES HALL and M. L. COKER, both of St. Petersburg, Florida, since his return to his mother's residence.

HARLEY HANSON CHILDSON, 1136 Oak Street Northeast, St. Petersburg, Florida, is the admitted Imperial Wizard of the Confederate Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, aka Confederate Underground. (Bureau file 105-54365)

[redacted] North Carolina, was identified by [redacted] as being considered "very active" in the Anti-Integration Movement in the Carolinas.

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JAMES HALL was identified by [redacted] as being a member of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and M. L. COKER was identified by the informant as being active in the Anti-Integration Movement in the Pinellas County, Florida area.

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[redacted] advised that after January 31, 1959, the informant had no contact with the subject and during the course of all contacts with him, there was no comment on the racial situation in the State of Virginia. The informant also advised that other than comments on January 24, 1959, there was no mention or attempt by KASPER to arrange for pickets at the meeting in Clearwater, Florida at which ex-Governor FRANK CLEMENTS and Governor LEROY COLLINS spoke.

On February 2, 1959, and February 4, 1959, subject KASPER was observed at the residence of his mother, 11th Street and Illinois Avenue, Palm Harbor, Florida, by SA JAMES P. O'NEIL. It was noted at that time that the KASPER residence and the adjoining house to the east, also owned by Mrs. KASPER, were for sale. It appeared that KASPER was engaged in work on the houses preparatory to their sale.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

DATE: 2/27/59

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FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-45)

SUBJECT: ^①
FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS
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ReMEairtel, 1/10/59, reflecting KASPER had left Nashville, Tennessee, on 12/26/58 to visit his mother in Florida.

Logical informants and sources were contacted concerning KASPER and were unable to furnish any information concerning his trip to Florida.

The 2/13/59 issue of the "Chronicle," a Jacksonville weekly newspaper, reflected the following article:

"JOHN KASPER, the 'segregationist' was in Jacksonville Monday, but the Chronicle couldn't locate him. Local lawyers said he conferred with them about suing Klan leader BILL HENDRIX for a sum which KASPER was quoted as saying his mother had loaned HENDRIX."

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[redacted] subsequently advised on 2/19/59 that [redacted] Jacksonville, had just advised that JOHN KASPER had been in Jacksonville recently and that [redacted] had had coffee with him on Sunday, 2/8/59, in her home. According to informant, [redacted] said KASPER had been down to see BILL HENDRIX of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Oldsmar, Florida. [redacted] also stated that KASPER said HENDRIX had beaten KASPER's mother out of \$10,000.00 and held a mortgage on her home for \$3,200.00. [redacted] said [redacted] did not elaborate on the above information. [redacted] indicated to informant KASPER was just passing through Jacksonville. RUC.

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- 1 - Miami (Info) (RM)
- 2 - Jacksonville

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

DATE: March 2, 1959

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-21375)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
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OO: WASHINGTON FIELD

Re Memphis letter to Bureau, dated January 15, 1959.

The December, 1958 Lower Delaware Telephone Directory contains the following listing:

[Redacted]
Garden 2-8407".

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This Directory does not set forth the date on which this telephone was converted to 7-digit, dial service.

On June 12, 1958, [Redacted] (protect identity) advised that there was a Ku Klux Klan organization in Delaware during the fall and winter of 1957-1958, under the leadership of [Redacted] of Ellendale, Delaware.

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On October 7, 1958, [Redacted] advised that this Klan organization was no longer active. RUC

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- 1 - Memphis (Info) (105-275)
- 1 - Washington Field (Info)
- 2 - Baltimore (1 cc 100-21375)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Washington 25, D.C.
February 27, 1959

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 26, 1959, that Frederick John Kasper had recently returned to Nashville, Tennessee, from Florida. While in Florida, Kasper spent about ten days meeting some of the "standing people" including "wonderful contacts there."

The source added that Kasper was sending a list of the Ku Klux Klan in the Jacksonville, Florida, area to the Seaboard White Citizens Councils in order that they can receive Seaboard material. Kasper instructed that none of the material prepared by George Lincoln Rockwell be sent to the people on the list because he feels that the introduction of such material is not appropriate at this time.

When issuing these instructions, according to the source, Kasper stated that he has told many people that he admires "Rockwell, his talents and as a man is very great. I urge all who can to work with him if he is developing a form which meets the needs of persons in the D.C. - Virginia area who are in the struggle for a nationalist America." Kasper added that he does not collaborate with Rockwell because Rockwell confuses propaganda with a movement; however, Kasper has great respect for Rockwell's "outlook."

The source learned that Kasper believes that his days as a "propagandist of general views are ended" and that his duty now is to "express a concrete expression of the propaganda programmatically and in the framework of an organization". According to the source, Kasper recently emphatically stated that he intends to have an organization and that Kasper "will be back in Virginia, never doubt that. If there are those who want to beat the drum on my account that I will soon re-enter the fight in Va. well and good. If not, then that too in due time."

According to the information received by the source Kasper will be back in the District of Columbia as soon as possible, but that Kasper's appeal of a conviction in Nashville, Tennessee, on charges of inciting to riot poses a big problem to him.

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ENCLOSURE

RE: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

Regarding Rockwell, the "Northern Virginia Sun", Arlington, Virginia, newspaper, during October, 1958, carried several stories stating that Rockwell, 6512 Williamsburg Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia, is the source of considerable anti-Jewish literature and activity.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, WFO (62-8028)
 FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
 INFORMATION CONCERNING

Informant
Maplewood
McGuire

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letter-head memo, which contains information regarding future plans of FREDERICK JOHN KASPER.

Information copies are being sent to the Memphis, Norfolk, Richmond and Jacksonville Offices.

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The source is [redacted] and the information furnished was in a letter dated 2/22/59 which KASPER sent to the informant. A photostat of this letter is located in the 1A section of WFO file 62-8028.

The Jacksonville Office will be furnished with the KKK list as soon as the informant receives the list from KASPER.

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To: SAC, Memphis (105-275)

From: Director, FBI (62-105095)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

Advise exact status of prosecutive action
against Kasper in Criminal Court, Nashville, Tennessee.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

DATE: 3/18/59

FROM : *WJS* SAC, NEWARK (105-6730)
WJM

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka.
RACIAL MATTER
(OO: Washington Field)

Re Memphis letter to the Director dated 1/15/59.

On 3/2/59 [redacted]

[redacted] who requested that her identity be protected, advised SA PHILIP J. CARROLL that the telephone listing of CO 5-0767, the subscriber of which was requested in the referenced letter, is [redacted]

[redacted] took over this telephone listing from [redacted] on 8/27/58. [redacted] had utilized service on this number for many years. [redacted] according to [redacted] has been employed [redacted]

The indices of the Newark Office contain no information relative to [redacted] or [redacted]

The telephone listing of CO 5-3700 according to [redacted] is the listing for the Bible Presbyterian Church, Haddon Ave. and Cuthbert Road, Collingswood, N.J. [redacted] stated that the Reverend CARL MC INTIRE, 426 Collings Ave., Collingswood, N.J. is the Pastor of this church and he has had telephone service at his residence address since 9/29/33.

Reverend CARL MC INTIRE is the subject of Newark case entitled "CARL MC INTIRE; POTENTIAL BOMB SUSPECT". Washington Field Office letter to the Director captioned "Reverend CARL MC INTIRE; INFORMATION CONCERNING" dated 10/27/58, reflects [redacted]

[redacted] advised SA RICHARD B. LAVIN that Reverend CARL MC INTIRE is the leader of the American Council of Churches, an organization which

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- 3 - Newark
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opposes the National Council of Churches. He stated that MC INTIRE is editor of "The Christian Beacon", a weekly newspaper published since 1936. MC INTIRE was ousted from the Presbyterian ministry in 1935 for violation of his ordination vows. [] stated that MC INTIRE is an outspoken critic of the Roman Catholic Church and that his activities have brought him in contact with anti-Semites, although he has consistently denied charges that he is anti-Semitic. His writings, as well as reprints of material from the "Christian Beacon", have frequently appeared in anti-Semitic publications, such as "The Cross" and "The Flag" published by GERALD L. K. SMITH. SMITH, according to [] has praised MC INTIRE in his publication "The Cross and Flag". According to [] MERWIN K. HART, another known anti-Semitic who is head of the National Economic Council of New York is also an associate of MC INTIRE.

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Date: 3/23/59

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Bureau airtel dated 3/13/59.

On 3/19/59, Mr. DAVE LANSDER, Clerk, Tennessee State Supreme Court, Nashville, Tenn., advised SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD that KASPER's case was appealed to the State Supreme Court from Criminal Court, Davidson County, Nashville, Tenn., and was received by the Supreme Court on 3/16/59. He stated that he has not as yet put the case on the docket but that it will be heard by the court sometime in June, 1959 and that a decision will be rendered by the court sometime in July, 1959.

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[redacted] who requested that his identity not be revealed, advised SA JAMES P. O'NEIL, February 4, 1959, that he had observed no unusual activity on the part of KASPER during his visit with his mother and there had been no visitors, who had come to his attention. [redacted] stated that KASPER other than resting as on a vacation trip was working on the houses which his mother was attempting to sell.

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On February 6, 1959, [redacted] advised SA JAMES P. O'NEIL that KASPER departed from his mother's residence at 3:40 P.M. and that immediately prior thereto had loaded the car with his clothing and luggage as if to depart permanently.

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The information furnished by [redacted] is filed in [redacted] Information furnished by [redacted] is filed in [redacted]

Extreme care should be exercised in dissemination or use of information concerning the activities of KASPER as set forth above inasmuch as KASPER was either in direct contact with the informant alone or was the subject of discussion by Klan members when no more than two others were present with the informant.

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RE: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

ENCLOSURE TO BUREAU FROM CINCINNATI (100-12387)

One printed copy Petition For Re-Hearing filed
3/19/59 by KASPER

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No. 13,513

IN THE
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FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, *Appellant-Petitioner*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *Appellee*

No. 1555, Civil Action

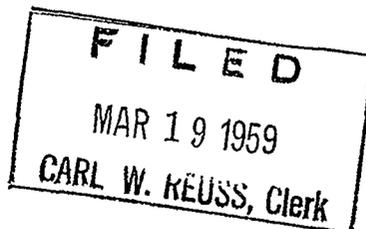
Appeal from the United States District Court for the
Eastern District of Tennessee, Northern Division

PETITION FOR RE-HEARING

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STATEMENT OF POINTS INVOLVED

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2. The Court did not decide the issue: "The injunction which the appellant allegedly violated shows on its face that it is repugnant to and violative of the First Amendment of the United States Constitution."

3. The Court should reconsider its opinion on Appellant's Point No. 3 (double jeopardy) because of the Court's erroneous understanding of the evidence as set forth earlier herein.

4. The Court should reconsider appellant's position that the trial court should have granted appellant's motion for a judgment of acquittal.

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PETITION FOR RE-HEARING

Comes now the appellant-petitioner and in accordance with Rule 22 of this Court, petitions the Court for a re-hearing and as reasons therefor sets forth the following:

I.

The Court Based Its Opinion Upon an Erroneous Understanding of Evidence Going to the Heart of the Case.

On Page 6 of the Court's printed opinion, the statement is made that Mr. Burnett testified that on the morning of December 4 the appellant Kasper was talking to the Reverend Turner, and that he said, "Is your name Turner? * * * he said, "You can't get away with this."

The Court at that point was apparently quoting from Page 36b of the Appendix for Appellee, but if the Court will again refer to that portion of the Appendix, the Court will understand that it was Clyde Cook, one of the appellants, and not Kasper, who was present at the time Reverend Turner escorted the colored children to the school, and it was Cook that the witness Burnett was referring to and not Kasper.

It is shown further on Page 6 that this Court relied strongly upon Kasper's having been present at the time of the Turner episode in sustaining the trial court's denial for a motion for severance. As shown on Page 15 of the Court's opinion, the Court says, "Kasper's proven utterances during the incidents of November and December, 1956, like his speech of August 29, 1956, were clearly calculated to cause a violation of law and hence were not protected by the First Amendment." Farther down on Page 15 of the Court's opinion, the Court said "One of Kasper's particular acts in violation of the permanent injunction, namely, his effort to prevent Rev. Turner from conducting the negro children to school, was done December 4, 1956."

All of the foregoing statements are completely erroneous because, as stated in this appellant's brief at Page 11, "The record does not show that Kasper participated in or was cognizant of the overt acts in any manner whatsoever, or that he was even in the area at that time. Turner only decided to take the negro children to school on November 29, 1956 (App. 22a)."

Since the Court misconstrued the evidence on this vital issue going to the heart of the case, it is submitted that the entire opinion of the Court has been predicated upon this false premise. One of the vital elements of this case is whether or not Kasper entered into agreements with the other appellants to violate the permanent injunction as alleged in the Order of Attachment. Counsel for this appellant thought that this issue was drawn into sharp focus because on Page 11 of this appellant's brief, immediately after the above-quoted portion, appellant made the following statement: "It is submitted under this criteria that if subsequently other people do anything to resist integration respecting the Clinton High School, they could be brought in in the same manner, and Kasper again be charged, and convicted (assuming complete innocence) along with them, with conspiracy, if the criteria in this case is approved. It amounts to charging and convicting a person of a crime committed by remote control or mental telepathy which is so fantastic there is no precedent."

This appellant believes that since the Court has misunderstood the evidence on such substantial points as heretofore related, that the Court should grant a re-hearing in order that the points raised by this appellant can be considered upon facts which are correct.

II.

The Court Did Not Decide the Issue: "The Injunction Which the Appellant Allegedly Violated Shows on Its Face That It Is Repugnant to and Violative of the First Amendment of the United States Constitution."

The Court on Page 15 of its opinion correctly stated that Kasper claims the injunction issued by the District Court violates the free speech provision of the First Amendment to the Constitution. The Court then goes on to say that freedom of speech is not absolute and does not confer the right to persuade others to violate the law. Appellant understands this to be the law, but it does not

come to grips with appellant's point that the injunction which this appellant allegedly violated is so broadly worded that it is void on its face because it cuts across the First Amendment. In other words, if this injunction is held to be valid, then freedom of speech is dead with respect to the integration-segregation issue in Anderson County, Tennessee, pertaining to Clinton High School. It has developed in this case that the other appellants who were not parties to the proceedings leading up to this injunction are now brought in and convicted of a criminal offense, so it is respectfully submitted that this Court should specifically decide this issue, because if the injunction is invalid, then permitting it to stand violates the constitutional rights of this appellant and others.

III.

The Court Should Reconsider Its Opinion on Appellant's Point No. 3 (Double Jeopardy) Because of the Court's Erroneous Understanding of the Evidence as Set Forth Earlier Herein.

In the Court's opinion on Page 15, the Court ruled out Kasper's claim to double jeopardy because of the erroneous conception of the facts as hereinbefore related. The Court considered the Turner episode as a separate and subsequent contempt, but now that it has developed that such is not the case and that all of the evidence against Kasper presented in the trial court in this case insofar as violating the injunction is concerned are the same facts that were considered in his former conviction, then this appellant has again been convicted for the same contemptuous conduct. Here again, since the Court misconstrued the fact, the Court should again review this case with a correct understanding of the facts involved. The Court makes the statement near the bottom of Page 15 of the opinion that under the constitution Kasper is not immune from prosecution for contempt of Court committed in November and December 1956 simply because he was

found guilty of a similar contempt which occurred in August 1956. That would be very true, but the facts in this case do not show that this appellant committed any contempt during November and December, 1956.

IV.

The Court Should Reconsider Appellant's Position That the Trial Court Should Have Granted Appellant's Motion for a Judgment of Acquittal.

The appellant urges the Court to again review his point on appeal that the trial court erred in not granting his motion for a judgment of acquittal. If the Court will reconsider this case and review the evidence in the true light, it will show that this appellant can only be found guilty by conjecture and speculation and certainly the evidence falls far short of supporting a finding of the appellant's guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

V.

The Court Should Reconsider Appellant's Point 17: "The Court Did Not Have Jurisdiction Over the Alleged Co-Conspirators by Reason of Which the Conviction of Appellant Cannot Stand."

As the Court points out in its opinion, this is a criminal case and the appellant has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment. Appellant pointed out in his brief (Page 28, Point 17) that constructive knowledge has no place in the criminal law. Of course, this appellant had actual knowledge of the permanent injunction, but the record in this case shows that the other appellants had only constructive knowledge. In order to find this appellant guilty, there must be a finding that one or more of the other appellants is guilty because this is a conspiracy case. The appellant cited cases supporting this position, but the point was not specifically dealt with by the Court. As pointed out by appellant, if the conviction of the other appellants cannot stand, then this appellant's conviction cannot stand as a matter of law.

CONCLUSION

Since the Court has misconstrued the evidence on points running to the heart of this case, it is respectfully submitted that this Court grant this petition for a re-hearing so that the Court may review and reconsider its opinion in the light of the matters set forth in this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney for Appellant-Petitioner

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/1/59

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-12387)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

The "Cincinnati Enquirer," a newspaper of general circulation in the Cincinnati, Ohio, area, in its issue of March 20, 1959, carried an article reflecting that F. JOHN KASPER, convicted of criminal contempt in a U. S. District Court in Tennessee for inciting mob action to prevent school integration at Clinton, Tennessee, had on March 19, 1959, filed a petition for a rehearing before the U. S. Sixth Court of Appeals in Cincinnati. This article further reflected that the Appeals Court had recently upheld his conviction for a six month jail sentence by U. S. District Court Judge ROBERT L. TAYLOR. In addition, this article reflected that in the rehearing petition, KASPER's attorneys claimed the Appeals Court misunderstood the evidence going to the heart of the case, claimed double jeopardy because of that erroneous understanding, said they felt that the District Court should have granted KASPER's motion for a judgment of acquittal, and asserted that the trial court did not have jurisdiction.

On March 25, 1959, SA ROBERT C. DAVIS obtained through Mrs. NOYCE ROBERTSON, Clerk, U. S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, Cincinnati, two copies of the printed Petition For Re-Hearing which was filed by KASPER with that Court on March 19, 1959. One copy of this printed petition is enclosed for the Bureau, and the second copy is enclosed for the Memphis Office.

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To: SAC, Memphis (105-275)

From: Director, FBI (62-105095)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

By return airtel advise whether Kasper is presently in Nashville. Also furnish any available information regarding his future plans. If present whereabouts unknown set out any logical lead to locate.

1 - Washington Field (62-8028) (information)

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RACIAL MATTERS

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[redacted] whose name should be kept confidential, advised on 4/6/59 that subject is presently at residence of Miss GRACE DAWSON, 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tenn.

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[redacted] advised during March, 1959, that he has been in contact with KASPER who is principally concerned with:

- (1) Getting his books finished and published.
- (2) His appeal from conviction in criminal court, Nashville.
- (3) Getting some candidate to oppose Mayor BEN WEST for re-election in Nashville in May, 1959. He made a trip to Chattanooga, Tenn., on or about 3/16 or 3/17/59. No other future plans known.

- ③ - Bureau
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

DATE: 4/22/59

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS
(WFO:00)

There is transmitted to Knoxville a copy of a letter from Cincinnati to the Bureau dated 4/1/59 and the enclosure to that letter which was sent to the Memphis Division. This enclosure is the printed Petition for Re-Hearing which was filed by KASPER with the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, Cincinnati on 3/19/59. Since this case originated in the U. S. District Court, Eastern District of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn., it is felt that Knoxville should have instant information in their files.

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TITLE OF CASE FREDERICK JOHN KASPER JR., aka, John Kasper, John Rutko, Tom Dooley, Jay KASPER		REPORT MADE BY RICHARD B. LAVIN	TYPED BY dil
		CHARACTER OF CASE RACIAL MATTERS	

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REFERENCE

Bulet 11/17/58.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

The Bureau, by letter, 11/17/58, designated WFO as office of origin on subject. It is to be noted that FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., comes and goes frequently between field office territories. At present, he is residing in Nashville, Tennessee. In the past, he has made contacts in various other Southern states and wherever there is an integration problem, it can be assumed that KASPER may take part. The Bureau, on various occasions when trouble has arisen in a particular locality, has specifically requested that the whereabouts of KASPER be ascertained. In this regard, offices receiving information on KASPER should channelize that information to WFO as office of origin.

APPROVED *[Signature]* SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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3-Washington Field (62-8028)

INFORMATION CONCERNING KASPER'S REMARKS
AT THE AUGUST 9, 1956, MEETING CONCERNING
FORMER UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL,
HERBERT BROWNELL

It is believed that the following material should not be disseminated in the report section of this report due to the nature of its content.

[redacted] WF T-12 in this report, advised SA LESLIE B. CHISHOLM on August 10, 1956, that KASPER had stated [redacted] meeting of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC) that the Attorney General's brother's daughter had gone to the Attorney General's mother's home in Lincoln, Nebraska, to live with a Negro husband from Yale University and her "mongrelized" four year old child which has kinky hair and a flat nose. According to [redacted] KASPER indicated the source of this information was a nurse employed by the Attorney General to take care of his aged mother who quit her job because of this incident.

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[redacted] WF T-28 in this report. [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] also furnished substantially the same information as set forth above in August, 1956.

GRAND JURY CONCERNING CROSS BURNINGS IN 1956

OLIVER DIBBLE of the Department of Justice, called at WFO 8/15/56 and advised ASAC HOWARD B. FLETCHER that the Department was going to take this cross burnings case and the printing and publication of the pamphlet

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("Virginians on Guard") recently distributed by JOHN KASPER and others of the SWCC to the Grand Jury on 9/11/56. He stated that as an excuse to present it to the Grand Jury, they were considering Section 1461, which relates to the mailing of obscene or inciting material; Section 1507, which relates to picketing or parading to influence Courts or Judges, and Section 875, which relates to interstate communication of threatening communications, all set out in Title 18 of the U.S. Code.

Mr. DIBBLE remarked that it was planned that KASPER would be called before the Grand Jury and it was hoped that he would commit perjury; for example, that he would deny that he had any part in the printing, publication or distribution of the pamphlet recently prepared and distributed by KASPER and others in Alexandria and Charlottesville, Virginia.

This matter was never presented to the Grand Jury.

KASPER'S SPEECH AT WETUMPKA, ALABAMA ON
SEPTEMBER 17, 1956

The original and complete tape recording of this speech which was obtained by the Mobile Office, is maintained in the files of that office.

Pretext used to interview FLOYD FLEMING on 8/3/56 was that of an interested by-stander.

SA HOMER E. DUNLAP overheard portion of KASPER's speech on 3/2/57 at Chiefland, Florida.

Special Agents observing KASPER's car in October, 1958, were SAs RAYMOND L. O'KELLY, WILLIAM G. SHAW and RICHARD B. LAVIN.

Physical surveillance conducted 8/9/56 on KASPER in WDC was conducted by SAs J. LEWIS KELLY, WILLIAM T. FORSYTH, F. B. GRIFFITH, JR., and LAVIN, (100-33226-1A).

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MEMPHIS, MIAMI, MOBILE AND RICHMOND

Information copies of this report are being furnished to these offices inasmuch as KASPER has been active in these areas in the past and may be expected to be active in the future.

All offices receiving copies of this report are requested to channelize any information coming into their possession concerning KASPER to WFO.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will follow activities.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA RICHARD B. LAVIN

Office: Washington, D.C.

Date: 4/24/59

File Number: Washington Field 62-8028 Bureau 62-105095

Title: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., aka;
John Kasper, John Rutko, Tom Dooley,
Jay

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis:

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., was born 10/21/29 at Camden, New Jersey. He attended Columbia University, New York City, receiving a B.S. Degree in 1951. Subject operated bookstores in New York City and WDC. An informant advised New York bookstore was frequented by Negro and Chinese homosexuals. An informant advised that KASPER made his living in New York accomodating numerous married women sexually. Subject admitted an early history of homosexuality on his part. KASPER did not have any military service due to a mental disorder. Subject organized Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC) in WDC in 1956 and allegedly participated in burning crosses at the homes of prominent individuals including Supreme Court Justices in WDC in 1956. In the fall of 1956, KASPER entered into the school integration problem at Clinton, Tennessee, and due to his activity in connection with the integration of the Clinton High School, Clinton, Tennessee, was sentenced to one year in Federal Prison. KASPER picketed the White House, WDC, in 1957, carrying signs concerning integration. Subject's name has been linked in possible connection with the bombings of the Hattie Cotten School, Nashville, Tennessee, and Clinton High School, Clinton, Tennessee. KASPER has made numerous speeches in WDC, Maryland and Tennessee, which have been strong in nature dealing with the problem of integration. Subject has written some brief articles on integration and the public school system; and is reportedly presently writing a book about his experiences. KASPER has received nation-wide publicity due to his activities. Subject has been involved in various

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legal actions due to his activity and has completed one jail sentence. Other legal actions are presently outstanding concerning him, including a jail term. His associates include various persons who have been active in segregation work. Description and FBI identification record under FBI Number 340297C set forth.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

I. BACKGROUND

1. BIRTH DATA

Frederick John Kasper, Jr.

The records of Temple University High School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, which were checked on August 22, 1956, reflect that the subject was born October 21, 1929, at Camden, New Jersey, to FRED JOHN KASPER, Sr., and ROSE KASPER. His father had attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology and was listed as being employed as a Combustion Engineer.

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2. EDUCATION

Riverside Military Academy, Gainesville, Georgia

On October 30, 1956, Colonel JAMES K. MOONEY, Registrar, Riverside Military Academy, advised SA J. TRUETT BROOKSHER that FRED JOHN KASPER, JR., also known as "JAY", enrolled in September, 1944, resided on the campus and voluntarily withdrew in May, 1945, at the end of the school year. MOONEY stated KASPER transferred from Pennsauken High School in New Jersey to Temple University High School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The school records indicate that his father was born in Boston, Massachusetts, and his mother was born in Montreal, Canada.

Colonel MOONEY stated that KASPER was a mediocre student and his record was weak although he was not involved in any disciplinary action. He stated there were a few minor infractions of the rules such as having an untidy room during inspections. He claimed the only sport KASPER participated in was water polo.

Colonel T. F. GARNER, Dean, Riverside Military Academy, on October 30, 1956, advised that he thought KASPER had a negative personality. Colonel GARNER pointed out that KASPER was quite usual when he was at Riverside and asserted no trait or character which would label him as an extremist on any view.

Temple University High School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

The records of Temple University High School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as reviewed by SA ROY L. TUSSEY on October 17, 1956, reflect that KASPER attended the school from 1945 to 1947.

HUGH E. HARDING, Director of the school, advised SA TUSSEY on October 17, 1956, that KASPER enjoyed participating in athletic contests either with white or colored participants. He was a slight disciplinary problem because he was not punctual in meeting his class schedule and because he created minor disturbances in his classes in order to focus attention upon himself. KASPER possessed an above average intellect.

[redacted]
at Temple University High School, on October 17, 1956, advised SA TUSSEY that on occasion KASPER exhibited a slight tendency to prevaricate. According to [redacted] it was her opinion that KASPER prevaricated in order to bring more attention on himself. KASPER was an irrational youth who seemingly possessed the trait of exhibitionism. According to [redacted] on one occasion KASPER, in her class, stood up uninvited and began to recite one of Shakespeare's plays. After he had finished his recitation, he turned and walked from the class in a majestic manner. It was [redacted] belief that perhaps some of KASPER's strange behavior stemmed from the fact that KASPER's father was very stern in his association with his son.

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[redacted] Temple University High School, on October 17, 1956, advised SA TUSSEY that KASPER possessed the trait of acceptable sociability. According to [redacted] he refused to take his school work seriously when he first entered the school and subsequently, was irregular in his attendance and occasionally created minor disciplinary problems. Subsequently, however, he became a better than average student.

Yankton College, Yankton, South Dakota

[redacted] Yankton College, advised on July 24, 1956, that FREDERICK J. KASPER, Jr. enrolled on September 15, 1947, as a freshman in the Arts and Sciences Course. He majored in Psychology and philosophy and minored in English. His grades averaged "B". He withdrew in June, 1949, after completing his sophomore year.

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A memorandum is recorded in his file which, according to [redacted], apparently was prepared by a faculty member of the college although his or her name is not signed in the memorandum. This memorandum is dated July 28, 1952, and sets forth that [redacted] reported to the administrative offices of the Yankton College that he was in New York City the week of July 25, 1952, when he was on his way back to Yankton. He claims he saw JOHN KASPER and that KASPER was hobo-like; goes from place to place, rarely sleeps in the same place, is emaciated and had become fanatical about POUND's writings, and according to [redacted] KASPER was publishing POUND's articles and other books. PEREIRA also expressed the opinion that KASPER is "mental himself".

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This file also contained a letter addressed to the Director of Admissions, University of Chicago, which is a recommendation for KASPER. The file indicates a transcript of KASPER's record was forwarded to the University of Chicago on March 17, 1949.

Concerning EZRA POUND, the "Washington Evening Star", a local newspaper, on April 19, 1958, reflected an article wherein it was set forth that the 12 year old treason indictment against EZRA POUND had been dismissed in District Court, Washington, D.C., by Judge BOLITHA H. LAWS. THURMAN ARNOLD, POUND's Attorney, stated that POUND had been found mentally incompetent to stand trial for the indictment that was brought against him for his pro-fascist broadcasts in Italy during World War II. The Government agreed to the dismissal. The article points out that POUND had been committed to Saint Elizabeth's Hospital, a mental institution in Washington, D.C., for many years.

University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

On August 22, 1956 [redacted] Office of the Registrar, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA ROBERT V. WALKER that she was unable to locate any record for the subject.

Columbia University, New York City, New York

The records of General Studies, Registrar's Office, Columbia University, New York City, which were furnished by JAMES R. BLAIR, Assistant to the Registrar, on July 17, 1956, to SE JOHN W. DOBBINS, reflected the following information:

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., born October 21, 1929, at Camden, New Jersey, was admitted to the School of General Studies, Columbia University, New York City, in September, 1949, as a matriculating student and a candidate for a Bachelor of Science Degree. His major subject was philosophy. He attended Columbia University from September, 1949, to June, 1950, and again from September, 1950, to June, 1951. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree on June 7, 1951.

The records of the University contained no derogatory information concerning KASPER.

3. EMPLOYMENT

The credit records of greater New York which were checked by SE [redacted] on July 30, 1956, reflected that KASPER had been employed as a field representative by Household Finance Corporation, 44 East 23rd Street, New York, New York. No dates were listed for this employment.

[redacted] Household Finance Corporation, 44 East 23rd Street, New York, New York, advised SA WILLIAM C. JOHNSON on September 26, 1956, that from available records KASPER had been employed by his firm as a field representative from January 15, 1954, to July 26, 1954, at which time he was dismissed. His address was listed as 526 East Sixth Street, New York, New York. Former employments were listed as follows:

Make-It-New Book Shop	Six Months
Library of Congress, Researcher	Seven Months
Bluebird Inn, Manager and Bartender	No address or dates listed
"Washington Spectator", Copier	Two Months, no address listed
Square Dollar Series	One year, no address listed
Merchant Marine, 1947	

[redacted] stated that KASPER was dismissed in view of his peculiar manner in dealing with prospective loan clients. He described KASPER as the "Bohemian type" who possesses an inferiority complex. He stated that the incident leading up to KASPER's dismissal grew out of KASPER's prolonged and embarrassing questioning of a prospective client's 15 year old daughter.

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[redacted] stated he had never received any information relative to any interest for or against the Negro race on the part of KASPER other than one incident. He stated that this incident involved an unscheduled visit by another employee of Household Finance Corporation to the residence of KASPER at which time KASPER was being visited by a middle aged Negro woman. KASPER subsequently explained that this Negro woman was being taken by him to Bellevue Hospital, New York, for treatment.

WF T-1 advised on July 27, 1956, that the following information was in informant's possession as of June 25, 1956;

According to WF T-1, KASPER was associated as of that time, with the Cadmus Book Shop, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., and had formerly been associated with a bookshop known as Make-It-New Book Shop, 169 Bleecker Street, New York City. The Make-It-New Book Shop was registered on March 9, 1954, as doing business under that name by FREDERICK J. KASPER, JR. This style name was previously registered on October 27, 1953, by KASPER and LENA C. LETT. The Make-It-New Book Shop had been operated as a small shop principally engaged in the secondhand book business. The Make-It-New Book Shop went out of business during the Spring of 1956.

Mrs. Paul Lett

WF T-1 advised that Mrs. LENA LETT, 5 Minetta Street, Greenwich Village, New York, New York, had stated to WF T-1 that she had met KASPER three or four years ago in Greenwich Village, New York, and had invested \$3,000 of her savings to set KASPER up in business, thereby establishing the partnership with him to operate the Make-It-New Book Shop. Mrs. LETT stated that KASPER had put no money into the partnership. She

also advised WF T-1 that the bookshop became a hangout for queer characters, mostly young college people who were so called "Liberals" and who called themselves members of the "New Renaissance Party". Mrs. LETT also informed WF T-1 that KASPER had many Negro and Chinese homosexuals in this bookshop in New York City. She stated that the shop was open only from late afternoon until late in the night and that KASPER had no daytime employment. She advised WF T-1 that he had a steady income from numerous married women whom he "accommodated" sexually during the day. Mrs. LETT advised WF T-1 that after she had ascertained the above, she withdrew from her partnership with KASPER at which time he agreed to pay back to her the sum of \$400.

WF T-1 furnished information that MORRIS GOLDMAN, owner of the property at 169 Bleecker Street, New York, confirmed the substance of Mrs. LETT's allegations concerning KASPER. Mr. GOLDMAN advised WF T-1 that KASPER dressed in a manner similar to the late Nazi Storm Troopers, usually in riding pants and boots and a dark green shirt. GOLDMAN also advised WF T-1 that KASPER had closed the Make-It-New Book Shop without any notices and had left, owing two months rent.

WF T-2 advised on July 31, 1956, that he had visited the Make-It-New Book Shop, 169 Bleecker Street, New York, on a few occasions during the Spring of 1956. WF T-2 advised that he knew the Make-It-New Book Shop had been operated by KASPER who was also known as JOHN KASPER and had seen him in the Shop on one occasion. WF T-2 recalled that on the other two or three occasions that this source had visited the Make-It-New Book Shop, he had found the Shop operated by a young Negress who furnished her name as [redacted]. WF T-2 advised that the persons frequenting the Make-It-New Book Shop indicated that [redacted] was the girlfriend of KASPER but informant could furnish no further information concerning this allegation.

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WF T-2 also advised on July 31, 1956, that a few of the members of the National Renaissance Party visited the bookshop operated by KASPER but stated that it was on an infrequent basis. WF T-2 mentioned that it would appear that KASPER must have been acquainted with and sympathetic toward the National Renaissance Party or else the members thereof would not have visited this book shop.

Concerning the National Renaissance Party, WF T-2 advised on May 19, 1955, that the National Renaissance Party (NRP) at that time was a neo-Nazi, anti-Semitic, anti-Negro organization with activities generally confined to the New York City area. WF T-2 advised that the NRP leader and founder is JAMES H. MADOLE and that its principal financial contributor is FREDERICK WEISS.

WF T-2 advised on July 31, 1956; that KASPER, because of financial difficulties, gave up the operation of the Make-It-New Book Shop during the Spring of 1956 and went to Washington, D.C., where he operated the Cadmus Book Store.

WF T-2 on July 31, 1956, made available the December, 1955, issue of a publication entitled "Right", which mentioned under the title that it is "A monthly news letter of, by and for the American Rightwing." This publication indicated on its cover page that it is published at 418 Ellis Street, San Francisco, California, and that C. W. THOMAS is the Editor.

Page five of this news letter contained in part the following:

"THE LARGEST STOCK OF RIGHTWING BOOKS IN AMERICA is the boast of the Cadmus Book Store, new pro-America group just established at 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.; Washington, D.C. The three men behind the venture, BOB FURNISS, DAVE HORTON and JOHN KASPER, ask that all patriotic groups with books to sell, contact them now."

WF T-2 advised that he had ascertained that on July 18, 1956, KASPER and his girlfriend, [redacted] had telephoned CONDE MCGINLEY, Editor of the publication, "Common Sense", published in New Jersey. According to this source, KASPER requested MCGINLEY to furnish him some of the literature published by MCGINLEY. MCGINLEY refused to do this, however, according to WF T-2, since KASPER had not paid MCGINLEY for other literature KASPER secured from MCGINLEY over the past two years. WF T-2 advised that MCGINLEY stated that [redacted] is a divorcee who lives with KASPER in Washington, D.C., and assists him in running the Cadmus Book Shop there.

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Concerning CONDE MCGINLEY, it should be noted that the "Preliminary Report on Neo-Fascist and Hate Groups", published and prepared by the Committee on Un-American Activities on December 17, 1954, contained in part, the following:

"Growth of the hate groups in recent years is exemplified by the public endeavors of CONDE J. MCGINLEY and his son, CONDE J. MCGINLEY in Union, New Jersey. The MCGINLEYS, Senior and Junior, operate as the Christian Educational Association for the purpose of publishing a semi-monthly paper, 'Common Sense', as well as a mass of individual printed matter.

"'Common Sense' represents itself as 'The Nation's Anti-Communist Paper'. Subscriptions are sought from 'loyal and patriotic Americans' in order to 'help save our republic'.

"Such patriotic claims provide poor disguise, however, for some of the most vitriolic hate propaganda ever to come to the attention of the Committee. 'Common Sense' defines communism as 'Judaism' and devotes its pages almost exclusively to attacks on the Jewish and to a larger extent the Negro minorities in our nation. Sympathy for the former Nazi regime in Germany also is injected into this propaganda, which is hardly distinguishable from that of the National Renaissance Party except for the latter's open appeal for a Fascist Government in the United States."

*5 Minetta St., Greenwich Village
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Mrs. LINA ELYDON ~~LETT~~, Apartment 4-C,
5 Minetta Street, New York, New York, advised
SAs EDWARD A. BRANDT and JOHNSON on September 25, 1956,
that in October, 1954, she invested a few thousand dollars
in a joint business venture with JOHN KASPER. This business
was a bookstore named the Make-It-New Book Shop located
at 169 Bleecker Street, New York, New York. She stated
that she furnished the entire capital for the business.
She advised that her association with KASPER terminated in

February, 1955, at which time she withdrew from the bookstore business venture. Mrs. LETT stated that she has recovered from KASPER \$400 of her original investment.

[REDACTED]
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of 169 Bleecker Street, New York City, advised SAs JAMES P. MARTIN and BRANDT on September 17, 1956, that to the best of her recollection, KASPER had commenced operation of the Make-It-New Book Shop in a store located on the street level at 169 Bleecker Street about November, 1954. She stated that the shop operated until about the early part of the summer of 1956, at which time the stock had been removed from the store since KASPER had been dispossessed for non-payment of rent.

[REDACTED] stated that on several occasions when she entered the bookshop to make inquiry for the rent which was due, she had noticed groups of people there, sitting around the bookshop, whom she would describe as "Bohemian". She explained this by stating that these people seemed to be students of the type that patronize Greenwich Village and included both white and Negro.

[REDACTED] related that she usually had difficulty getting the rent money from KASPER.

[REDACTED] advised that when the bookshop was first opened, KASPER had been assisted by a white woman, Mrs. LINA LETT, and thereafter was assisted by a young Negro girlfriend. Subsequently, this Negro girl left and KASPER was assisted by a young blonde white woman.

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[REDACTED] New York, New York, advised SAs BRANDT and JOHNSON on September 26, 1956, that it was a great surprise for him to hear of KASPER's activities in favor of segregation of Negroes. [REDACTED] stated that KASPER had formerly operated the Make-It-New Book Shop which adjoined his store. He related that a great number of Negro students as well as white students used to frequent KASPER's bookstore. [REDACTED] stated

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that he had observed KASPER on several occasions in the company of Negroes on the street outside the bookstore at which time KASPER appeared to be quite friendly with these Negroes. [redacted] advised that on several occasions, dancing was engaged in at the bookstore.

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WF T-3 advised on July 16, 1956, that KASPER came to Washington, D.C., from New York on November 28, 1955, and opened a bookstore here. According to WF T-3, in New York, KASPER ran the Square Dollar Book Shop which WF T-3 castigated as an outlet of "hate literature". WF T-3 stated that one T. HORTON was associated with KASPER at one time and owned a bookshop, "Make-It-New", in Washington, D.C. WF T-3 advised that the Cadmus Book Shop, operated by KASPER, was mainly a mail order business and was one of the leading distributors of anti-Jewish literature in the East.

T. David J. Horton

WF T-4 advised on April 14, 1959, that there has been no indication coming to informant's attention that KASPER has held a job of any sort since his management of the Cadmus Book Store in Washington, D.C. WF T-4 advised that KASPER gave up the management of the Cadmus Book Store in Washington, D.C., in the fall of 1956.

4. MERCHANT SEAMAN SERVICE

Mrs. E. B. OREM, Merchant Vessel Records and Welfare Section, United States Coast Guard, on September 18, 1956, made available to SA RICHARD B. LAVIN Merchant Marine papers on FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., born October 21, 1929, at Camden, New Jersey. This file indicates that Certificate of Identification, Number Z870398 was issued to KASPER on June 13, 1947.

The file contained an application from KASPER dated March 10, 1952, for duplicate seaman's papers due to loss of his original papers. This request sets forth: "In December of 1951 while walking in the vicinity of 125th Street and Seventh Avenue, New York City, I was attacked and as a result I lost my seaman's documents along with other valuables."

It is to be noted that 125th Street and Seventh Avenue, New York City, is in a predominately colored neighborhood.

This file contains a record of two voyages. The first of these voyages was made from June 18, 1947,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to July 3, 1947, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, aboard the SS "Fort Winnebago" as a Galley Man. This voyage was a coast-wise voyage. The second voyage was made from July 17, 1947, Norfolk, Virginia, to September 1, 1947, Norfolk, Virginia, aboard the SS "Robert Stuart". This voyage was a foreign voyage.

5. MILITARY RECORD

The records of WF T-5 were checked on October 23, 1956, and reflect that KASPER registered for the draft with Local Draft Board Number 8, Camden, New Jersey, on September 15, 1948. On January 3, 1951, KASPER received a physical examination for the United States Army Service at the National Guard Armory, Camden, New Jersey. He was found to be suffering from a Psychopathic Personality, severe.

The records of WF T-5 reflect that KASPER has a history of hospitalization for mental disorder. He was rejected for military service and classified 4-F because of a psychiatric disorder.

6. STATUS OF HEALTH

On November 16, 1956, Dr. J. MARTIN MYERS, Executive Medical Officer, Department for Mental and Nervous Diseases, Pennsylvania Hospital, 4401 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, furnished to SA TUSSEY the following information concerning KASPER:

KASPER, on the instruction and insistence of his parents, voluntarily became a patient in the Hospital's Department for Mental and Nervous Diseases on August 29, 1946. His condition was diagnosed as possessing a Psychopathic Personality without Psychosis. On September 27, 1946, when KASPER was released from the Hospital, his condition was described as unchanged.

KASPER's parents gave the following reasons for having him admitted to the hospital:

- (1) He refused to accept their parental guidance and discipline.
- (2) He did not stay home and kept running away from home.

The records of WF T-5, which were reviewed on October 23, 1956, as set forth above, reflect a letter received from KASPER dated November 3, 1950. In the letter, KASPER stated he was subject to extreme periods of depression, even when among people. The letter stated that he had had a very bad experience at the Riverside Military Academy, Gainesville, Georgia. KASPER stated that he has been a patient in a mental hospital for early homosexuality and for general neurotic behavior. He stated that he had been confined to the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for schizophrenia.

7. MARITAL STATUS

There is no indication that KASPER has ever entered into a formal marriage relationship with anyone.

8. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

On November 5, 1957, WF T-2 supplied information from a source of informants that JOHN KASPER had been in regular contact with [redacted] using the name [redacted]

WF T-4 advised on November 18, 1958, that KASPER was using the alias TOM DOCLEY.

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advised SAs MARTIN and BRANDT on September 17, 1956, that he had been acquainted with JOHN KASPER since sometime around the end of 1954. [redacted] recalled that he visited the bookstore operated by KASPER in New York on about three or four occasions and related that every time he visited there he noticed both Negroes and whites loitering around the shop. He said that he recalls that on about two occasions he noticed that there was dancing going on in this bookshop operated by KASPER with Negroes dancing with whites. [redacted] recalled a trip that he made to Washington, D.C., accompanied by KASPER and a friend of KASPER's, a Negro girl whose first name was [redacted] believed that this Negro girl's last name was [redacted] but he was not sure.

[redacted] claimed that he [redacted] had long been an admirer of EZRA POUND as a poet and that POUND had been committed to Saint Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington, D.C. [redacted] mentioned to KASPER that he was going to visit EZRA POUND and KASPER stated he would like to go along. KASPER stated that he would also bring this Negro whose first name is [redacted] mentioned that he, KASPER and the Negro girl all went to Washington, D.C., together on the same train about April, 1955, to visit EZRA POUND.

[redacted] recalls that most of the way down on the train KASPER and the Negro girl dozed with one arm about each other and with KASPER's head resting on the Negro girl's shoulder. [redacted] stated that from this he gathered that the Negro girl and KASPER had more than a passing interest in each other.

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Mrs. LINA ELYDON LETT, mentioned above, advised SA BRANDT and SA JOHNSON on September 25, 1956, that she made the acquaintance of KASPER around August, 1954, through her former husband, PAUL LETT. She stated that this relationship with KASPER developed into a very intimate relationship which resulted in her leaving her then husband and sharing the same residence with KASPER at 526 East Sixth Street, New York, New York, and at 5 Minetta Street, New York, between October, 1954, and Christmas, 1954. [redacted]

[redacted] advised SAS BRANDT and JOHNSON on September 26, 1956, that she had worked from February to April, 1955, for JOHN KASPER at the Make-It-New Book Shop, 169 Bleecker Street, New York, New York. She stated that the bookstore was a gathering place for both white and Negro students from various New York city educational institutions interested in cultural development. She advised that gatherings took place at this store from time to time on an informal basis and that often a little dancing might be engaged in by the students in attendance.

[redacted] stated that she was aware of KASPER's present activities against the desegregation of the Negro race. She stated that KASPER's present attitude "of hatred" toward the Negro race is a complete reversal of the attitude he had when she, a Negress, was associated with him in the operation of the bookstore.

[redacted] related that KASPER, on several occasions, was in attendance at social parties held at some of the Negro students' homes. She advised that she could not recall the identities of the Negro students who held these particular parties at their homes. She did recall that at one of these social parties, KASPER had solicited contributions in behalf of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

[redacted] advised that KASPER was romantically interested in several Negro girls whose names she cannot recall at the present time. She advised that these Negro girls did not reciprocate KASPER's interest. [redacted] denied having ever lived with KASPER and stated that her relationship with him was never intimate.

[redacted] furnished information that it was her understanding that KASPER had been a Godfather to several Negro children whose names she could not recall.

[redacted] advised that there were several persons who visited the bookstore in New York whom she understood were members of the NRP. However, [redacted] was of the opinion that KASPER was not a member of this organization.

WF T-3 advised on August 3, 1956, that KASPER and [redacted] had lived for a while at 2131 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., and had moved out owing the landlord a considerable sum of money.

A physical surveillance conducted by SAs of the FBI on August 9, 1956, reflected that a meeting of the SWCC took place at 3201 Nichols Avenue, S.E. After the meeting the physical surveillance on KASPER continued. At approximately 10:50 p.m. JOHN KASPER, FLOYD FLEMING, DC [redacted] and an unidentified male were observed to enter a bar, Merrill's Pizza House at 2739 Nichols Avenue, S.E. At approximately 12:10 a.m. August 10, 1956, [redacted] was observed to leave Merrill's Pizza House. At 12:25 a.m. FLEMING, KASPER and the unidentified male left Merrill's and proceeded to the 800 Block of G Street, S.E., where the unidentified male left them. At

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12:40 a.m. FLEMING and KASPER entered the Ship's Cafe Bar on Eighth Street between G and H Streets, S.E. At 2:10 a.m. FLEMING and KASPER came out of the Ship's Cafe and stood talking by KASPER's car until approximately 2:40 a.m. at which time FLEMING drove off in his car.

Immediately thereafter, KASPER drove to the 800 Block of Eighth Street, S.E., and entered the East Restaurant. At approximately 2:55 a.m. KASPER came out and followed a white woman in a red blouse south on Eighth Street, S.E., making an effort to engage her in conversation. He walked along side of her for three blocks where she finally walked away from him. KASPER then drove to the Northwest Section of Washington, D.C., and at 3:30 a.m. he entered Middletons Restaurant in the 2000 Block of 13th Street, N.W. At 3:39 a.m. KASPER came out of this restaurant and drove to the 1700 Block of 14th Street, N.W. At 3:43 a.m. KASPER was observed talking to a Negro female at 14th and Swann Streets, N.W. He and the Negro walked around the corner and into an alley in the 1400 Block of Swann Street. At 4:04 a.m. the Negro woman was observed leaving the alley. At 4:05 a.m. KASPER was observed leaving the alley.

KASPER then walked to the 1700 Block of U Street, N.W., where he looked into a window of Uncle John's Cafe. He then walked to the Hut Drug Store on the corner of 15th and U Streets, N.W. At 4:20 a.m. KASPER came out of the drugstore and walked to the D.C. Donut Shop in the 2000 Block of 14th Street, N.W. At approximately 4:45 a.m. KASPER came out of the Donut Shop and walked on 14th Street where he talked to a Negro girl in the 1900 Block of 14th Street, N.W. It was observed that KASPER started a conversation with this girl.

SA LAVIN, after KASPER had talked to this Negro girl, interviewed her briefly and she gave her name as [REDACTED]. She stated that KASPER, whose name she did not know, wanted to know from her where he could find an open bar and girls. She stated he did not make any advances toward her.

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At 4:57 a.m. KASPER walked back to his car in the 1700 Block of 14th Street, N.W., and he was observed

sitting in the car waving his arms above his head. At 5:22 a.m. KASPER was observed to enter the basement apartment at 2916 Olive Street, N.W., and the lights went on in the apartment. At 5:30 a.m. the lights were observed to go off in the apartment.

It is to be noted that during this period, [redacted] KASPER's Assistant in the Cadmus Book Shop, occupied [redacted]

[redacted] advised on January 11, 1957, that [redacted] had been living with JOHN KASPER. [redacted] mentioned that he and his wife had the two children of [redacted] at that time.

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WF T-6 advised on September 17, 1957, that in the first part of September, 1957, one [redacted] New York City, had mentioned that she had once lived with JOHN KASPER. The informant stated that [redacted] related this fact with "a kind of elation because supposedly she owned a portion of KASPER's limelight." According to informant, KASPER limited his residence to [redacted] place "to four days a week so that he might share another apartment with another girl the remaining three."

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According to WF T-6, [redacted] had attended the Jefferson School of Social Science in 1953.

The Jefferson School of Social Science has been designated by the United States Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

WF T-7 advised on September 13 and 19, 1956 that he had learned through [redacted]

[redacted] had determined that KASPER was a sex pervert and was very vulnerable on that point.

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WF T-8 advised on September 1, 1958, that a convention of the National States Rights Party met in Louisville, Kentucky, on August 30, 1958, and was attended by two women at the request of WF T-8. These women were requested to leave the convention and on the way out they

met KASPER. KASPER urged them to return and indicated he would arrange for them to attend the evening session. According to one of these women, KASPER, at the time, "propositioned" one of the women to visit him in his room that evening.

Concerning the National States Rights Party, it should be noted that on May 27, 1958, WF T-9 advised that the United White Party had passed out of existence and is being replaced by the National States Rights Party. WF T-9 furnished an application form for this organization which contained the platform of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) attached thereto. The platform reflects statements of national, economic, social, states rights and foreign policy as the platform of the NSRP. Among the policies stated was the following:

"We favor complete separation of all non-whites and dissatisfied racial minorities from our White Folk Community." Another statement was, "We determined that the Federal Government is interfering with the sovereign rights of the funds as guaranteed by the consitution."

WF T-10 on November 19, 1957, furnished a copy of a rough draft statement which bore on the bottom of it the typewritten name JOHN KASPER, Tallahassee, Florida, March 12, 1957. This statement bore the title, "Statement given to Investigation Committee and Press". This statement reads as follows:

"I have never denied associating with Negroes several years ago in New York. The fact that I did has long been aired in the National Press and the Negro Press since two months after the Clinton, Tennessee, struggle. The Committee has done a good job in developing this line of thought.

"What I learned about segregation came after a visit to Alabama to assist Admiral JOHN CROMMELIN in his campaign for the United States Senate.

"A vital mind is susceptible to changing once in a while. I have changed my views on the segregation issue radically within the last year and a half.

"Our most deadly enemy is ignorance and the man with the fixed idea. It is to be hoped that more yankees from the North and the rabid race-mixers will see the light and lend efforts toward turning back the calendar discovering all the basic rights of every American as guaranteed by the constitution.

"It is further hoped that while continuing to exercise the responsibility to see to it that every Negro has the same rights as every white man, more white yankees will have dropped the principals of segregation and help relieve the tensions set up by the different national elements being forced to associate against their will.

"Interest; slavery, Communism (Federal Centralization) and ignorance are the deadly enemies.

"In New York, I was not aware of the Communists' efforts to destroy the Southern white people through the Negro by breaking down segregation barriers. The Negroes that I have associated with in New York were not aware of it either.

"The struggle to maintain constitutional government is centered in the Southland. The 'red tide' will either be turned here or we will be engulfed in a barbarous Red dictatorship which are out to use all previous efforts to enslave free men.

"Waging war on this threat to American liberty is a life's work. To this I am dedicated."

The portions underlined above were crossed out in this statement.

On September 11, 1957, Mrs. JANICE REDLEY, Motor Vehicle Bureau, Tennessee Department of Finance and Taxation, Nashville, Tennessee, advised SA WILLIAM M. HOBBS that 1957 Tennessee automobile license 3F7442 was issued May 8, 1957, for a 1953 Plymouth, the property of JOHN KASPER, Route 1, Callahan Road, Knoxville, Tennessee.

During a visit by KASPER to Washington, D.C., in October, 1958, it was observed by SAs of the FBI that he was driving a 1953 or 1954 dark gray Chrysler bearing Florida license 1W102155.

WF T-11 advised on January 7, 1959, that KASPER was, at that time, driving a 1950 gray Chrysler, 1958 Tennessee license number 3WDO-69.

9. IDENTIFICATION RECORD

The following identification record for the subject under FBI Number 340297C was furnished by the Identification Division of the FBI:

<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
Police Department Sioux Falls, South Dakota	John Kasper #--	July 21, 1948	Sleeper	Released
United States Coast Guard	Frederick John Kasper, Junior #Z-870398	Finger- printed March 10, 1952		
United States Marshall	Frederick John Kasper #2936	August 30, 1956	Contemp of Court	1 year on August 31, 1956 See Supplement
Police Department Nashville, Tennessee	Frederick John Kasper #20572	September 10, 1957	Violation parking law; vagrancy; disorderly conduct; inciting riots; loitering; disorderly conduct	
Sheriff's Office Nashville, Tennessee	Frederick John Kasper #10011	September 11, 1957	Breach of Peace	
District of Columbia Jail Washington, District of Columbia	John Kasper #115821	October 17, 1957	Held for United States Marshall	Released to United States Marshal for removal to East District, Tennessee, October 17, 1957, on charge of contempt

<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
United States Marshall Washington, District of Columbia	Frederick John Kasper #1555 ED	October 17, 1957	Not given	Sentenced to Jail
Federal Correctional Institution Tallahassee, Florida	John Kasper #14423-TF	November 22, 1957	Criminal contempt of court	1 year EXP. 8-1-58
	#2936	11-15-57		6 months custody of A.G. to run consecutively with sentence he was then serving.

II. ACTIVITIES OF KASPER

I. INFORMATION CONCERNING FORMATION OF SWCC AND ACTIVITIES IN THE WASHINGTON, D. C. AREA

On February 18, 1959, [redacted] was interviewed by SAs LAVIN and ELMER LEE TODD at his residence at [redacted] concerning his WASH, D.C. knowledge of JOHN KASPER. [redacted] advised that he first met JOHN KASPER through the poet EZRA POUND about five years ago (1954) at Saint Elizabeth's Hospital in Southeast Washington, D.C. According to [redacted] KASPER was in the "Pound Group" along with a girl by the name of [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] Subsequent to Mc NAUGHTON meeting KASPER, he visited him at his Make-It-New Book Shop in New York City. [redacted] claims that he disassociated himself from POUND about two years ago but still maintains friendship with KASPER.

[redacted] advised that Admiral JOHN G. CROMMELIN owns property in Washington, D.C., and sometime in 1956 dropped into the Cadmus Book Shop on Wisconsin Avenue. During this time, the shop was being managed by

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JOHN KASPER. KASPER and CROMMELIN struck up a friendship and KASPER accompanied CROMMELIN to Alabama to help CROMMELIN in his 1956 election campaign. During this campaign, KASPER met ASA (ACE) CARTER, the segregationist. Upon KASPER's return to Washington, D.C. [redacted] claimed that he was "full of ACE CARTER". Prior to this meeting, [redacted] claimed KASPER had never had any oratorical aspirations. [redacted] mentioned that KASPER threw over POUND to a great extent after meeting CARTER and becoming interested in the segregation problem.

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On April 13, 1956 [redacted] who, at that time, was a part-time employee of the Cadmus Book Shop, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., was interviewed by SAs WILLIAM G. SHAW and LAVIN at her request. She stated she had been employed by JOHN KASPER, owner of the Cadmus Book Shop, as a part-time employee since about January, 1956. She mentioned that KASPER had not paid her for her services and that she felt the bookshop would undoubtedly go into bankruptcy within a short time. She stated that in the middle of January, 1956, KASPER began holding a series of lectures at the bookstore on Sunday evenings, which lectures were usually attended by 20 to 30 people. [redacted] explained that no charge was made for admission and the only collection taken was for refreshments. According to [redacted], she was certain that speakers at the bookshop volunteered their services and a lot of people in attendance were friends of the speaker and had never been in the bookshop prior to the speech. As to others in attendance, she advised that they were recruited by KASPER who endeavored to have practically anyone who came to the bookshop sign a mailing list. [redacted] remarked that she thought at first that KASPER used this lecture series as a promotional plan to get people to come to the store so they would purchase books. However, at the time of the interview, she believed KASPER was not interested in selling books but was a fanatical anti-Semite. [redacted] pointed out that while KASPER is very anti-Semetic, none of the lectures at the bookshop, with one exception, followed this line. She stated that usually after the talks had been concluded, a small group of eight or nine remained and discussed their anti-Semetic views.

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According to the "Washington Evening Star", June 6, 1956, in an article entitled "White Citizens Council is Organized Here", JOHN KASPER made known the following objectives of the District Council of the White Citizens Council:

- (1) To stop the integration process in Washington, reverse it and re-establish segregation;
- (2) Get the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the Attorney General's list;
- (3) Publicize commercial contributions to the NAACP and Urban League and wipe out "rock and roll" music.

The article set forth that the council does not dislike Negroes and intends to show them "how integration retards their progress by losing for him the white man's organizational power." This, according to KASPER, has nothing to do with humanity of Negroes but "they just don't keep things orderly."

This article set forth that a dozen persons were present at JOHN KASPER's bookstore, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., on Monday night (June 4, 1956) and established a White Citizens Council. In the article, KASPER was referred to as the organizer and it was set forth that the organization was associated with councils chartered by the North Alabama Citizens Councils under ACE CARTER.

The "Birmingham News", in its issue of September 13, 1956, carried an article by JAMES SPOTSWOOD, Associated Press staff writer, entitled "Segregationist Has 'Distrust' For College Men, Likes Working Class". This article stated that JOHN KASPER, who was born in New Jersey and who was a college graduate, has an "instinctive distrust" of men with college educations. The article stated that KASPER is an admirer of the poet, EZRA POUND, and KASPER has been interested all his life in the "purity of the races". KASPER was quoted as saying, "I believe that all movement in history has been a product of race and personal character. I believe the white race is the great race and the only race which has fought for free institutions. I do not hate Negroes, but I believe that for the progress of the white and Negro races this is best accomplished by separate institutions, based on a particular destiny of the separate races."

KASPER denounced anti-Semeticism as unscientific. He denied that the White Citizens Council in Washington, D.C., is anti-Semetic.

The article indicated that KASPER began organizing the Washington Citizens Council after a tour of Alabama in March, 1956; that he had a choice between two types of councils--one which claims that all white schools have been preserved in Alabama by legal means; another which accuses the first group of cowardice in handling the Negro problem. The latter group is headed by ASA E. (ACE) CARTER, a former radio announcer. KASPER sided with CARTER, according to this article, and said, "The only sincere and courageous leader in the entire movement was ACE CARTER--that the rest of the so-called leaders in Alabama and other states including Mississippi were controlled by politicians seeking to gain a foothold in their respective states outside of the regular political machines."

KASPER was further quoted as saying, "I have an instinctive distrust of any man with a college education. I find the working people are the only living representatives of the white race in the United States who have the intelligence and the courage to maintain their racial integrity. I can talk much easier to a person who works with hands and either produces something or transports or helps to grow something, because they have horse sense and independent thoughts. They're not--as the intellectual--trying to imitate someone else and someone else's way of living." According to this article, KASPER became bitter when he referred to the Federal Court intervention in the racial trouble over school integration at Clinton, Tennessee. KASPER was quoted concerning this as follows:

"The right aim of any law is to prevent coercion either by force or fraud. The Supreme Court (School) decision is precisely fraudulent and in the act of federal injunction to enforce this fraudulent Supreme Court decision on segregation, it makes no difference whether United States Marshals or federal troops are used.

"Force is being used. Woe to those whose only right is their power. The wild grass will grow over their dead bodies."

WF T-12 advised on August 6, 1956, that on a trip from Charlottesville, Virginia, to Washington, D. C., on August 4, 1956, where KASPER had gone to distribute literature, KASPER talked considerably about the life of ADOLF HITLER and pointed out that HITLER had started out along the same lines as the White Citizens Council. KASPER mentioned that at first HITLER had no members but his organization eventually grew and it would possibly take the Seaboard White Citizens Council (SWCC) a few years to get a good start. KASPER pointed out that if the SWCC did grow strong enough they could have things done the way they wanted them. According to informant, KASPER's thinking and speech were strongly against Jews and Negroes. WF T-12 advised on September 20, 1956, that with KASPER away from Washington, D.C., the SWCC was without leadership.

WF T-13 and WF T-14 advised on September 28, 1957, that a meeting took place at the home of [redacted] on September 28, 1957. During this meeting, KASPER stated he had come to address the group for the expressed purpose of starting a new political movement. According to informants, references were made innumerable times to the origin of the Nazi Party. KASPER mentioned that he had to return to jail on October 3, but he wanted it understood that the seven persons present were to be the embryo of a third party with national headquarters in Washington, D. C., having himself as director.

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KASPER, during this meeting, according to informants, stated that he is against violence generally, but not particularly. [redacted] remarked "Effective violence in selected instances." According to informants, [redacted] remarked, "When we burned those crosses on the lawns of particular individuals, you saw the response picked up in the papers across the country." KASPER and others present made the remark, "You mean you had something to do with that [redacted] whereupon all present laughed.

KASPER remarked that he is almost positive that he is the reason that Governor FAUBUS called out the National Guard in Little Rock, Arkansas, because two days prior to opening of school, he got a long distance call from a man by the name of MILLER in Arkansas asking KASPER if he was going to Little Rock and KASPER replied, "Why, sure." KASPER admired the way FAUBUS clouds the issues by bringing up those completely irrelevant to the issue.

WF T-13 and WF T-14 advised on September 28, 1957, that another meeting took place on September 28, 1957, wherein

it was decided to picket the White House in early October, 1957. The objective of the picketing was to coincide with the President's conference with five Southern Governors and to "Protect GRIFFIN (Governor of Virginia), the only white man in the lot."

Concerning his new party, according to informants, KASPER stated, "If we're going to be radical we're going to be radical. We're going to adhere to HITLER's policies, fantastic as it may sound. Everyone else is wrong and we're right." According to WF T-13 and WF T-14, KASPER wanted everything about his new political movement to be confined to national extent only. He pointed out that the idea of revolution has already taken place in people's minds and it was now a question of making it physically come to pass. KASPER remarked that ACE CARTER was of the opinion that the movement should go underground but KASPER maintained that they had nothing to hide.

WF T-15 advised on October 11, 1958, that on October 10, 1958, there was a meeting of a small group at the home of

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During this meeting, KASPER said he planned to write a book in the future that would afford the public a concise view of what he is doing and what he is trying to accomplish. He is showing how the "Jewish and Negro people have always worked hand in hand" and how in reality the Jewish people have "used the Negroes" for their own purposes."

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KASPER related that he would like to get away from the White Citizens Councils and form a new political party. He said he believed that such a party would best be started on a local level. KASPER, according to WF T-15, expressed the opinion that such a party could reach the national level in ten to fifteen years.

WF T-4 advised on December 6, 1957, that while JOHN KASPER was out of jail he was the controlling individual of the SWCC and the activities of the council were directed by him. According to WF T-4 even while in jail, the SWCC attempts to follow his decisions to the fullest and they weigh their decisions in the light of what KASPER may think of the idea.

WF T-4 advised on October 7, 1958, that on October 6, 1958, there was a meeting in Washington, D.C., with the following persons present:

FLOYD FLEMING; J. BENJAMIN STIMMONS; [redacted]

and JOHN KASPER. [redacted] during the meeting, mentioned that he was not thinking the night they threw KASPER in jail for he could have gathered 250 men and blown KASPER out of the jail. KASPER, according to WF T-4, agreed to this stating that there would have been blood in the streets if the Tennessee State Highway Patrol had been 30 minutes later. According to WF T-4, they were discussing the time that KASPER was arrested in Clinton, Tennessee. Also during the evening, [redacted] stated that he wondered if the FBI was following JOHN KASPER and remarked that he "would like to catch one of the FBI bastards' and beat him up."

WF T-4 advised on October 8, 1958, that on October 7, 1958, JOHN KASPER had spent the evening with some of his followers and that during the evening KASPER spent most of the time discussing "what a great guy KASPER is" and what KASPER thought about the WHIB PARTY. KASPER thought that his followers should have had a car waiting when he was released from prison as he needed one badly. According to informant, KASPER in speaking about the WHIB PARTY (Wheat in our bread) launched into a full description of its conception. He mentioned that certain people, LEE FOSTER for one, had accepted the Whib idea without doubt, and had worked hard to further it; KASPER mentioned that during his last few weeks in prison he had different thoughts on the idea and he wanted to talk to several responsible people about it. He mentioned that after reading HITLER he decided that a popular name should be put to the people; a name that was a household word and a name that the people knew stood for action. KASPER mentioned that he thought the party should be called the KASPER PARTY. He mentioned that the "Jews" would call any party that he started a KASPER PARTY so why not beat them to the punch.

According to WF T-4, KASPER went on to say that "We are Facists of 1958 with different symbols and ideas." WF T-4 mentioned that during the evening KASPER stated that more drastic action would have to be taken to let the people understand that the Supreme Court was not the law of the land and that people knew that he stood for this action.

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WF T-4 advised on October 12, 1958, that KASPER attended a meeting on October 11, 1958, in the offices of the SWCC, 1047 31st Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. According to WF T-4, KASPER opened the meeting with a short speech stating that among other things he had to return to Nashville, Tennessee, and might be coming here. He wanted support of J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS, his Attorney, to "Keep him in the fight". KASPER mentioned that even his close friends, including CROMMELIN had failed him right after he was released from prison. KASPER stated that they should have had clothes, a car and money waiting for him because he "was like a foot soldier without a rifle". At this meeting, according to WF T-4, KASPER introduced [redacted] as the new Executive Secretary of SWCC, and it was suggested that KASPER take the title of Executive Director of the SWCC.

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On January 23, 1959, [redacted] was convicted in Memphis, Tennessee, on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and sentenced to 11 months and 29 days at a penal farm. He was also fined \$1,000.

WF T-4 advised on October 12, 1958, that upon hearing about the burning of the Atlanta Synagogue on October 12, 1958, KASPER made the statement that the bombing was "A good thing", "A great thing", "A direct hit on the Jews".

WF T-4 advised on October 22, 1958, that KASPER remained in Washington, D.C., on October 12 and 13, 1958, for the expressed purpose of writing an article which he wanted distributed under the SWCC name. He had originally planned to leave Washington, D.C., on October 11, 1958.

WF T-4 advised on March 13, 1959, that JOHN KASPER, in writing about GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL of Arlington, Virginia, had the following to say:

"After three months reflection on the subject, I am of the very definite opinion that ROCKWELL is great danger to all we have accomplished over three years of severe struggle. I will not meet or talk with him when I return to D.C., which should be soon now."
"The Swastika Rot, Adolph photographs, hysteria, National Socialism, etc., do NOT fit in the political

picture of American and it all leaves me ice cold." KASPER went on to say, according to WF T-4, that association of the SWCC with ROCKWELL's organization could get the SWCC on the subversive list.

Concerning GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, the "Northern Virginia Son", during October, 1958, published several articles reflecting that ROCKWELL was the originator of various anti-Semitic pieces of literature in the Washington, D.C., area. WF T-4 has furnished information during March and April, 1959, indicating that ROCKWELL is starting an organization called the World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists, with headquarters at 6512 Williamsburg Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia. According to WF T-4, ROCKWELL admires ADOLF HITLER and is modeling his organization along the lines of HITLER's ideas.

WF T-16 advised on October 16, 1958, that a meeting took place on October 11, 1958, at the SWCC office in Washington, D.C., at which time KASPER spoke and introduced [redacted] as the new executive secretary of the SWCC.

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WF T-16 advised on October 16, 1958, that KASPER commented on October 7, 1958, that he was going to call his new party the Kasper Party since it would be called that anyhow. KASPER expressed indignation that upon his release from prison no one had an automobile for him nor offered him money; not even Admiral CROMMELIN. He stated that this was probably due to an oversight but he resented the fact that they got a lot of free publicity from his release.

WF T-16 advised on March 20, 1959, that KASPER had given instructions by letter to the officers of the SWCC that they should keep away from GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL. According to informant, KASPER mentioned that association with ROCKWELL could lead to the SWCC being placed on the Attorney General's subversive list.

WF T-17 advised during March, 1959, that he has been in contact with KASPER and that KASPER is principally concerned with (1) getting his book finished and published;

(2) his appeal from conviction from criminal court in Nashville; (3) getting some candidate to oppose Mayor BEN WEST for re-election in Nashville in May, 1959.

2. INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT'S
ACTIVITIES IN THE SOUTH

WF T-12 advised on August 21, 1956, that KASPER mentioned that he was going to Charlottesville, Virginia, on August 22, 1956, and then on August 23, 1956, he was going to Clinton, Tennessee, to organize a White Citizens Council and in order to stop integrated schools. According to informant, on August 24, 1956, KASPER intended to go to Birmingham, Alabama, and remain there two weeks.

The Richmond, Virginia, "Times Dispatch", on August 24, 1956, carried an article reflecting that KASPER had interrupted a meeting of the local chapter of Virginia Council on Human Relations in Charlottesville, Virginia, on August 23, 1956, and a cross was burned on the lawn of the Church where the meeting was in progress. The article indicated that after repeated interruptions by KASPER, the Police were called. According to Mrs. SARAH PATTON BOYLE, a member of the Council, KASPER called members "insulting names" and tried to break up their meeting.

The article mentioned that KASPER had been working in Charlottesville, Virginia, to organize a local White Citizens Council and mentioned that his group had held a rally in Charlottesville on August 18, 1956, where local segregationists were urged to organize a school strike to conduct a telephone campaign against integrationists and to attend and speak up at meetings of integration groups.

WF T-18 advised on July 26, 1957, that he was in contact with KASPER on July 23, 24, and 25, 1957, when he was in Knoxville, Tennessee. KASPER mentioned that he was going to hold a big Klan meeting in Nashville, Tennessee, in about two weeks. He made the statement that Nashville would be the next battleground and that they are going to have to fight to keep Negroes out of white schools.

The Ku Klux Klan has been designated by the United States Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Long Island Press" on October 6, 1957, carried an article captioned "KASPER May Tour Long Island" which indicated that KASPER had attended a White Citizens Council meeting in Manhasset, Long Island, on October 4, 1957.

WF T-4 advised on March 7, 1958, that JOHN KASPER was the guiding force of the SWCC and the Tennessee White Citizens Council. According to informant, material available at SWCC headquarters reflected that KASPER had organized the Tennessee White Citizens Councils and they followed his instructions.

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GA WF T-9 advised on August 1, 1958, that BILLY BRANHAM, GEORGE BRIGHT, and L. E. RODGERS met KASPER upon his release from the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary on August 1, 1958, and that BRIGHT and BRANHAM accompanied him to Tallahassee, Florida. FLA.
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GEORGE BRIGHT was indicted in Fulton County, FLA Georgia, for his alleged connection with the bombing of the Atlanta temple on October 12, 1958. He was acquitted of this charge.

The Nashville "Tennessean", a daily newspaper on August 1, 1957, set out that KASPER appeared at the paper and announced he planned the meeting in Nashville of Klansmen and White Citizens Councils (WCC) members August 4, 1957. The article stated that KASPER had come to Nashville to organize supporters to desegregation in the first grade of the city school that fall. He mentioned that speakers for this meeting would be ASA (ACE) CARTER, Birmingham, Alabama; BILL HENDRIX, Ku Klux Klan leader, Clear Water, Florida; JAMES BAGWELL, Klan official, Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS, WCC official from Louisville, Kentucky; PETER XAVIER, Ohio WCC official of Dayton, Ohio, and Reverend JOHN MERCURIO, pro-segregationist of Los Angeles, California.

The August 1, 1958, issue of the Memphis "Press-Scimitar" newspaper reported in a United Press International news story from Atlanta that segregationist JOHN KASPER undaunted after eight months in prison,

walked out of the U.S. Penitentiary on August 1, 1958, and announced he would keep up the racial battle that landed him behind bars. This article pointed out that KASPER had said that some of his supporters, not identified, had written him in prison that, "some work needs to be done in Memphis" and that this city (Memphis) might be receiving him after a trip to Florida.

According to an article appearing in the Nashville "Tennesseean", a daily newspaper, August 10, 1958, KASPER telephonically contacted a reporter for that paper on August 9, 1958, and advised him that he was in Nashville and intended to work in opposition to the integration of the second grade of the Nashville public schools in September, 1958. He stated he did not think that the injunction of the U.S. District Court, Nashville, against his working against integration in the Nashville public schools applied to the second grade but only applied to the first grade. He further advised that he intended to go to Memphis to oppose the integration at Memphis State University, stating he had been requested by some students at the University to come and assist in the fight against integration.

On Sunday, August 24, 1958, television station WLAC, Nashville, at 10:00 p.m. reported that KASPER and some of his associates appeared at Clark Memorial Methodist Church, 1014 14th Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee, a predominately Negro church and attended a meeting in progress there. During the meeting, an anonymous caller advised both the Nashville Police and Fire Departments that the church had a bomb planted in it. The church was evacuated and searched but no explosives located. After the search the meeting was resumed with KASPER and his group re-entering the meeting.

The "Nashville Banner", Nashville, Tennessee, newspaper, on August 25, 1958, carried a story of the above incident on the front page. It quoted KASPER as answering the question of whether he intended to resist integration in the first and second grades in Nashville as follows:

"The Federal Courts are running the schools."

He declined to comment on the bomb scare, declined to give his address and stated he was at work on a book explaining his racial views. With regard to the meeting

he was quoted as saying, "I just came over to hear what they had to say and to see what was going on."

WF T-4 advised on September 8, 1958, that FLOYD FLEMING, after reading an article in the Washington, D.C., "Evening Star" concerning KASPER's announcement that he was executive secretary of the Tennessee WCC, intended to write KASPER a letter wherein KASPER would be "told off". FLEMING mentioned that he knew more to damage KASPER than any man in the United States and that he hoped that he did not have to do this.

WF T-19 advised on October 16, 1958, that KASPER visited Charlottesville, Virginia, on October 14, 1958, en route to Greensboro, North Carolina. According to informant, KASPER announced to two reporters that he and his group had not planned action in Virginia in relation to integration. He expressed his approval in the manner with which Virginia authorities were fighting the Supreme Court integration decision. He stated that his efforts would be directed against the officials of those states who have violated a public trust placed in them by adhering to the Supreme Court's decision to integrate public schools.

WF T-20 advised on October 6, 1958, that KASPER was in Greensboro, North Carolina, on October 5, 1958, and had a discussion with members of the press at that time. KASPER made the statement that he thought Governor CLEMENTS of Tennessee had better get on the wagon with segregationists or he was afraid something might happen in Nashville. Informant stated KASPER gave no indication whatsoever that he had any information that something would actually happen in Nashville.

WF T-4 advised on November 17, 1958, that KASPER had written FLOYD FLEMING a letter in which he had bawled FLEMING out for not obeying his orders and mentioned that he was staying in Nashville and would look for a job and write the first draft of his book. In this letter KASPER mentioned that he was tired of having to "ask for handouts like a bum".

WF T-4 advised on November 30, 1958, that KASPER had stated on November 30, 1958, that he had a hard corps of about 250 people in Nashville, 75 people

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in Knoxville and 35 in Clinton that could be depended upon when the chips were down. KASPER mentioned that there was a lot he would like to mention to the informant about the bombings but that "we had better wait until we get in our dotage."

WF T-21 advised on December 22, 1958, that KASPER is occupying a guest house located on the property of Miss GRACE DAWSON, 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee. Informant advised that Miss DAWSON is 82 years of age and that she has been a court reporter in Nashville for many years. B. APPROX. 1877

WF T-22 advised on December 31, 1958, that KASPER, at that time, was visiting his mother at Palm Harbor, Florida, and on December 31, 1958, he was leaving to visit Cocoa, Eau Gallie, and Cape Canaveral, Florida, for a few days. On January 24, 1959, WF T-22 advised that KASPER returned to his mother's residence after having visited Cocoa, West Palm Beach and Miami. According to informant, KASPER intended to return to Nashville. Informant advised that KASPER was not in touch with Ku Klux Klan members during his visit to his mother.

WF T-11 on January 7, 1959, advised that KASPER was living with Miss DAWSON, 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee.

WF T-22 advised on January 28, 1959, that KASPER, on January 24, 1959, while visiting his mother had commented concerning a dinner meeting at which ex-Governor, FRANK CLEMENTS of Tennessee, and Governor LEROY COLLINS of Florida would appear. KASPER expressed the desire to arrange a picket line using such signs as "Go Back to Integrated Clinton-Florida Doesn't Want You"; "Jew Clements-Get Out of Florida; "Clements-Get Out of Florida-We Don't Need You"; Collins is Bad Enough For Us".

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WF T-23 advised on February 19, 1959, that KASPER had been in Jacksonville, Florida, recently and had had trouble with BILL HENDRIX. According to informant, he ascertained his information from [redacted] Jacksonville, that KASPER had come to see HENDRIX of the Ku Klux Klan, Oldsmar, Florida. Informant advised that according to [redacted] KASPER said HENDRIX had beaten his mother out of \$10,000 and held a mortgage on her home for \$3,200.

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WF T-11 advised on February 24, 1959, that KASPER had returned to Nashville, Tennessee, arriving during the weekend of February 20 to 22, 1959, and was again residing with Miss DAWSON.

WF T-4 advised on February 26, 1959, that KASPER had recently returned to Nashville, Tennessee, from Florida. Informant added that KASPER was sending a list of the Ku Klux Klan in the Jacksonville, Florida, area, to the SWCC in order that they could receive SWCC material.

WF T-11 advised on April 6, 1959, that KASPER is presently at the residence of Miss DAWSON in Nashville, Tennessee.

3. INFORMATION CONCERNING CROSS BURNINGS

The "Washington Post and Times Herald" on July 14, 1956, carried an article "Crosses are Burned at Officials' Homes". The article set forth that fiery crosses were burned last night (July 13, 1956) in front of the homes of top Washington officials and a leader of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The article mentioned that crosses were burned on the lawn of Justice FELIX FRANKFURTER, on the front lawn of the Sheraton-Park Hotel where Chief Justice EARL WARREN and former Senator HERBERT LEHMAN resided. Another cross was burned at the Brandywine Apartments, the home of former Solicitor General SIMON SOBLOFF. The article pointed out that one other cross was burned at the home of Mrs. DOUGLAS KING, Beltsville, Maryland. Mrs. KING was identified as the Chairman of the Prince Georges County, Maryland, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

WF T-12 on July 26, 1956, advised that JOHN KASPER, FRED HOCKETT, [redacted] went to Chesapeake Beach, Maryland, on July 7, 1956, to distribute SWCC literature. While returning to Washington, D. C., the Negro problem was under discussion and HOCKETT said he was a former Ku Klux Klan member and someone ought to burn some crosses. KASPER replied he could look up some good addresses if they wanted to do it. WF T-12 believes this was the inception of the idea to burn crosses. WF T-12 advised that KASPER telephoned him on July 11, 1956, and wanted him to come to a meeting on July 13, 1956. KASPER asked the informant if he remembered the discussion about cross burning and stated they might carry it out on July 13.

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WF T-12 advised that KASPER called him on July 18, 1956, and mentioned there was to be an SWCC meeting on July 20, 1956, and they might set off a 30-foot one this time. Informant believed KASPER was referring to a cross.

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[redacted] furnished a detailed statement on July 21, 1956, to SAs LEO I. PROSISE and RICHARD B. LAVIN concerning his participation in the burning of crosses at the Sheraton-Park Hotel in Washington, D. C., on July 13, 1956. According to this statement KASPER approached [redacted] at a meeting of the SWCC on July 13, 1956, and requested his participation in the

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burning of crosses. [redacted] advised that on July 13, 1956, KASPER had mentioned that [redacted] (phonetic) was going to take care of another one, meaning a cross some place else.

[redacted] advised that FRED HOCKETT, JOHN KASPER, [redacted] an unidentified individual, and [redacted] participated in burning the crosses on July 13, 1956.

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WF T-12 advised on August 2, 1956, that on August 1, 1956, KASPER and others met and discussed SWCC matters. This group indicated that they were going to burn some crosses at Alexandria, Virginia, and Charlottesville, Virginia, and "wherever needed."

WF T-12 on August 5, 1956, advised that on August 4, 1956, KASPER contacted a man named (FNU) THOMAS, 315 Main Street, Charlottesville, Virginia, in an attempt to burn some crosses in Charlottesville. According to WF T-12, KASPER mentioned plans to burn more crosses and stated he had friends who would be willing to help. According to KASPER, attempts were going to be made to burn crosses at the homes of ARTHUR GODFREY and ED SULLIVAN, TV personalities. Also, according to KASPER, an effort was to be made to burn a cross at the home of United States District Judge ALBERT V. BRYAN in Alexandria, Virginia.

WF T-12 advised on August 3, 1956, that approximately two weeks before August 3, 1956, HOCKETT and KASPER had made a 30-foot cross and had attempted to ignite it in Alexandria. WF T-12 advised the cross fell down.

WF T-12 advised on August 16, 1956, that KASPER was going to Charlottesville, Virginia, that date to distribute literature prior to a meeting to be held there August 18, 1956. KASPER mentioned that they are "going to light Charlottesville, Virginia, Saturday night." KASPER mentioned the possibility of their placing crosses at the homes of two white women and two Negro women in Charlottesville. These women were supposed to be leaders in the NAACP. KASPER also indicated that there would be more cross burnings in the Washington, D. C., area, but no time or place was mentioned.

WF T-16 advised on December 2, 1958, that KASPER in late November, 1958, made the statement that [redacted] had proved his courage by going with him to burn crosses in Washington, D. C. KASPER stated that he and [redacted] had been in the same car.

4. PICKETING OF THE WHITE HOUSE

"The Washington Evening Star" in its edition of September 29, 1957, carried an article entitled "Picketing Planned at White House." This article mentioned that JOHN KASPER, Executive Secretary of the SWCC, said a "group of his supporters will picket the White House in protest of the Hungarian type police state rule in Arkansas by President EISENHOWER."

Special Agents of the FBI on October 1, 1957, observed in front of the White House, picketers carrying placards such as "Government by injunction is evil, education by bayonet is crime", "America sold out to red pressure, remove troops from Little Rock", "Federal dictatorship vs. the people, NAACP rejoices, white people weep". Observed in this picket line were JOHN KASPER, [redacted] FLOYD FLEMING, and seven other persons.

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WF T-4 advised on October 21, 1957, that the SWCC was planning to picket the Supreme Court on November 1, 1957. Informant advised that the picketing was set up to coincide with a final appeal to the Supreme Court on JOHN KASPER's behalf by his attorney, J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS.

On October 25, 1957, WF T-4 advised that JOHN KASPER had advised members of the SWCC to picket the Supreme Court, even though they only had six people.

On October 29, 1957, WF T-4 advised that Ku Klux Klan members from South Carolina were scheduled to take part in the picketing of the United States Supreme Court.

WF T-24 advised on November 7, 1957, that he had overheard JAMES W. BAGWELL, Grand Dragon, National Ku Klux Klan, Greenville, South Carolina, state that twelve klansmen from his organization were going to drive to Washington, D.C., for the purpose of picketing the United States Supreme Court, along with other groups on November 8, 1957, in connection with the JOHN KASPER case.

United States Marshal T. PERRY LIPPETT, United States Supreme Court, advised on November 1, 1957, that he had informed [redacted] an official of the SWCC, that picketing of the United States Supreme Court is a direct violation of Title 18, Section 1507, United States Code. Due to this the picketing was switched to the White House.

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On November 8, 1957, Special Agents of the FBI observed pickets in front of the White House carrying placards, some of which read as follows: "Free KASPER", "Jail all Reds, Free KASPER", "JEW SPINGARN, President of NAACP", "Stop Phony Injunction", "Justice for KASPER".

KASPER did not participate in this picketing.

5. POSSIBLE CONNECTIONS WITH BOMBINGS

a. Hattie Cotten School
Nashville, Tennessee

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W. E. HOPTEN, Director, Tennessee Bureau of Criminal Identification, on September 10, 1957, advised that the Hattie Cotten School, Nashville, Tennessee, had been bombed. HOPTEN advised that it was estimated that several cases of dynamite had been used.

On August 27, 1957, [redacted]

[redacted] contacted SE JOHN D. JONES telephonically. [redacted] advised that he had been attending meetings held by JOHN KASPER and that he and [redacted] had been attending KASPER's meetings chiefly because they were curious about his views on segregation. [redacted] stated he was not in agreement with KASPER's ideas and he believed that KASPER's group would resort to violence.

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On September 5, 1957, [redacted] was contacted by SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD and he advised that he had never heard KASPER make any statement indicating that he adhered to violence and on the contrary had always made statements to the effect that he is opposed to violence. He stated that some of the people who have been at the KASPER meetings have talked of possible violence.

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On September 7, 1957, [redacted] contacted SA NORWOOD and furnished the following information which he stated he had gotten from [redacted] approached on the morning of September 7, 1957, by JOHN KASPER, who asked [redacted] if he could use dynamite. KASPER explained to [redacted] that he had several sticks of dynamite, which came into Nashville from outside the city and had not been purchased locally. He also said he had four quart fruit jars full of gun powder or an explosive of some sort.

On September 8, 1957, [redacted] again contacted SA NORWOOD and stated he had learned from [redacted] that KASPER had contacted [redacted] and that the use of dynamite would be delayed for a week or ten days. He stated that he understood that it would be used at a school [redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed by SAs WILLIAM L. SHEETS and EDWARD T. STEELE at his residence on the afternoon of September 10, 1957. [redacted] denied that he had had any conversation with KASPER or [redacted] or anyone else pertaining to dynamite, gun powder, or other explosives.

[redacted] interviewed together at [redacted] on September 10, 1957, by SAs NORWOOD, STEELE, and SHEETS. At this time [redacted] in the presence of [redacted] repeated the information previously furnished. Again [redacted] denied any knowledge and stated in the presence of [redacted] that he did not know where [redacted] got such ideas.

On the morning of September 11, 1957, [redacted] telephonically contacted SA STEELE at the Nashville Resident Agency Office and again denied he had any information about the dynamite and stated that he felt that if JOHN KASPER were released from jail, he would come to [redacted] house and that possibly [redacted] could get information. He then stated that he could sure use some money as he was not employed and was unable to pay his debts.

On September 12, 1957, [redacted] again telephoned the Nashville Resident Agency Office and advised SA NORWOOD that he had been lying and that he did have information about

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the dynamite. He stated that he had actually seen the dynamite in KASPER's possession. [] then voluntarily came to the Nashville Resident Agency Office and furnished a signed statement. [] set forth that KASPER had come to his house on September 7, 1957, with a box of dynamite. According to [] KASPER asked him to keep the dynamite, but [] refused. [] also stated that a day or two before KASPER brought the dynamite to his house KASPER and [] had ridden around in the car a little. KASPER stated he wanted to look at the schools and see which one would be the easiest. [] understood him to mean the easiest school to dynamite. [] stated on Monday, September 9, 1957, he arrived home at 11:00 p.m. KASPER was on [] porch and as he walked up he put a flashlight in [] face and stated, [] where in the Hell have you been?" According to [] KASPER was acting like a maniac the way he talked and waved his hands. Later that night [] heard a dull thud and immediately thought that KASPER had used the dynamite.

On September 12, 1957, [] furnished a written statement to SAs NORWOOD and STEELE, in which he set forth that on Monday night, September 9, 1957, he went to the residence of [] at about 9:00 p.m. After he had been there a little while KASPER came in and asked for [] told him that [] was not there. According to [] KASPER was very nervous and paced up and down on the porch. He stayed at the house about an hour and a half and stated several times that he was very anxious to see [] KASPER stated, "Tonight of all nights I wish he would get here."

On September 13, 1957, SAC JULIUS M. LOPEZ, JR., and SA JAMES B. ANDERSON presented to FRED ELLEDGE, United States Attorney, Nashville, the statements and allegations made by [] and [] Mr. ELLEDGE, after discussing the matter with Mr. MC LEAN of the Department of Justice, advised that even if the allegations were true, such allegations related to a state matter and in no way constituted an offense within federal jurisdiction.

On September 13, 1957, SAC LOPEZ furnished DOUGLAS E. HOSSE, Chief, Police Department, Nashville, the information secured from [] and []

b. Clinton High School
Clinton, Tennessee

It is to be noted that the Clinton High School at Clinton, Tennessee, was gutted by a series of three explosions at three minute intervals beginning at 4:21 a.m. on October 5, 1958. This information was furnished by [redacted] Deputy Sheriff, Anderson County, Tennessee, on October 5, 1958, to SA HERBERT E. SHRIDER.

[redacted] Smokies Trailer Court, Knoxville, Tennessee, advised on October 8, 1958, that he sells fencing to a "big time" Knoxville and Oak Ridge Negro bootlegger and numbers racketeer. [redacted] refused to identify this person other than that he was very heavy set. According to [redacted] this Negro bootlegger told him that three or four days before the Clinton bombing, one of his runners saw KASPER at Clinton, Tennessee. [redacted] stated this unidentified bootlegger also told him that KASPER brought professionals in to do the bombing and that the bombing had been planned for several months.

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WF T-25 advised on October 30, 1958, that shortly after a "Chicken Shack" was bombed, which bombing occurred in Clinton, Tennessee on February 14, 1957, WF T-25 was contacted by WF T-26. According to WF T-25, WF T-26 advised him that a ten man organization was being formed to handle dynamiting and that he, WF T-26, had been contacted by KASPER to join the organization.

III. SPEECHES

It is to be noted that KASPER has made many speeches on the problem of segregation. Informants have advised that these speeches sometimes were strong in nature and attacked public officials. Set out below is a list of these speeches as to date and place. No attempt is being made to record the content of these speeches:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Source</u>
June 15, 1956	Annapolis Hotel Washington, D. C.	WF T-27
July 20, 1956	Anne Arundel County, Maryland	"Evening Capital" Newspaper, Annapolis Maryland

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Source</u>
August 9, 1956	Washington, D. C.	WF T-28 and WF T-12
August 14, 1956,	Eastern Shore, Maryland	WF T-12
August 18, 1956	Charlottesville, Virginia	Special Agents of the Richmond Office
September 13, 1956	Birmingham, Alabama	WF T-29
September 17, 1956	Wutempka, Alabama	WF T-30
September 20, 1956	TV - Montgomery, Alabama	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 200px; height: 20px;"></div>
September 20, 1956	East Lake Citizens' Council, Tennessee	WF T-31
September 21, 1956	Montgomery, Alabama	WF T-30
September 22, 1956	Jemison, Alabama	WF T-32
September 23, 1956	Fountain City, Tennessee	"Knoxville News Sentinel"
September 30, 1956	Near Clinton, Tennessee	Special Agents of Knoxville Office
September 30, 1956	Clinton, Tennessee	WF T-33
October 5, 1956	Warrior, Alabama	WF T-34
October 6, 1956	Jacksonville, Florida	WF T-22
October 7, 1956	St. Petersburg, Florida	WF T-22
December 11, 1956	Poolesville, Maryland	"Montgomery County Sentinel"
January 22, 1957	Charlottesville, Virginia	"Daily Progress", Charlottesville newspaper

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Source</u>
March 2, 1957	Chiefland, Florida Ku Klux Klan meeting	Special Agent of the Mobile Office.
March 8, 1957	Miami, Florida	"Washington Post and Times Herald"
July 14, 1957	Knoxville, Tennessee	"New York Herald Tribune"
August 4, 1957	Nashville, Tennessee	Nashville, Tennessee daily newspaper
August 4, 1957	Nashville, Tennessee	Nashville daily newspaper
August 11, 1957	Nashville, Tennessee	Nashville daily newspaper
August 21, 1957	Unknown	Nashville daily newspaper
August 23, 1957	Nashville, Tennessee	Nashville daily newspaper
August 25, 1957	Nashville, Tennessee	Nashville daily newspaper
August 26, 1957	Nashville, Tennessee	Nashville daily newspaper
August 26, 1957	Nashville, Tennessee	Nashville daily newspaper
September 6, 1957	Nashville, Tennessee	Nashville daily newspaper
September 7, 1957	Nashville, Tennessee	Nashville daily newspaper
September 9, 1957	Nashville, Tennessee	Nashville daily newspaper
September 9, 1957	Nashville, Tennessee	Nashville daily newspaper

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Source</u>
September 9, 1957	Nashville, Tennessee	Nashville daily newspaper
August 17, 1958	Nashville, Tennessee	Nashville daily newspaper
August 31, 1958	Louisville, Kentucky, Convention of National States Rights Parties	WF T-8
January 12, 1959	Miami, Florida	"Miami News"

IV. WRITINGS OF KASPER

FLOYD FLEMING, President of the SWCC was interviewed under pretext by Special Agents of the FBI on August 3, 1956, while he was distributing literature in downtown Alexandria, Virginia. FLEMING at that time advised that the pamphlet, "Virginians on Guard" was prepared by JOHN KASPER and that copies had been mailed to every state governor and to the mayors of several cities.

The pamphlet called "Virginians on Gurad" consisted of a single piece of paper approximately 17" long and 11" wide. The outside of this paper has printing thereon, some of which is in bold type handprinting and some of which appears to be printed in smaller conventional typewriter type. A sample of the bold handprinting material is as follows: "Virginians on Guard !" "Now damn all race-mixers the stink: Roose, Harry and Ike God bless Jeff/Jax and John Adams also Abe, loathe carpet - bag. Despise scalawag. Hate mongrelizer, jail NAACP, alien unclean, unchristian blast irrevent ungodily leaders hang the Supreme Court Swine (this year domine '56) Banish liars, destroy reds (all muscovite savages, Rooseveltian dupes) expose Beria's 'psycho-politics' Death to usurers".

WF T-10 advised that on November 19, 1957, that KASPER in November, 1957, had instructed officials of the SWCC to print a publication called "Seaboard Fortnightly" as soon as possible. KASPER instructed that the language should be strong, militant, "even vicious".

WF T-4 on August 27, 1958, furnished a copy of "Segregation or Death", a 12-page booklet written by KASPER. The booklet attacks Jews and Negroes and the concluding statement is as follows: "We will not fail in this struggle even to death. To those who oppose us, Marxists, Usurers, race-mixer, degenerate politician we pledge eternal vigilance, eternal combatness, even death!"

On October 23, 1958, WF T-35 advised that 5,000 copies of an article by KASPER entitled "Abolish the Public Schools Now" were printed in October, 1958.

WF T-4 furnished a copy of the article "Abolish the Public Schools Now", which attacks the United States Supreme Court as being "Hell bent on white race destruction" and urges that the public school system be abolished throughout the United States.

WF T-4 advised on November 19, 1958, that KASPER was undertaking the writing of a book in Nashville, Tennessee, about his experiences.

V. NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY AFFORDED KASPER

KASPER has received nation-wide publicity both in newspapers and magazines. Articles have been featured concerning him in "Look" magazine in its issue of February 19, 1957, and "Jet" magazine, September 27, 1956. This newspaper publicity was given to KASPER due to his activities in Clinton, Tennessee. Most of the articles have been in the same vein as the following samples: "Washington Post and Times Herald", August 27, 1956, "Tennessee Bars Segregationist from District". This article sets forth that KASPER was jailed on August 26, 1956, at Clinton, Tennessee on charges of inciting a riot by encouraging a picket at a high school scheduled to integrate white and Negro students.

VI. LEGAL ACTIONS INVOLVING KASPER

ROBERT WARREN, Sheriff, Yankton County, South Dakota, advised on July 24, 1956, that his records reflect FREDERICK J. KASPER, 408 Mullberry of Yankton, a student at Yankton College was arrested May 8, 1948, charged with the improper licensing of a car.

The identification record furnished by the Identification Division of the FBI reflects that KASPER was arrested July 21, 1948, by the Police Department, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, as a sleeper. He was released.

On August 4, 1956, KASPER was arrested by the Charlottesville, Virginia, Police Department for the distribution of hand bills and printed matter without obtaining the mayor's permission. On August 11, 1956, this charge was nol-prossed.

KASPER was arrested in Clinton, Tennessee, August 26, 1958, for inciting to riot due to agitation arising concerning school integration of the Clinton, Tennessee, High School.

Newspaper clippings reflect KASPER was released from local custody, Clinton, Tennessee, August 28, 1956, due to insufficient evidence to warrant holding him to the Anderson County Grand Jury.

The "Birmingham Post Herald", September 25, 1956, reflects KASPER was arrested at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, on September 24, 1956, on an indictment of sedition and inciting riot growing out of earlier demonstrations at nearby Clinton. The article pointed out that KASPER was released under \$2,000 bond.

On November 23, 1956, PHIL MASON, Anderson County Criminal Court Clerk, at Clinton, Tennessee, advised that Docket Numbers 7448 and 7449 reflect that on September 24, 1956, an Anderson County Grand Jury returned a true bill charging KASPER with a two count violation of sedition. KASPER was tried and on November 20, 1956, was found not guilty.

It is to be noted that United States District Judge ROBERT L. TAYLOR on January 4, 1956, ordered the integration of Clinton, Tennessee, High School.

On August 26, 1956, WALTER FISCHER, Assistant Attorney General, 19th Judicial District, Tennessee, caused the issuance of a warrant charging KASPER with vagrancy and inciting to riot. KASPER was arrested and confined in Clinton City Jail under \$5,000 bond.

On August 28, 1956, PAUL HORTON, City Recorder, Clinton, Tennessee, advised that KASPER had been released on that date by Trial Justice J. LEON ELKINS for insufficient evidence to hold him on vagrancy and inciting to riot.

On August 29, 1956, Deputy United States Marshal WILLIAM PETREE advised that at 8:00 p.m. United States Marshal FRANK QUARELS had interrupted KASPER while KASPER was addressing approximately 200 persons from the courthouse steps in Clinton, had escorted KASPER into the courthouse and read to him a restraining order issued by United States District Judge ROBERT L. TAYLOR, Knoxville. PETREE advised that KASPER had returned to the steps of the courthouse, advised the crowd that he had no intention of abiding by the provisions of the order and urged the people to also ignore them.

On September 6, 1956, United States Attorney JOHN C. CRAWFORD, JR., advised that on that date United States District Judge ROBERT L. TAYLOR had ruled that he would release KASPER under \$10,000 bond pending a ruling on KASPER's appeal to the Sixth Circuit Court.

It is to be noted that on August 31, 1956, United States District Judge TAYLOR had found KASPER guilty of contempt and had sentenced him to one year in the custody of the Attorney General.

On September 24, 1956, Anderson County Sheriff GLAD WOODWARD had arrested JOHN KASPER at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, based on an indictment returned previously by an Anderson County Grand Jury, which charged KASPER with sedition. KASPER was released the same date under \$2,000 bond.

It is to be noted that the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the contempt sentence of KASPER and on October 14, 1957, the Supreme Court of the United States refused to review it.

On October 17, 1957, United States Marshals in Washington, D. C., took JOHN KASPER into custody on order from United States District Judge ROBERT L. TAYLOR of Knoxville, Tennessee.

On July 14, 1958, Deputy United States Marshal [redacted] Northern District of Florida, advised that he was in receipt of a commitment dated November 15, 1957, from the United States District Court, Eastern District of Tennessee, Northern Division, Knoxville, Tennessee, on U. S. vs. FREDERICK JOHN KASPER for KASPER's wilfully violating a permanent injunction issued by that court on September 6, 1956. This commitment was for a period of six months to begin at the expiration of the sentence of one year imposed on August 31, 1956.

The "Memphis Commercial Appeals" in its issue of August 11, 1958, in an Associated Press story dated August 10, 1958, from Nashville reported that JOHN KASPER would work against desegregation of the second grade of the Nashville public schools during the Fall of 1958. The story pointed out that Federal Judge WILLIAM E. MILLER had issued a temporary injunction during the Fall of 1957, ordering KASPER to stop interference with the first grade integration of the public schools.

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Lieutenant [redacted] Nashville Police Department, advised SA WILLIAM M. HOBBS on September 13, 1957, that FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, 2901 Scott Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee, was booked at the Nashville Police Department on September 10, 1957, and charged with four violations, including vagrancy, disorderly conduct, loitering and additional charge of disorderly conduct. [redacted] advised that KASPER was released from custody on September 10, 1957, and as he was leaving Police Headquarters he was again taken into custody by the Nashville Police Department and booked for violation of the parking laws.

District Attorney General HARRY NICHOL advised SA EDWARD T. STEELE on September 11, 1957, that KASPER was again taken into custody on September 11, 1957, by Davidson County officials on a charge of "breach of peace by inciting a riot". Bond was not set and KASPER was committed to the Davidson County Jail.

KASPER was tried in City Court on September 11, 1957, on the four city charges for which he was arrested on September 10, 1957. He was found guilty on all four charges and fined a total sum of \$200. He was then confined in the city work house, Nashville Police Department to serve out the fine at a rate of \$1.50 per day.

On September 12, 1957, United States District Judge WILLIAM E. MILLER issued temporary restraining order in barring KASPER and others from interference in the peaceful integration of the Nashville city schools. This injunction was ~~read~~ to KASPER in the Davidson County Jail on September 12, 1957, and a copy was left with him.

On September 13, 1957, KASPER was indicted by the State Grand Jury, Nashville, Tennessee, in the common law offense of "inciting to riot". Bond was set by Criminal Court Judge CHESTER A. HART in the amount of \$2,500.

On September 13, 1957, KASPER appeared in General Sessions Court, Nashville, at which time the charge arising from his arrest on September 10, 1957, by Davidson County officials for "breach of peace by inciting a riot" was nol-prossed on motion of the State.

United States Attorney FRED ELLEDGE, JR., advised on September 16, 1957, that KASPER was brought to the United States District Court from the Davidson County Jail on a temporary restraining order at which time a temporary injunction was granted by the court in bonding KASPER and others interfering with the court's order pertaining to integration of Nashville public schools.

District Attorney NICHOL advised on September 17, 1957, that KASPER was arraigned in Part I of the Criminal Courts, Davidson County, Nashville, Tennessee, under Criminal Court Case Number 8465 (inciting to riot), at which time he entered a plea of not guilty and requested, through counsel, a period of sixty days to prepare for trial. His request was granted by the court. KASPER was released from the Davidson County Jail on September 18, on posting of a \$2,500 cash bond.

On October 23, 1958, KASPER appeared in Criminal Court of Davidson County, Nashville, Tennessee, and announced that he would be defended in his trial in that court which began November 3, 1958, by Attorneys J. ALFRED SMITH and RAULSTON SCHOOLFIELD.

On November 8, 1958, KASPER was convicted and sentenced to serve six months in Davidson County Work House, Nashville, and to pay a \$500 fine.

On December 15, 1958, Judge HOMER B. WEIMAR, Criminal Court, Nashville, Tennessee, denied KASPER a new trial and granted him sixty days to appeal.

On March 19, 1959, DAVE LANDSER, Clerk, Tennessee State Supreme Court, Nashville, Tennessee, advised SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD that KASPER's case was appealed to the State Supreme Court and was received by the Supreme Court on March 16, 1959. He stated the case would probably be heard some time in June, 1959, and that a decision would be rendered by the court some time in July, 1959.

The "Cincinnati Inquirer" of March 20, 1959, carried an article reflecting that KASPER, who was convicted in the United States District Court in Tennessee for inciting mob action to prevent school integration at Clinton, Tennessee, had on March 19, 1959, filed a petition for a rehearing before the United States Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati. The article pointed out that the Appeals Court had recently upheld his conviction for a six month jail term by United States District Judge ROBERT L. TAYLOR.

VII. ASSOCIATES

WF T-34 advised on September 20, 1956, that ACE CARTER and KASPER had split up and that CARTER had remarked that he was through working and associating with KASPER because KASPER is too fond of publicity.

WF T-36 advised on July 10, 1956, that ASA E. (ACE) CARTER at that time was the Executive Secretary of the Alabama Citizens' Councils and was a strong advocate of the segregation of the races.

It is to be noted that J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS has been reported by WF T-4 as KASPER's attorney.

WF T-4 advised on November 18, 1958, that on that date SIMMONS had made the statement that if the FBI tried to interview him he "would throw them down the elevator shaft if they came to his office". He also mentioned that in relation to integration problems, before the problem was over blood would be running in the streets.

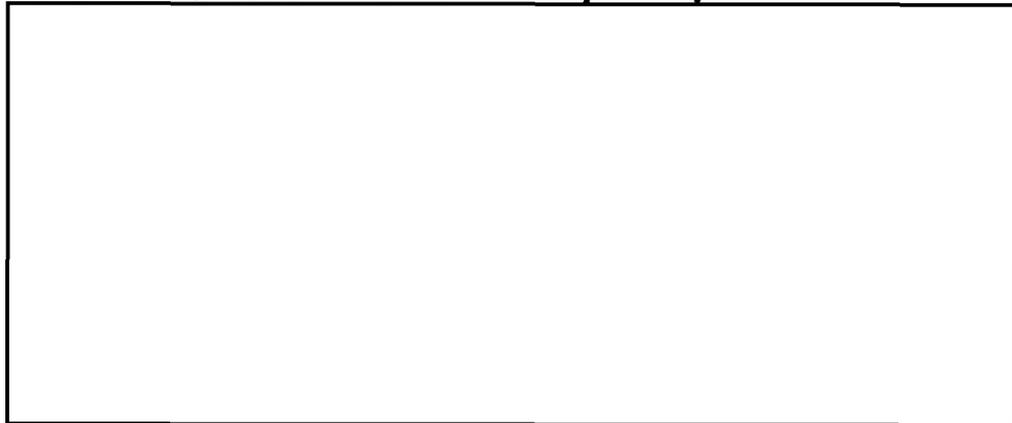
WF T-21 advised on December 22, 1958, that JOHN KASPER had in his possession at Nashville a cartoon which purported to be a Jewish individual tied to a post with a bonfire built up around him. Another individual dressed in what appeared to be a Roman toga was holding a lighted torch which he was about to use. A return address in connection with this cartoon was Post Office Box [redacted] Chicago, Illinois.

WF T-37 on January 5, 1959, advised that Post Office Box [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, is registered to [redacted]
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WF T-38 advised on November 19, 1958, that the

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WF T-4 has furnished information from time to time reflecting that JOHN KASPER has been a close associate of JOHN G. CROMMELIN, United States Navy Admiral, retired.

WF T-39 advised on September 9, 1958, that a source of informant's had supplied information that JOHN KASPER had recently referred to the fact that he is getting funds from SA. BADER of the AA Institute at 2028 Hillyer Place, Washington, D. C.

It is to be noted that the United States Arab-Asian Institute, Inc., which was formerly at 2028 Hillyer Place, N. W., is presently located at 2132 R Street, N. W.

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The records of the Foreign Agents Registration Section, Department of Justice, reflect statements were filed with the Department of Justice on May 16, 1957, pertaining to the United States Arab-Asian Institute, Inc. These statements filed by [redacted] set forth that they had as their intention in representing various Middle Eastern countries such items as counseling, advising and negotiating for American investment in these countries.

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WF T-16 advised on December 18, 1958, that PETER XAVIER, a baker living in Ohio, has been an excellent contributor to JOHN KASPER and has never failed to send money when requested.

WF T-40 has advised that PETER L. XAVIER resides at 335 Linwood Street, Dayton, Ohio, and is employed as a baker. He professes to be anti-Negro and anti-Semitic and is strongly opposed to the mixing or "mongrelizing" of the races in the United States. The source advises that XAVIER in every day conversation is violently opposed to integration and his hate for Negroes and Jews has reached the stage of insane fanaticism. Informant reports that XAVIER claims to be a member of the Order of the Rattle Snake, which is allegedly part of the Ku Klux Klan headed by BILL HENDRIX of Florida.

On January 15, 1959, Agents of the Knoxville Office interviewed [redacted] of Knoxville in connection with the investigation of the Clinton, Tennessee, High School bombing on October 5, 1958. [redacted] advised that in October and November of 1958 he campaigned for governorship of Tennessee on the Whib Party and was accompanied by KASPER.

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On November 19, 1957, WF T-10 advised that JOHN KASPER stated in writing that the following organizations were affiliated with the SWCC:

1. Tennessee WCC
[redacted] Executive Secretary
[redacted] and [redacted]
Regional Secretaries
2. Alabama Citizens' Councils
ASA CARTER: Executive Secretary
3. Southern Knights of Ku Klux Klan
BILL HENDRIX: Imperial Advisor
4. South Carolina Ku Klux Klan
JAMES BAGWELL: Grand Titan
5. Ohio WCC
PETER XAVIER: Executive Secretary
6. Pennsylvania WCC
[redacted] Executive Secretary
7. New York WCC
[redacted] Executive Secretary
8. Maryland WCC
[redacted] Executive Secretary or
9. Virginia WCC
[redacted] Executive Secretary
10. Florida WCC
[redacted] (?): Executive Secretary
11. North Carolina WCC
12. New Jersey WCC
13. American Citizens for the Constitution
[redacted] Director
14. Citizens' Councils of Kentucky
[redacted] (?): Chairman
15. Georgia Patriots
EMORY BURKE: Director

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16. Southern Vigilantes
J. B. STONER: Chairman
17. Aryan Knights of the Ku Klux Klan
HORACE SHERMAN MILLER, Wizard
Waco, Texas
18. Beaumont Citizens' Councils
19. National Progressive Party
THOMAS FENTON: Director

VIII. DESCRIPTION

The following is a description of the subject as contained in the records of the Identification Division, FBI, under FBI Number 340297C:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	6' 3"
Weight:	185 pounds
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Green
Complexion:	Medium
Build:	Tall
Date and Place of Birth:	October 21, 1929, New Jersey
Citizenship:	United States



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 62-8028*

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
April 24, 1959

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., aka.
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Richard B. Lavin dated and captioned as above.

All informants utilized in this report have furnished reliable information in the past with the exception of WF T-6, WF T-11, WF T-17, WF T-21, WF T-25, WF T-26, WF T-32 and WF T-35. Contact with these informants has been insufficient to evaluate the reliability of their information.

This memorandum is loaned to you by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside the agency to which loaned.

John Kasper
P.M.B. 16391

August 23rd. 1959
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(B. J. Boyd,)
) Clerk ()
(Supreme Court)

To The Supreme Court of Tennessee
Supreme Court Building
Nashville, Tennessee

Honorable Sirs:

As I am temporarily without benefit of counsel and incarcerated in prison, making it practically impossible to employ new counsel on short notice, I herewith make the following motion before the Tennessee Supreme Court on my own behalf as appellant petitioner:

Comes the appellant petitioner John Kasper and makes motion for a petition for a rehearing to overturn and set aside the judgment of trial court of Nashville, Homer B. Weimar presiding, and the opinion of Hon. John Swepson of this Court delivered on July 27th, 1959, in which judgment in instant case of Kasper Vs. Tennessee was affirmed.

Reasons why appellant-petitioner believes trial court erred in its verdict and Judge Swepson of this Court did not rule on critical errors assigned in this case are given below, and respectfully urges this Court to grant a full hearing by its several members and set aside the verdict or grant a new trial.

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Appellant-petitioner proved beyond a reasonable doubt that jury panel did not represent an economic cross-section of

the Davidson County community; that the jury panel represented in fact a class action against the appellant-petitioner, its members constituting a high income professional group, omitting almost entirely the toilers of the fields and working classes.

This denied appellant-petitioner trial by jury of HIS PEERS as guaranteed by the U. S. Constitution and the Tennessee Constitution.

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8) Trial Court erred continuously during trial in permitting State to take testimony concerning appellant-petitioner, but would not allow appellant-petitioner to inquire into or refute the same testimony.

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No violence ever occurred at meetings where appellant-petitioner was a speaker and testimony of both State and defense witnesses clearly showed that the meetings attended by appellant-petitioner carried all the aspects of an orderly, enthusiastic political rally or a 'revival' type outdoor meeting.

NO RIOT OCCURRED AND APPELLANT-PETITIONER COULD NOT THEREFORE BE GUILTY OF INCITING TO RIOT. To let a conviction stand of this type is to defy all laws of logic and human reason.

Although a speaker's remarks may be reprehensible to

some of his hearers, he nevertheless enjoys the protection of both the Federal and Tennessee Constitutions in exercising that right. The right to speak freely is absolute; it cannot be conditional on anything, otherwise it does not exist.

Judge Swepson's opinion of July 27th cites U. S. Supreme Court Justice Holmes' opinion that a man does not have a right to yell fire in a crowded theatre when there is no fire. Appellant-petitioner takes the position, supported by all adherents to the American Constitution and advocates of American liberty, that one can indeed speak freely, but must stand responsible for any consequences involving unlawful violence or the deprivation of another's life, liberty, or property, and which can directly be connected to the speaker.

In the instant case, appellant-petitioner is supported throughout entire trial record in contention that no 'incident', no act of any person present at any of the meetings where appellant-petitioner was a speaker, could even remotely be construed as riotous. The State's own picture exhibits of these meetings are the best proof of appellant-petitioner in that they show a large gathering of persons peaceably assembled. That is all they show.

The Supreme Court of Tennessee will set a dangerous precedent if conviction is upheld in the absence of any 'material' riot in the instant case, and if a conviction is affirmed on such a total absence of evidence, it will not be very long before various other types of harmless activity by American citizens will also be construed as riotous by zealous prosecutors seeking to safeguard their political futures, or advance them.

The matter of yelling fire when there is no fire cannot be relevant in the instant case. There was a fire indeed, in that

racial integration of Nashville public schools was taking place for the first time in the memory of living men and women. A profound social revolution was about to occur and the white citizenry of Nashville were understandably very concerned about it.

Appellant-petitioner takes the position that the exercise of freedom of speech in such a situation does not excite or augment the concerns of a worried populace to the point of riotous conduct, but free expression of one's thought in such a situation serve to decrease the tension which well might end in conflict and violence. In fact, through free speech, such conditions are usually eliminated altogether.

The record shows that although there was wide spread concern over impending racial integration in Nashville in September 1957, there was no violence or riot at any meeting where appellant-petitioner was a speaker.

Further, all 23 witnesses for the state and 37 witnesses for the defense testified under oath that appellant-petitioner did not advocate violence. The only witness for the State who implied that appellant-petitioner ever advocated violence was the witness Meador who was shown to be in physical fear of the police while testifying. (cf. above #4)

Clearly, the unequivocal language of the Constitution of Tennessee and the United States guaranteeing freedom of speech must be swept aside in all its awesome grandeur, destroyed in fact, as a protection of any significance, if this verdict is not set aside. Nothing could be more infamous or more judicially despotic than to strike at freedom of speech because much of what was said was not to the liking of certain listeners, particularly political listeners. In the absence of any violence at any meeting

where appellant-petitioner was a speaker, it defied all senses of American justice to affirm a conviction which, in its very nature must be predicated on violence. Without doubt there is here a case of an individual being deprived of his liberty for exercising the badge of honor of free manhood, the freedom of speech.

10.) Trial Court erred in overruling appellant-petitioner's objection to various meetings where appellant-petitioner was a speaker being referred to as "Kasper Meetings". There is abundant proof in the trial record showing there were many speakers from the Davidson County community present, and the same spoke at every meeting attended by appellant-petitioner. There is NO EVIDENCE IN TRIAL RECORD showing that appellant-petitioner ever organized or called the meetings to assembly or for his sole edification. Rather, the trial record clearly shows that meetings held in August and September, 1957, in Davidson County, wherein appellant-petitioner was a speaker, were spontaneous gatherings of the general populace to discuss problems confronting them in the face of impending racial integration. This entire case presented by the State in trial is predicated on circumstantial evidence from start to finish. It is patently ridiculous to single out one individual, in this instance, the appellant-petitioner as the one responsible for large numbers of persons assembled for the purpose of listening to many and diverse speakers express their view on racial integration. Even were this true, it would be a type of activity well protected by the Tennessee and U. S. Constitutions, and no infamous charge of this type can legally be entered by agencies of the State.

It is as unreasonable to assume that appellant-petitioner

is responsible for every word uttered by other speakers, and every assembled gathering during the time covered by this lawsuit, as it would be for one member of the Tennessee Supreme Court to be bound by the deliberations and opinions of an associate member of the same court. The analogy may labor a little for the simple reason that a written opinion is delivered expressing the views of the several members of the Court, but it holds true so far as the individual rights and responsibilities of every person are concerned. Every man is responsible for his own soul. If something, no matter how slightly illegal were done at the meetings where appellant-petitioner was a speaker, why were not the other speakers also charged and brought to trial? Both State and defense testimony show that other speakers present said substantially the same thing as appellant-petitioner, as did a vast majority of the general populace of Davidson County, whether in private or public.

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11.) Riot and inciting to riot in Tennessee is not a statutory offense. This charge originated as a "common law" offense, and it reverts to the time when there was no written constitution, in the State of Tennessee or the United States. Before the formal adoption of the written Federal Constitution in the State of Tennessee or the United States. Before the formal adoption of the written Federal Constitution and its ratification by the several States in 1787, many types of activity which today are considered basic rights guaranteed by the Constitution, were in those days, high crimes, felonies or misdemeanors in the eye of the Crown or Royal Governor. The American colonists were not permitted to assemble or speak freely in that unlamented past, and individual liberties taken for granted today were severely

limited or curtailed entirely.

If it is now deemed 'justice' to reach into the past whenever a matter arises which is not covered in statutory law and describe it as a common law offense, then justice itself is in a retrogressive condition. Particularly is this true of matters which are more in the nature of political offenses and which under different circumstances might well be construed as virtuous, benevolent, and legitimate activity.

Apart from this obvious fact that legalistic gyrations and machinations were entered into by the State to bring a formal charge in the absence of statutory definition, since the adoption of the Constitution there have been repeated rulings by appellate courts which have upheld the right of persons to peacefully assemble and speakers to speak.

Perhaps the most graphic decision rendered in recent years in a case of this type was a majority opinion delivered by Mr. Justice William O. Douglas of the U. S. Supreme Court in 1947, (U.S. Law) in the case styled "Terminiella vs. Chicago." In that case, a riot had actually occurred. The speaker, one Terminiella, a labor organizer, had actually urged the persons assembled to use force and violence if necessary in gaining their ends. Several persons were injured and Terminiella was convicted of inciting to riot.

In his opinion, Justice Douglas said (here appellant-petitioner relies on memory) that "one of the functions of freedom of speech is to invite dispute, it often strikes at preconceived ideas and deep prejudices, often it stirs up and provokes anger among its listeners, and freedom of speech, though not absolute, must be untrammelled and uninhibited as one of the very foundations of a free democracy." The petitioner was not free.

More recently, in the controversial "Yala case (1957) U.

S. law, the Supreme Court of the United States has held that it is protected under the 1st. Amendment to the Constitution protecting freedom of speech to "advocate the overthrow of the government by force and violence."

While appellant-petitioner questions the "intent" of many rulings of the U. S. Supreme Court in recent years, it is worth pointing out that the highest judicial tribunal in the nation has afforded blanket coverage to the extremes of personal liberty as outlined in the Constitution. This has been extended to subversives and members of minority groups who have exercised every doubtful strategem to disturb existing order.

In the instant case, appellant-petitioner did not advocate the use of force or violence at any time. The trial record is unchallenged proof of this statement.

Nor were any persons injured at any meeting where appellant-petitioner was a speaker.

Nor did appellant-petitioner advocate the overthrow of the government.

And no riot occurred at any time in the presence of appellant-petitioner, to to his knowledge at any other time out of his presence.

Therefore, any conviction under these circumstances, and in the face of all the evidence presented, this so-called "common law" offense cannot be sustained as constitutional, legal, or just in any sense.

In conclusion, appellant-petitioner only reminds this Honorable Court that there is a futher bar of judgment, besides the bar of justice, which can often go awry. That is the bar of history, and the judgment of posterity who will possess a more

dispassionate impartial and non-political judgment of the days in which we live, and the acts of man in our time.

Although appellant-petitioner's personal liberty and property is in jeopardy with the affirmation of this most incredible judgment of the trial court and the recent opinion of Judge Swepson, the issue here is far beyond the scope of one individual's liberty or property. What stands at contest are the broad liberal view and visions of liberty championed by early American patriots of this nation, especially the immortal Washington, Adams and Jefferson in our beginnings. And shades of the past may rise to haunt those who would trample liberty in the dust at this hour. The great sons of Tennessee who struggled long and ardorously for American liberty, Andrew Jackson, James Polk, Thomas Hart Benton, Andrew Johnson and Justice McReynolds, all of these and so many more of their blood and breed would look aghast at the feeble defenders of that blood-bought liberty embodied in the Constitution who today use "law" and "justice" as a means to satisfy their own personal power lust and political ambitions..

The right aim of law is to prevent coercion either by force or by fraud, and appellant-petitioner prophesies that meanness of spirit; petty personal consideration of a political nature on the part of this court to swim with the current no matter how unjust it is, will insure a place of dishonor and obloquay to those who lend themselves to the perpetuation of this flagrant injustice. The pusillanimous would have all of us become agents and history will, if necessary, make the judgment.

For these and other good and sufficient reasons, appellant-petitioner prays that this petition for a rehearing be granted and the verdict of trial court be set aside or a new trial granted.

Most respectfully yours,

John Kasper

P.M.B 16391

Tallahassee, Florida

62-105095-69

August 23rd, 1959

John Kasper

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NO RIOT OCCURRED AND APPELLANT-PETITIONER COULD NOT THEREFORE BE GUILTY OF INCITING TO RIOT. To let a conviction stand of this type is to defy all laws of logic and human reason.

Although a speaker's remarks may be reprehensible to

some of his hearers, he nevertheless enjoys the protection of both the Federal and Tennessee Constitutions in exercising that right. The right to speak freely is absolute; it cannot be conditional on anything, otherwise it does not exist.

Judge Swepson's opinion of July 27th cites U. S. Supreme Court Justice Holmes' opinion that a man does not have a right to yell fire in a crowded theatre when there is no fire. Appellant-petitioner takes the position, supported by all adherents to the American Constitution and advocates of American liberty, that one can indeed speak freely, but must stand responsible for any consequences involving unlawful violence or the deprivation of another's life, liberty, or property, and which can directly be connected to the speaker.

In the instant case, appellant-petition is supported throughout entire trial record in contention that no 'incident', no act of any person present at any of the meetings where appellant-petitioner was a speaker, could even remotely be construed as riotous. The State's own picture exhibits of these meetings are the best proof of appellant-petitioner in that they show a large gathering of persons peaceably assembled. That is all they show.

The Supreme Court of Tennessee will set a dangerous precedent if conviction is upheld in the absence of any 'material' riot in the instant case, and if a conviction is affirmed on such a total absence of evidence, it will not be very long before various other types of harmless activity by American citizens will also be construed as riotous by zealous prosecutors seeking to safeguard their political futures, or advance them.

The matter of yelling fire when there is no fire cannot be relevant in the instant case. There was a fire indeed, in that

racial integration of Nashville public schools was taking place for the first time in the memory of living men and women. A profound social revolution was about to occur and the white citizenry of Nashville were understandably very concerned about it.

Appellant-petitioner takes the position that the exercise of freedom of speech in such a situation does not excite or augment the concerns of a worried populace to the point of riotous conduct, but free expression of one's thought in such a situation serve to decrease the tension which well might end in conflict and violence. In fact, through free speech, such conditions are usually eliminated altogether.

The record shows that although there was wide spread concern over impending racial integration in Nashville in September 1957, there was no violence or riot at any meeting where appellant-petitioner was a speaker.

Further, all 23 witnesses for the state and 37 witnesses for the defense testified under oath that appellant-petitioner did not advocate violence. The only witness for the state who implied that appellant-petitioner ever advocated violence was the witness Meador who was shown to be in physical fear of the police while testifying. (cf. above #4)

Clearly, the unequivocal language of the Constitution of Tennessee and the United States guaranteeing freedom of speech must be swept aside in all its awesome grandeur, destroyed in fact as a protection of any significance, if this verdict is not set aside. Nothing could be more infamous or more judicially despotic than to strike at freedom of speech because much of what was said was not to the liking of certain listeners, particularly political listeners. In the absence of any violence at any meeting

where appellant-petitioner was a speaker, it defied all senses of American justice to affirm a conviction which, in its very nature must be predicated on violence. Without doubt there is here a case of an individual being deprived of his liberty for exercising the badge of honor of free manhood, the freedom of speech.

10.) Trial Court erred in overruling appellant-petitioner's objection to various meetings where appellant-petitioner was a speaker being referred to as "Kasper Meetings". There is abundant proof in the trial record showing there were many speakers from the Davidson County community present, and the same spoke at every meeting attended by appellant-petitioner. There is NO EVIDENCE IN TRIAL RECORD showing that appellant-petitioner ever organized or called the meetings to assembly or for his sole edification. Rather, the trial record clearly shows that meetings held in August and September, 1957, in Davidson County, wherein appellant-petitioner was a speaker, were spontaneous gatherings of the general populace to discuss problems confronting them in the face of impending racial integration. This entire case presented by the State in trial is predicated on circumstantial evidence from start to finish. It is patently ridiculous to single out one individual, in this instance, the appellant-petitioner as the one responsible for large numbers of persons assembled for the purpose of listening to many and diverse speakers express their view on racial integration. Even were this true, it would be a type of activity well protected by the Tennessee and U. S. Constitutions, and no infamous charge of this type can legally be entered by agencies of the State.

It is as unreasonable to assume that appellant-petitioner

is responsible for every word uttered by other speakers, and every assembled gathering during the time covered by this lawsuit, as it would be for one member of the Tennessee Supreme Court to be bound by the deliberations and opinions of an associate member of the same court. The analogy may labor a little for the simple reason that a written opinion is delivered expressing the views of the several members of the Court, but it holds true so far as the individual rights and responsibilities of every person are concerned. Every man is responsible for his own soul. If something, no matter how slightly illegal were done at the meetings where appellant-petitioner was a speaker, why were not the other speakers also charged and brought to trial? Both State and defense testimony show that other speakers present said substantially the same thing as appellant-petitioner, as did a vast majority of the general populace of Davidson County, whether in private or public.

11.)

11.) Riot and inciting to riot in Tennessee is not a statutory offense. This charge originated as a "common law" offense, and it reverts to the time when there was no written constitution, in the State of Tennessee or the United States. Before the formal adoption of the written Federal Constitution in the State of Tennessee or the United States. Before the formal adoption of the written Federal Constitution and its ratification by the several States in 1787, many types of activity which today are considered basic rights guaranteed by the Constitution, were in those days, high crimes, felonies or misdemeanors in the eye of the Crown or Royal Governor. The American colonists were not permitted to assemble or speak freely in that unlamented past, and individual liberties taken for granted today were severely

limited or curtailed entirely.

If it is now deemed "justice" to reach into the hat whenever a matter arises which is not covered in statutory law and describe it as a common law offense, then justice itself is in a retrogressive condition. Particularly is this true of matters which are more in the nature of political offenses and which under different circumstances might well be construed as virtuous, benevolent, and legitimate activity.

Apart from this obvious fact that legalistic gyrations and machinations were entered into by the State to bring a formal charge in the absence of statutory definition, since the adoption of the Constitution there have been repeated rulings by appellate courts which have upheld the right of persons to peacefully assemble and speakers to speak.

Perhaps the most graphic decision rendered in recent years in a case of this type was a majority opinion delivered by Mr. Justice William O. Douglas of the U. S. Supreme Court in 1947, (U.S. Law) in the case styled "Terminiella vs. Chicago." In that case, a riot had actually occurred. The speaker, one Terminiella, a labor organizer, had actually urged the persons assembled to use force and violence if necessary in gaining their ends. Several persons were injured and Terminiella was convicted of inciting to riot.

In his opinion, Justice Douglas said (here appellant-petitioner relies on memory) that "one of the functions of freedom of speech is to invite dispute, it often strikes at preconceived ideas and deep prejudices, often it stirs up and provokes anger among its listeners, and freedom of speech, though not absolute, must be untrammelled and uninhibited as one of the very foundations of a free democracy." The petitioner was set free.

More recently, in the controversial "Yala case (1957) U.

S. law, the Supreme Court of the United States has held that it is protected under the 1st. Amendment to the Constitution protecting freedom of speech to "advocate the overthrow of the government by force and violence."

While appellant-petitioner questions the "intent" of many rulings of the U. S. Supreme Court in recent years, it is worth pointing out that the highest judicial tribunal in the nation has afforded blanket coverage to the extremes of personal liberty as outlined in the Constitution. This has been extended to subversives and members of minority groups who have exercised every doubtful strategem to disturb existing order.

In the instant case, appellant-petitioner did not advocate the use of force or violence at any time. The trial record is unchallenged proof of this statement.

Nor were any persons injured at any meeting where appellant-petitioner was a speaker.

Nor did appellant-petitioner advocate the overthrow of the government.

And no riot occurred at any time in the presence of appellant-petitioner, to to his knowledge at any other time out of his presence.

Therefore, any conviction under these circumstances, and in the face of all the evidence presented, this so-called "common law" offense cannot be sustained as constitutional, legal, or just in any sense.

In conclusion, appellant-petitioner only reminds this Honorable Court that there is a futher bar of judgment besides the bar of justice, which can often go awry. That is the bar of history, and the judgment of posterity who will possess a more

dispassionate impartial and non-political judgment of the days in which we live, and the acts of man in our time.

Although appellant-petitioner's personal liberty and property is in jeopardy with the affirmation of this most incredible judgment of the trial court and the recent opinion of Judge Swepson, the issue here is far beyond the scope of one individual's liberty or property. What stands at contest are the broad liberal view and visions of liberty championed by early American patriots of this nation, especially the immortal Washington, Adams and Jefferson in our beginnings. And shades of the past may rise to haunt those who would trample liberty in the dust at this hour. The great sons of Tennessee who struggled long and ardorously for American liberty, Andrew Jackson, James Polk, Thomas Hart Benton, Andrew Johnson and Justice McReynolds, all of these and so many more of their blood and breed would look aghast at the feeble defenders of that blood-bought liberty embodied in the Constitution who today use "law" and "justice" as a means to satisfy their own personal power lust and political ambitions.

The right aim of law is to prevent coercion either by force or by fraud, and appellant-petitioner prophesies that meanness of spirit; petty personal consideration of a political nature on the part of this court to swim with the current no matter how unjust it is, will insure a place of dishonor and obloquay to those who lend themselves to the perpetuation of this flagrant injustice. The pusillanimous would have all of us become agents and history will, if necessary, make the judgment.

For these and other good and sufficient reasons, appellant-petitioner prays that this petition for a rehearing be granted and the verdict of trial court be set aside or a new trial granted.

Most respectfully yours,

John Kasper

P.M.B 16391

Tallahassee, Florida

August 23rd, 1959

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To The Clerk, Tennessee Supreme Court,
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a motion for a petition for
a rehearing in the case of Kasper vs. Tennessee.

Please file this motion with the several members of
the Court.

I will appreciate your acknowledging receipt of this
motion, and a copy, when available, of any decision of the
Court on this matter.

Most respectfully yours,

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in 1933. 27

DESTROY ✓ I 105-34237-203 enc. pg. 1A

DESTROY ✓ I 105-34237-19 41.ija Edition of Pittsburgh, Pa. Courier 10-19-57

DESTROY ✓ I 105-34237-3-2

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DESTROY ✓ I 5

DESTROY ✓ I 105-34237-27-19

DESTROY ✓ I 105-34237-29-5

DESTROY ✓ I 105-34237-53-2

DESTROY ✓ I 105-38069-77p.10

DESTROY ✓ I 103

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~~DESTROY~~ ✓ I 105-45763-20

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~~DESTROY~~ ✓ I 105-45769-11p4

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ I 105-46960-9

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DESTROY ✓ I 105-50230-24

DESTROY ✓ I 25

DESTROY ✓ I 105-50595-6

DESTROY ✓ I 105-51468-4 p. 11

DESTROY ✓ SI 105-52849-3 105-50230-25 (30)

DESTROY ✓ I 105-52696-7 p. 8

DESTROY ✓ I 105-52849-12 Journal American 4/25/56

DESTROY ✓ SI 105-53510-36 105-53510-39 (30)

DESTROY ✓ I 37

DESTROY ✓ I 105-53627-1

DESTROY ✓ I 3 ep 2

DESTROY ✓ I 105-53627-7

DESTROY ✓ I 105-54365-23

DESTROY ✓ I 29

DESTROY ✓ I 105-55211-14 p. 6, ep. 2
→ Indexed twice. Look for 2 cards

DESTROY ✓ I 83 p. 44

DESTROY ✓ I 256

DESTROY ✓ I 105-57849-1 enc. p. p. 8

DESTROY ✓ I 105-64244-1

DESTROY ✓ I 105-64557-1

DESTROY ✓ I 105-64244-12 Charlotte Observer 9-2-57

DESTROY ✓ I " " (CARD NOT FOUND) 9-5-57

DESTROY ✓ I 105-64244-A Charlotte Herald 9/5/57

DESTROY ✓ I 105-66233-26

DESTROY ✓ SI 55 105-66233-63 par 2 (32)

DESTROY ✓ I 63

DESTROY ✓ I 74

DESTROY ✓ I 85

DESTROY ✓ I 104

DESTROY ✓ I 105 p. 3

DESTROY ✓ I 116

DESTROY ✓ I 184 p. 11, 13-15

DESTROY I 242

DESTROY ✓ I 259 p. 15, 17

DESTROY ✓ I 105-66233-332

DESTROY ✓ I 413 p. 8, 9, 15

DESTROY ✓ I 419

DESTROY ✓ I 105-66233-A The Mobile Register 8/9/58

DESTROY ✓ I 105-66233-A - The Atlantic Journal 8/1/58

DESTROY ✓ I 105-66233-H (date of Card 11-10-58)
"NY Post" 10/14/58

DESTROY ✓ I 105-66495-8

DESTROY ✓ I 105-~~76374~~-96 p. 18
changed to 97-3835-10 p 18

DESTROY ✓ I 105-76289-27 p. 14, 21, 22, 32

DESTROY ✓ I 116-373123-23

NR 140-6010-7

Building Contractor
Manitowoc, Wisc 1944

1933
NR 140-9670-9 Erivan Printing Co - nyc
address 353 Beekman Ave, Bronx, N.Y.

DESTROY

I 140-14586-2

DESTROY

I 157-1-A The Chicago Defender 11/15/58

DESTROY

I NY World Telegram & Sun 10/27/58

DESTROY

I 157-1-53-X

DESTROY

I 157-2-28-A Wash Post & Times Herald 5/16/59

DESTROY

I 157-2-50-52X

DESTROY

I 157-2-53-19X

DESTROY

I 157-86-14 p. 6

DESTROY

I 157-4, 11

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6 Kys.

Cell Reps.

Kasper, John G.

✓ MF 44 - 11173

✓ MF 100 - 423295

DESTROY ✓ MF 44 - 11173 - A Wash. Post & Times Herald
2-28-59

NR 96-0-39928

John J. Kasper
1520 Hollbrook Ave
Detroit, Mich
age about 40 in 1943

NR 99-652-1

Born - Poland. Ent US - 1903, NY.
Detroit, Mich in 1940

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ MF 100-423395-311

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4 Reps.
Gen Reps.

Kasper, John Frederick

~~DO NOT DESTROY~~ MF ~~44-11173~~ ⁴⁴⁻¹¹¹⁷³ 11/4/60
changed to #4-11173 main
card by consolidation

DESTROY MF

85

~~DESTROY~~ I 44-12298-54 p. 11

~~DESTROY~~ I 63-4296-63-91 (cards)

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4 Reps

Gec

Kasper, Frederick J

✓ MF 62-105095

✓ MF 100-423395

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ MF 100-423395-9

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ MF 50

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ MF 191

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71 Refs

Coll.

Kasper, Frederick John

✓ MF 9-31962

✓ MF 44-11173

✓ MF 62-105095-

✓ MF 100-423,995

~~Do not
Destroy~~ MF 62-105095-45

Sum
4-24-59

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100-423395-217

Sum
9-21-54

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280

Sum
1-10-57

DESTROY

I 9-32852-1

DESTROY

MF 44-11173-50

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MF

222

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I 44-12298-45

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I

46

DESTROY

I

54p. 11

DESTROY

I 44-13723-17

DESTROY

I

18

DESTROY

I

264 P. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 17, 19,
21, 24

DESTROY ✓ I 62-101087-13-A Wash. Post & Times Herald
9-25-57

DESTROY ✓ I 62-101220-6

DESTROY ✓ I 62-105023-616 p. 3, 14

DESTROY ✓ I 553 p. 1, 3, 19, 24

DESTROY ✓ SI 97-3835-34 MF 62-105095-45 p. 48 para 4
encl pp 4, 5 65 " 16 " 1
MF 100-423395-674 p. 1 para 2

DESTROY ✓ I 100-135-53-308

DESTROY ✓ I 100-7801-2855 p. 14

DESTROY ✓ I 100-7801-61-55 p. 6, 7

DESTROY ✓ I 100-34099-485

DESTROY ✓ MF 100-423395-9

DESTROY ✓ MF 15

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ MF 100-423395-16

~~DESTROY~~
~~DESTROY~~ ✓ MF 17 (Cards)
→ Indexed Twice

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ MF 50

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ MF 87

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ MF 177

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ MF 191

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ MF 193

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ MF 195

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ MF 207

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ MF 208

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ MF 210 P. 2

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ MF 100-423395-220

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ MF
1 card only → Destroy card on Frederick John Kasper, Jr.
Retain " " " " " " Jr.

Additional indexing by
Consolidation 10/11/60

240

NR

250

Frederick John Kasper, Sr.

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ MF

253

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ MF

255

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ MF

273

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ MF

479 p. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13,

4/22/60

15, 17-20, 22-24,

card destroyed
by consolidation

26-30

and name circled

as unindexed subjects.

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ MF

621 p. 1, 4, 42

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ MF

642 p. 2

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ MF

660

DESTROY MF 100-423395-673

DESTROY MF 679

DESTROY MF 684

DESTROY MF 686 CARD NOT FOUND

DESTROY MF 696

DESTROY MF 100-423395-17 Wash Guns 11-5-56

DESTROY I 105-34237-303 ep 1A

DESTROY I 105-34237-24-5

DESTROY I 105-46989-1

DESTROY I 4

DESTROY I 105-48377-9

DESTROY I 105-49066-4

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ I 105-50584-6

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ I 105-54947-2

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ I 105-66233-13

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ I 100

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ I 241

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ I 259 p. 15, 17

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ I 105-70219-90

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ I 105-76289-27 p. 14, 21, 22, 33

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ I 157-1-53-X

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~~DESTROY~~ ✓ SI 33 157-1-53-38 par 2 (45)

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Acc

Kasper, Fred John

✓ MF 100-423395

✓ MF 62-105095

✓ NR 62-105095-45 Fred John Kasper, Sr.

✓ DESTROY MF 100-423395-88 (6 Cards)

1 cd only → Consolidation Note Destroy card on FRED JOHN KASPER, JR
Retain " " " " " " SR

✓ DESTROY MF 233

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4 Repts.

Analytical

Kasper, Fred

✓ MF 100-423395

~~DO NOT DESTROY~~
✓ MF

100-423395-217

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9-21-56

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210 p 2

✓ NR 140-6010-7

Detroit, Mich. 1944

✓ ~~DESTROY~~ ✓ Kasper, One
100-34099-185

Missing

NR 100-369825-12 p. 44 author of publication
"Photo in 5 Languages"
destined for Foreign Publications Co
Chicago, 7/27/51

✓ Kasper, Fred J. All
NR 100-423395-50 Fred J. Kasper, Sr.

✓ Kasper, Jay All
mt # 62-105095

✓ ~~DESTROY~~ ✓ 157-1-53-X

DO NOT ✓ ~~DESTROY~~ ✓ 100-423395
ME 100-423395-479 11/22/60
Consolidation changed to
100-423395 main card

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13 Refs

All Refs.

Kaspar, John

✓ MF 100-423395

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ ~~I 44-13723-223 p. 1-3, 3, 8-10, 7-8~~
(SEE PAGE 1 OF 55)

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ ~~I 231~~

NR 65-40610-5

NR 65-40610-16

} came to US 11/25 from Germany

NR

21

} Mother - Emma Kasper
Father - Franz Kasper
Prisid 1940 No. 289 Empire
Blvd, Brooklyn, NY.

NR 100-3-101-25

Western Printing Co
5503 West Cermak Rd
Chicago, Ill. - in 1954

NR 100-2587-261

p18

2819 E. Madison St.
Baltimore, Md - 1942

NR 100-234626-10

President of Slovak National
Alliance - 1944

NI 100-330052-1

Bourbonnais, Illinois
in 1942

DESTROY

ME 100-423395-A

Wash. Star B-2 Final

8-7-56

DESTROY

NI 105-46989-A

Wash Post & Times

Herald 7-19-56

DESTROY

NI 105-72257-26

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29 Rep.

Analytical

Casper, John

✓ MF 44-11173

NR 46-1258

Eagle Lake, Minn. age 55 in 1934
Farm Credit Administration viol.

NR 29-20048-32

} (see next page)

NR

36 p 4

✓ NR 39 ^{ch. 20} 100-359069-V
~~0-25246~~

alias of John Kasprzak
Born 5/10/84 - Poland

NR	²⁹ 100 -20048-A	Chicago Tribune	8/21/56	} Caretaker of the Lakes Springfield Lodge of Ousted Illinois State Auditor Orville E. Hodge in 1956
NR			8/20/56	
NR			8/18/56	
NR		West City News	7/28/56	
NR		St. Louis Post Dispatch	8/13/56	
NR		Chicago Daily News	8/4/56	

NI. 61-4266-85 filed in 100-3-12-85
2835 Holly, Dearborn, Michigan in July 1941
attended CP Independence Day celebration.

NR 62-22907-6 Eagle Lake, Minnesota. Allegedly
violated Farm Credit act of 1933.

NR 62-42583-6 of the Cliffside Parks, New
Jersey PD. visited Bureau in 12/36

NR	62-75147-39-36	ep 71	} #158 Lottery operator, Brownsville, Pa.
NR		38 ep 26 (2 cards)	
NR		53 ep 27 (2 cards)	

NR 62-75147-39-87 ep 41

#15 + lottery operator,

Brownsville, Pa

NR 66-15147-39-89 ep 39

#15 & lottery operator,
Brownsville, Pa.

NR

118 ep 30

DESTROY

I 62-97802-6

DESTROY

I 62-105023-925

DESTROY

I 94-8-350-1005

DESTROY

I 100-14125-253 p. 30

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NI 100-26844-1094

List of Nat'l Workers League
furnished by Detroit PD in
March 1942.

NR

1097 ep 32

Soc Sec #

NI 100-203581-5299

Employee - Radiation Lab
in California in 1946.

Do NOT

~~100-423395~~

11/22/60

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MF ~~100-423395-94~~

Consolidation changed to
100-423395 main cards

DESTROY

MF 100-423395-103

~~DESTROY~~ MF 100-423395-300

~~DESTROY~~ MF 100-423395-17 The Daily Progress 8/6/54

~~DESTROY~~ I 105-66233-259 p. 15

Casper, J.

Anal.

NR 100-3-36-179 p 237, 243

NR - 220

NR - 254 p. 299

NR - 293

Joseph Casper, Jr.
3004 S. 56th St
West Allis, Wis.

NI 100-62545-135 p 57

Contributed \$1.00 to
"Laiwas" in 12/52
Lithuanian Literary Assoc. Branch 45,
St Petersburg, Fla

Casper, Jay

All

NR 94-40-39-10759

387 Chenango St,
Brighampton, NY - 1953

Casper, Frederick James

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DO NOT

100-423395

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~~189 p 19~~

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100-423395 main card

DESTROY

105-50230-19

Dosley, Tom

Barney

NR 62-75147-26-458 incl p. 208

Involved in narcotics - Los Angeles area, with
Idea Mae Sneed & Sue Manso

NR 65-62902-53

Sec'y to Mrs. Freiman, A.D. Freiman
Ltd, Ottawa, Ont., Canada - 1957

NR 100-352386-1138 p. 56

NR 100-352386-1386 incl p. 146

MF 62-105095

Dosley, Tom at Work

Bill

NR 62-103778-9 - Article - Re: 1/14/60

Dr. Thomas A. Dosley age 33 - Viet Nam
(reviewed mag. from Ben Libary) Refugee's Da

Rutko, John

All

MF 62-105095

~~DESTROY~~ MF 100-423395-154

~~DO NOT DESTROY~~ MF 100-423395-779 11/22/60 Consolidation changed to 100-423395 main ed
p. 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 26-30

~~DESTROY~~ I 157-1-53-X

Rutko, Jay

M.R.

(4 refs. on John - all already listed)

Jasper, John

Amaly.

DO NOT DESTROY ✓
M.F. ✓
~~100-423395-66~~
~~100-423395-66~~

11/1/50
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100-423395 main card

NR 105-37032-228

NR 105-43246-27

(Notified Consolidation, 12/7/50)
John GASPARE, Detroit, Mich
Affiliated with Union and League
of Rumanian Societies

Jasper, John

Amaly.

NR 100-135-37-42

NR 100-135-53-185

Had articles in "Afro-American",
10/31/42

DESTROY
~~Destroyed~~
100-6548-199

Destroyed by Consolidation 12/5/50
(Referred to John Jasper Caldwell)

NR 100-62018 528

Local 1885 American Steel & Wire Co,
Worcester, Mass - 1944

NR 100-63963-29

articles in "British and Afro-American",
1/5/43

NR -50

articles "Afro-American" 11/2/43

Kasper, John

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Analogy

NR, cv - 190625 - 1206

Local 1885 United Steel Workers of America
American Steel & Wire Co Boston, Mass
1944

DO NOT DESTROY

~~100-423395~~

~~MF, cv - 423395 - 26~~

11/1/60

Consolidation changed to
100-423395 main card

NI 105 - 31596 - 3

325 East 88th St, NYC
(down 1/30/54)

DO NOT DESTROY

Kasper, John Legal Defense Fund

All

MF, cv - 423395 - A

Knox Journal

7/28/57

Kasper, John Legal Fund

All

MF, cv - 423395 - A

- Wash News 9/5/56

J. Jones / phone call 1/10/31/60

Kasper, John

All

DO NOT DESTROY

~~100-423395~~

~~100-423395 - 18~~

11/1/60

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100-423395 main card

J. Kasper

Analogy

MF 9-31962

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO Director, FBI (62-105095)

DATE: 5-5-59

FROM SAC, Memphis(105-275)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS

Washington Field Origin

Transmitted herewith are seven copies of a letter-head memorandum setting forth information concerning the activities of the subject. Also transmitted is a letterhead memo setting forth the reliability of the informant utilized in the above memorandum. Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 is [redacted] who obtained the information from KASPER [redacted]

In view of the information contained therein relating to the Tennessee White Citizens Councils and the National States Rights Party, copies are being furnished other offices, who have had past activities in connection with these groups within their respective divisions, for information.

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[redacted] KASPER advised that there will be another meeting of the group that met in Knoxville sometime in

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MAY 11 1959

- (1-105-275) (Frederick John Kasper)
- (1-105-207) (Tenn. White Citizens Council)
- (1-105-320) (Nat'l States Rights Party)

FWN:FJ
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Agency 2 Divs. Dist. White
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 Date Forw. 5/11/59
 How Forw. FIS
 By JGL: me
1cc in room 5738

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the next two months but did not say where or when it would take place.

[REDACTED] The informant was instructed to follow this closely and keep in touch with his contacting agent in order that the Bureau may be immediately advised.

It is suggested that other offices advise Memphis in event they learn of any proposed meeting of this group in order that appropriate arrangements may be made to cover KASPER's activities.

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One copy of this letterhead memorandum is being furnished to CIC, Third Army, by separate letter, in view of

[REDACTED]
Lt. Colonel ROBERT COOK, Region 1, 111th CIC Group, Nashville, was advised of this information orally on 4-23-59 by SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memphis, Tennessee
May 5, 1959

Re: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

On April 22, 1959, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 furnished the following information:

The informant furnished copies of mimeographed material which KASPER is having distributed in behalf of Mrs. BESSIE M. WILLIAMS, Candidate for Mayor, City of Nashville, and HENRY A. JARRELL, Candidate for Vice-Mayor, City of Nashville, Tennessee. KASPER is the campaign manager for these two people. This material sets forth their platform, which is in favor of segregation of races, anti-Semitic, and calls for an exposure of the "Communist-Jewish Conspiracy." It is in opposition to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and to alleged interference by the Federal Government in the local affairs of the people of Nashville. The literature gives a short paragraph of personal history on each of the candidates.



The informant advised that he had learned that KASPER had made the statement that by running Mrs. WILLIAMS and JARRELL he had the opportunity to speak publicly and distribute literature without being arrested. The informant also stated that the literature being distributed has in it an advertisement for the Tennessee White Citizens Councils, Davidson County Division, P. O. Box 7073, Nashville, and urges the readers of the material to join this group.

Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 stated that KASPER recently advised an associate of his that he had attended a meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee on April 12, 1959, the exact nature of which he did not disclose. The informant stated that KASPER, in talking to his associate, at times referred to the National States Rights Party in connection with this meeting but did not specifically state that this was a meeting of leaders of that organization. Also in connection with the meeting KASPER referred to the "Thirty Young Men" or "Thirty Angry Men." He allegedly said something about a publication by the "Jewish

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Anti-Defamation League" which he said was entitled Thirty Angry Men. The informant was not familiar with the publication and only knew of it through the statements made by KASPER to his associate. KASPER stated that the publication named thirty men who have been identified as being anti-Semitic and said that many of the men named in the article were in attendance at the meeting in Knoxville on April 12, 1959. During the conversation KASPER was critical of the National States Rights Party for being inconsistent and stated that they did not have an over-all plan.

In a theoretical discussion concerning the aims of KASPER and his associates, KASPER mentioned violence once or twice; indicated that he felt that it was proper to use any means to an end; and made some reference to the use of "selective assassination." The informant stated that his remarks appeared to be strictly theoretical and KASPER did not indicate that he himself would engage in such activities.

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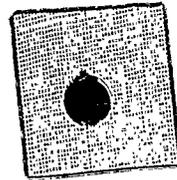
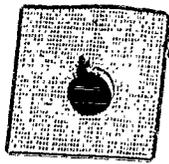
Memphis, Tennessee
May 5, 1959

Re: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

Memphis Confidential Informant T-1, mentioned in the memorandum of above caption, dated May 5, 1959, has furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: May 13, 1959

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)
SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, Aka,
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: WFO)

For information of Bureau and interested offices, because of appearance of J. B. STONER with KASPER, the following information, which was developed through [redacted] the Nashville Police Department, and personal observation of agent of the Memphis Division, is being set forth herein. Complete information in insert form will be forwarded to WFO for inclusion in next report.

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On 5/9/59 KASPER held a political rally for Mrs. BESSIE M. WILLIAMS, aka Mrs. Wayne M. Williams, candidate for Mayor, City of Nashville, and HENRY A. JARRELL, candidate for Vice-Mayor, on the steps of the Davidson County Courthouse at 1:30 PM. This had been announced previously by KASPER to the Nashville papers. Only twenty-five persons were present, which number included, news reporters, plain clothes police officers and college students, who came to heckle, as well as KASPER's supporters. It was estimated that only about ten adults present, other than the speakers, were KASPER's supporters. Others were passersby and persons listening out of curiosity.

The first speaker, a guest speaker, was J. B. STONER, who spoke for about fifteen minutes. At one time in his talk, he stated that he had addressed a group in Chicago, Ill., on Wednesday 5/6/59. Other speakers were the candidates themselves and KASPER.

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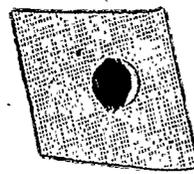
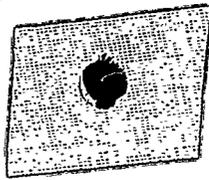
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[redacted] advised that KASPER had not said anything about STONER coming to Nashville and that he did not know where STONER was staying or how he was traveling. He stated that he believed that STONER might be staying with KASPER at his quarters at 4010 Brush Hill Rd., Nashville.

On 5/11/59, [redacted] whose name should be confidential by his request, advised that lights were on in KASPER's quarters very late on Saturday night and that on Sunday night or Monday morning 5/11/59 at approximately 3:00 AM, KASPER, another man, and some women came in and made quite a racket for thirty or more minutes. The car they were driving had a license that was black with white numbers but [redacted] could not make out the number of the state. He stated that he does not know whether the women left or not, but that everything got quiet and the lights went out. However, about daylight, he heard the car leaving. He did not know who was in the car.

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On 5/11/59 at 3:00 PM, [redacted] advised that KASPER had come out of his quarters where he apparently had been sleeping all day. He got his old Chrysler out of the garage and left in it. No one was with him at the time.



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Date: 6/5/59

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS
OO: WASHINGTON FIELD

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On 6/4/59 [redacted] Investigator, District Attorney's Office, Davidson County, Nashville, Tennessee, advised SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD that arguments were heard on the morning of 6/4/59 by the Tennessee Supreme Court on KASPER's case. This case went to the Tennessee Supreme Court from Davidson County and was an appeal by KASPER from a conviction on the charge of inciting a riot in Nashville. [redacted] stated that the hearing was attended by PAUL BUMPUS, for the District Attorney's Office and that Mr. BUMPUS stated that no new arguments were made by either the prosecution or defense. The court did not hand down a decision but will probably do so in July, 1959.

On 6/4/59 Mr. DAVID LANSDEN, Clerk, Tennessee Supreme Court, advised SA NORWOOD that arguments for the State were presented by Assistant State Attorney GENERAL FOX and arguments for the defense were presented by RAULSTON SCHOOLFIELD. Mr. LANSDEN stated that the court was expected to hand down a ruling on the case on July 27, 1959.

- 3- Bureau (62-105095)
- 2- Washington Field (62-8028)
- 1- Memphis
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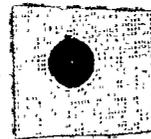
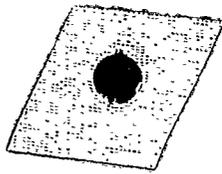
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Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ Per _____

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Date: 6/15/59

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Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. McGuire	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

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FROM: SAC, WFO (62-8028)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
John Kasper
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: WFO)

[redacted] advised this date that JOHN KASPER intends to visit WDC this week to see his attorney, J. BENJAMIN SIMONS.

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WFO will follow KASPER's activities in WFO territory by use of [redacted] and spot check surveillances.

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Bureau will be kept advised.

MM is requested to furnish WFO any known plans of travel for KASPER as well as a description of his car.
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- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Memphis (RM)
- 2 - WFO
- (1 - [redacted])

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20 JUN 16 1959

G. C. Wick

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53 JUN 18 1959

Approved: *Jg/Bm* Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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LEADS

THE KNOXVILLE DIVISION

AT KNOXVILLE AND CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

Check sources to ascertain if KASPER has been in touch with SCHOOLFIELD and [REDACTED] If itinerary is ascertained, advise interested offices.

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THE NEWARK DIVISION

AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

Ascertain if KASPER's mother presently staying in New Jersey and, if so, arrange to cover subject's activities while in New Jersey.

THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will follow KASPER's activities in Washington.

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6/20/59
PLAIN TEXT

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via _____ AIRTEL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)
RE: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA
RACIAL MATTERS
OO: WFO

Re WFO airtel to Director dated 6/15/59.

On 6/19/59 at 4:15 P. M. [redacted]

[redacted] whose name should be kept confidential [redacted]

[redacted] advised that KASPER was at that time in his quarters and that his car was in the garage. He did not know anything about KASPER'S plans. It should be noted that on 6/17/59, [redacted] advised that there had been considerable activity at KASPER'S residence and from information furnished by [redacted] as to descriptions of cars calling at the house, it appeared that his callers were leaders in the Tennessee White Citizens Council, Davidson County Division.

On 6/19/59, [redacted] and [redacted] were contacted. Neither had information as to KASPER'S planning to take a trip. Both are alerted to advise immediately of any information received.

For the information of WFO, subject is driving a 1950 Chrysler 4-door Sedan, blush gray in color. It has 1959 Tennessee license No. 3C-6927, and has a sticker on the rear window which has an American Flag at the top.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Washington Field (62-8028)
- 3 - Memphis (1 - [redacted])
- 1 - [redacted]

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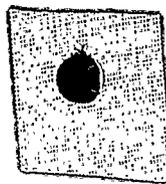
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Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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Date: 6/22/59 *Wefit*

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. McGuire	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	_____
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Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, WFO

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
John Kasper
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: WFO)

Re WFO airtel 6/15/59, re KASPER coming to WDC.

_____ advised this date KASPER is in WDC,

WFO will institute fisur of KASPER this date to
establish his activities.

Bureau will be kept advised of fisur and by informant
coverage. P.

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 - 1 - Memphis (Info) (RM)
 - 2 - WFO
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Special Agent in Charge

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. McGuire	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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Date: 6/24/59

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)
 FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (62-8028)
 RE: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
 RACIAL MATTERS
 OO: WFO

Re Memphis airtel 6/22/59 setting forth leads concerning a trip of subject to Knoxville, Washington and Newark.

For information Knoxville and Newark, KASPER visited WDC from Monday, 6/22/59 to Wednesday morning, 6/24/59. At 3:30 A.M., KASPER left WDC for Nashville, Tenn.

Newark may disregard lead in reftel.

Knoxville is requested to cover its lead in reftel to ascertain if KASPER has been in touch with SCHOOLFIEED and

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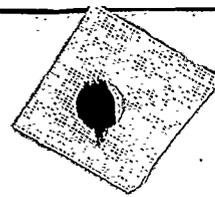
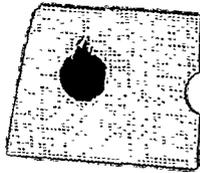
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Approved: 17 [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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62 JUN 29 1959



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Date: 6/24/59

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. Belmont _____
- Mr. DeLoach _____
- Mr. McGuire _____
- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Parsons _____
- Mr. Rosen ✓
- Mr. Tamm _____
- Mr. Trotter _____
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- Mr. Holloman _____
- Miss Gandy _____

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (62-8028)

RE: JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

Re WFO airtel 6/22/59 advising that subject was visiting in WDC. FISUR conducted by WFO Agents and information obtained from informants reflect KASPER did not do any actions in WDC in connection with racial matters. Departed WDC 6/24/59 at 3:30 A.M., for Nashville, Tenn.

advised on KASPER on 6/22/59 rented a U-Haul trailer which he has to turn in at Nashville within 7 days. He is using the trailer to haul some of his possessions to Nashville.

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FISUR by WFO reflects KASPER is driving a 1950 dull gray Chrysler sedan, Tennessee license 3C6927. The trailer he is hauling bears Florida license IN 1649.

Sources advised that KASPER believes he will be arrested immediately if the U. S. Supreme Court denies his appeal. Therefore, after taking his possessions to Nashville, he intends to go to Louisville, Kentucky, where he will deed his car to J. B. STONER. After doing this, KASPER will either go to Wetumpka, Alabama, to visit Admiral JOHN CROMMELIN or return to Washington, D. C., to visit the sources. KASPER said he would stay at either Wetumpka or WDC until the Supreme Court acts on his appeal. At the time of his departure, sources said KASPER indicated he would probably go to Wetumpka instead of returning to Washington.

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3 Bureau
1 Louisville (Info) (RM)
Memphis " "
Mobile " "

3 WFO (1)

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Approved: ELT:VIM Special Agent in Charge Sent _____ M Per _____

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Date: June 27, 1959

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AM
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)

RE: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS
OO: WFO

[redacted] advised SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD on [redacted] that subject returned to Nashville, Tenn., late evening of 6/25/59 [redacted]

[redacted] he conferred with J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS in Washington, D. C., about writ of certiorari and that SIMMONS is of opinion that Supreme Court will deny writ on Monday 6/29/59. KASPER states he is leaving Nashville early AM of 6/27/59 to go to Admiral Cromelleins residence at Wetumpka, Alabama, where he will stay Sunday and Monday. He stated that if court denies certiorari he will "turn myself in down there for propaganda purposes". He did not state whether would turn himself in Monday or Tuesday.

Informant to recontact KASPER and obtain further information, which will be disseminated as received.

LEAD

THE MOBILE DIVISION

Will make arrangements to cover KASPER'S activities through established sources in Wetumpka, Alabama.

- 3- Bureau
- 2- Mobile
- 2- WFO (62-8020)
- 1- Memphis
- FWN:drw
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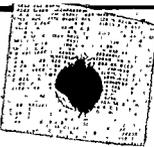
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Special Agent in Charge

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUN 30 1959

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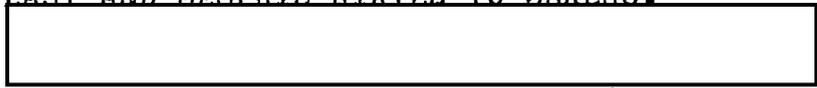
FROM SAC MOBILE 1P

Washington Field Office

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, RACIAL MATTERS. RE WFO AIRTEL TO

BUREAU JUNE TWENTYFOUR LAST AND MEMPHIS AIRTEL TO BUREAU.

JUNE TWENTYSEVEN LAST.



CONTACTED SUBJECT TODAY FOR STATEMENT OF HIS INTENTIONS AFTER SUPREME COURT REFUSED TO REVIEW HIS CONVICTION.

U. S. Marshal

KASPER SAID HE INTENDED TO TURN SELF IN TO USM, MONTGOMERY, BUT

DID NOT SAY EXACTLY WHEN. AP ALSO CONTACTED USM CHARLES

PRESCOTT, MONTGOMERY, WHO SAID HE COULD NOT ACCEPT CUSTODY OF

KASPER UNTIL USM, NASHVILLE, FORWARDED CERTIFIED COPIES

NECESSARY PAPERS. KASPER CURRENTLY STAYING WITH ADMIRAL

JOHN CROMMELIN, HARROGATE SPRINGS, WETUMPKA, ALA. MOBILE WILL

ADVISE FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS THIS MATTER.

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MR. Rosen

CC-MR. ROSEN

July 16, 1959

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Airtel

To: SACs, Mobile
Memphis

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From: Director, FBI (62-105095)

JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

Mobile advise whether Kasper still in Wetumpka and nature of any public activities. Submit weekly airtel as long as he remains in your territory. Memphis determine and advise status of legal action against Kasper and approximate date warrant will be issued for his arrest.

1 - Washington Field (62-8028)

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JUL 17 1959

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- DeLoach _____
- McGuire _____
- Mohr _____
- Parsons _____
- Rosen _____
- Tamm _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holloman _____

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JUL 16 1959
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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

58 JUL 21 1959 *[Handwritten initials]*

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Date: 7-17-59

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

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AIRMAIL

Via _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: Director, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, Knoxville (62-623)

**FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS**

Re Memphis airtel to Director dated 6/22/59.

Captain M. W. UPCHURCH, Chattanooga Police Department was contacted by SA JACK D. HUGUELET on 6/24/59 and 6/30/59. He advised that he has no information indicating that KASPER has been in Chattanooga recently. No information has come to the attention of the writer indicating KASPER has been in Chattanooga within the past several months.

An article appearing in the Knoxville News-Sentinel of 7/1/59 and headlined Montgomery, Alabama, 7/1/59, states that on Tuesday (presumably 6/30/59), KASPER appeared in the office of the USM at Montgomery and attempted to surrender to start serving the sentence he received in the USDC at Knoxville after having been convicted of contempt of court in connection with his activities in respect to the integration of the Clinton High School. The article indicates that Marshal CHARLES S. PRESCOTT refused to take KASPER into custody inasmuch as he had not received proper authority from USDC, Knoxville, for accepting the surrender of KASPER. The article states that KASPER indicated he was visiting a friend, retired Navy Admiral JOHN G. CROMMELIN, at CROMMELIN's home in nearby Wetumpka.

- 3 - Bureau (62-105095)
- 2 - Washington Field (62-8028)
- 1 - Knoxville (62-623)

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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M Per

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Date:

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A spot check at the residence of [redacted] in Fountain City, a Knoxville suburb, on 7/2/59 by SA HERBERT E. SHRIDER revealed the presence there of an old model blue-gray Chrysler, bearing 1959 Tennessee license 3C6927. It is noted that this was the same license number which was reportedly on a car which had been in KASPER's possession.

On 7-8-59 [redacted] advised SA SHRIDER [redacted] visited CROMMELIN and KASPER in Alabama from 6/28 - 6/30/59 and had returned in KASPER's car. She advised that the car was, at that time, being repaired in Knoxville at [redacted] direction and would be released by [redacted] to friends of KASPER from Nashville, Tenn., who would keep the car during his incarceration. [redacted] indicated that insofar as she knew KASPER remained in Wetumpka and would do so until taken into Federal custody.

On 7/17/59, [redacted] Deputy U. S. Marshal, Knoxville, advised that approximately 2:30 p.m. on 7/16/59 KASPER was taken into Federal custody by a USM at the home of [redacted] stated that on 7/17/59 KASPER would be removed to the Federal Correctional Institution at Tallahassee, Florida, by a USM.

[redacted] stated that KASPER had made no effort to surrender to the office of the USM at Knoxville but was taken into custody after it was learned by employees of the U. S. Marshal's Office that KASPER was at the [redacted] home.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

July 21, 1959

Airtel

To: SAC, Jacksonville

From: Director, FBI (62-105095)

FREDERICK JOEY KASPER, AKA;

RACIAL MATTERS

OO: WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

Re Knoxville airtel 7-17-59, no copy to Jacksonville, which indicated that Kasper had been apprehended by the U. S. Marshal at Knoxville and would be removed to the Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, Florida, on 7-17-59.

Verify that Kasper is presently in Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, and advise by return airtel. Also make discreet arrangements to be advised when Kasper is to be released and keep the Bureau currently informed of any developments.

1 - Knoxville (62-623) (information)

1 - Washington Field (62-8028) (information)

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

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Date: 7/17/59

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

To: Director, FBI (62-105095)
From: SAC, Mobile (62-739)
Re: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 2-25-00 BY P. H. J. / teg

Comp # 907484

Re Bureau airtel to Mobile and Memphis captioned
"JOHN KASPER, RACIAL MATTERS", dated 7/16/59.

Montgomery Advertiser, daily at Montgomery, Ala.,
7/17/59 carried an article on Page 5C relating that subject
was taken into custody at home of [redacted]
by USM FRANK QUARLES on 7/16/59. This article states that
KASPER held in Knox County Jail pending transfer to Federal
Prison. Article did not indicate any statement made by
KASPER.

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[redacted] advised [redacted] that on 7/8/59 visitors
to Harrogate Springs, residence of Admiral JOHN CROMMELIN,
included U. S. Klans, KKKK, Inc. Imperial Kladd TURNER CLINTON
MILLS and two other Klan leaders from central Alabama.
Informant stated that these persons conferred with CROMMELIN
and KASPER and that the subject of conversation was princi-
pally CROMMELIN's and KASPER's anti-Semitic propoganda line.
Informant stated that it was apparent that CROMMELIN has
substantial influence over MILLS and ROBERT SHELTON, Grand
Dragon of Alabama, U. S. Klans, and is believed to have
considerable influence in shaping policies of U. S. Klans in
Alabama. Informant stated that it was apparent that KASPER
is full confidante of CROMMELIN in these matters. Details

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- 3 - Bureau (AM) (RM)
- 2 - Knoxville (AM) (RM)
- 2 - Memphis (105-275) (AM) (RM)
- 1 - Mobile

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JUL 20 1959

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Approved: RBM
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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of this information appearing in current report being prepared Mobile in U. S. Klans, Bufile 100-7801.

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[redacted] advised [redacted] that at a "big" meeting of U. S. Klans, KKKK, Inc., Realm of Alabama, at Evergreen, Ala. on 7/19/59, CROMMELIN and KASPER were speakers and each in his turn addressed the Klan group, principally attacking the Jews.

On 7/17/59 Deputy USM WILLIAM SHERRILL, Montgomery, Ala., advised that the USM at Montgomery, Ala. never did receive appropriate copies of documents enabling that office to arrest KASPER.

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F B I

Date: July 22, 1959

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AM
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)

RE: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RM
OO: WFO

Reurairtel dated 7/16/59. ReMeairtel to Bureau 6/5/59.

The only legal action against KASPER in Nashville, Tenn., is a conviction in Circuit Court, Davidson County, Nashville, on a charge of inciting a riot. This conviction was appealed to the Tennessee State Supreme Court and, as the Bureau was advised, the decision by the State Supreme Court will not be handed down until 7/27/59. At that time, the Bureau will be advised of the results. KASPER is on bond pending this appeal. However, local Nashville newspapers have carried wire service dispatches stating that KASPER surrendered himself to the U. S. Marshal, EDT, at Knoxville, on his federal conviction and has been remanded to the custody of the U. S. Attorney General.

- 3- Bureau (62-105095)
 - 1- Knoxville (Info)
 - 1- WFO (Info)
 - 1- Memphis
- FWN:drw
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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M _____ P _____

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Date: 7/27/59

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)
 FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-45)
 SUBJECT: ⁰FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, Aka.
 RACIAL MATTERS
 (OO WFO)

Re Buairtel to Jacksonville, 7/21/59.

Warden EUGENE R. GOODWYN, JR., Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, Fla., on 7/24/59, informed SA JAMES B. HAFLEY that subject was received at this institution at 4:30 PM on 7/23/59 to serve a six months sentence.

GOODWYN explained that subject could possibly be released in five months, due to the "good time" he can earn while an inmate there. He said that KASPER will probably be classified as "a medium custody inmate", which means that he will not be assigned to duties outside the compound area of the institution.

Inasmuch as KASPER was "a model prisoner" when an inmate at this institution previously, GOODWYN is of the opinion that he will cause no trouble during instant period of incarceration. He said he would keep this Bureau advised of any further current developments in this matter, as well as subject's exact release date as soon as it is known.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, Aka
RACIAL MATTERS

OO: Washington Field

On 7/27/59, Tennessee Supreme Court ruled against subject in his appeal from conviction in Criminal Court, Davidson County, Nashville, Tenn. KASPER received a 6-months sentence and \$500 fine. He will start serving this sentence in the Davidson County Workhouse upon completion of time served in Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, Fla.

In commenting on the case the Tennessee Supreme Court commended Judge HOMER WEIMER, the lower court judge, for his efforts in assuring subject an impartial trial. No announcement has been made by Raulston Schoolfield, KASPER's defense attorney, as to whether he will appeal the case to the U. S. Supreme Court or not.

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Date: 7/28/59

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)
 FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-45)
 SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
 RACIAL MATTERS -
 (OO: WFO)

Mr. EUGENE R. GOODWYN, Warden, Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, Florida, on 7/27/59 advised as follows:

At about 3:30 P.M., on 7/25/59, subject KASPER was on the recreation field of this institution participating in some sort of athletic contest with other inmates when a Negro inmate named [redacted] came up to KASPER and said, "You don't like Negroes, do you?" [redacted] and KASPER then exchanged a few words and the two men scuffled for a minute or so before the other inmates could pull them apart.

GOODWYN explained that [redacted] is serving a five-year sentence, having been convicted on an assault charge while in the U. S. Army. He said that neither man had been hurt and that no weapon had been used by either man. According to GOODWYN, [redacted] had admitted to him that he had been the aggressor in the scuffle, and that KASPER had neither done nor said anything to provoke it.

Continuing, GOODWYN explained that scuffles of this type between various inmates occur at this institution almost daily; however, this is the first time KASPER has been involved in one. GOODWYN said that he did not want this information to get to the press as the latter "would probably blow it up into a full scale race riot," and such was definitely not the case.

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He said that if any inmate other than KASPER had been involved in this scuffle, he would have thought no more about it; however, in view of KASPER's potential for causing racial disturbances, he, GOODWYN, plans to recommend to the U. S. Bureau of Prisons that KASPER be transferred in the near future to some other Federal institution outside the South, such as the Federal Correctional Institution, Danbury, Connecticut. GOODWYN stated that he would keep this Bureau advised of any further developments in the future with reference to KASPER's possible transfer to another Federal institution.

The Bureau will be kept closely advised in the premises.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE WASHINGTON FIELD	OFFICE OF ORIGIN WASHINGTON FIELD	DATE AUG 6 1959	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/14-7/27/59
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Report of SA RICHARD B. LAVIN, dated 4-24-59, at Washington, D. C.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Due to the fact that KASPER is presently incarcerated, this case is being placed in a pending inactive status until such time as he is released.

The Agent conducting spot checks on KASPER in Nashville, Tennessee, was SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD.

The Agents to whom ROCKWELL furnished his program on 3-26-59, are SAs ELMER LEE TODD and RICHARD B. LAVIN.

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The Agents conducting the physical surveillance who observed KASPER in his car on 3-26-59, are SAs TODD and LAVIN.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

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ME T-1 is [redacted]
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WF T-16 is [redacted]
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[redacted] is the source used to characterize the Seaboard White Citizens Councils and the World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identities of the source must be concealed.

LEADS

KNOXVILLE, MEMPHIS and MOBILE (INFORMATION)

Information copies are being sent to these offices since KASPER has been active in their divisions, and may again become active upon his release from prison.

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JACKSONVILLE DIVISION

AT TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Will make discreet arrangements to be advised when KASPER is to be released from prison as set forth in Bureau airtel to Jacksonville 7-21-59.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will upon notification of release of KASPER from prison place this matter in an active status and resume following his activities.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD at Nashville, Tennessee:

On April 22, 1959, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 advised SA NORWOOD that he had received material and information from FREDERICK JOHN KASPER;

T-1 furnished copies of mimeographed material which KASPER is having distributed in behalf of Mrs. BESSIE M. WILLIAMS, Candidate for Mayor, City of Nashville, and HENRY A. JARRELL, Candidate for Vice-Mayor, City of Nashville, Tennessee. KASPER is the campaign manager for these two people. This material sets forth their platform, which is in favor of segregation of races, anti-Semitic, and calls for an exposure of the "Communist-Jewish Conspiracy." It is in opposition to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and to alleged interference by the Federal Government in the local affairs of the people of Nashville. The literature gives a short paragraph of personal history on each of the candidates.

The informant advised that he had learned that KASPER had made the statement that by running Mrs. WILLIAMS and JARRELL he had the opportunity to speak publicly and distribute literature without being arrested. The informant also stated that the literature being distributed has in it an advertisement for the Tennessee White Citizens Councils, Davidson County Division, P. O. Box 7073, Nashville, and urges the readers of the material to join this group.

Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 stated that KASPER recently advised an associate of his that he had attended a meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee on April 12, 1959, the exact nature of which he did not disclose. The informant stated that KASPER, in talking to his associate, at times referred to the National States Rights Party in connection with this meeting but did not specifically state that this was a meeting of leaders of that organization. Also in connection with the meeting KASPER referred to the "Thirty Young Men" or "Thirty Angry Men." He allegedly said something about a publication by the "Jewish Anti-Defamation League" which he said was entitled Thirty Angry Men. The informant was not familiar with the publication and only knew of it through the statements made by KASPER to his associate. KASPER stated that the publication named thirty men who have been identified as being anti-Semitic and said that many of the men named in the article were in attendance at the meeting in Knoxville

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on April 12, 1959. During the conversation KASPER was critical of the National States Rights Party for being inconsistent and stated that they did not have an over-all plan.

In a theoretical discussion concerning the aims of KASPER and his associates, KASPER mentioned violence once or twice; indicated that he felt that it was proper to use any means to an end; and made some reference to the use of "selective assassination." The informant stated that his remarks appeared to be strictly theoretical and KASPER did not indicate that he himself would engage in such activities.

On May 4, 1959, Memphis Confidential Informant T-2 advised SA NORWOOD that KASPER was still residing at the residence of Miss GRACE DAWSON, 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tenn. The informant stated that he had not seen KASPER at that residence, but that he had learned that KASPER was there on Sunday, May 3, 1959. He also stated that on Friday, May 1, 1959, KASPER was not at the house but that he might have been in Nashville on that date. At 10:00 PM, May 4, 1959, T-2 stated that KASPER and Miss DAWSON were working in KASPER's quarters as of 7:30 PM of that date. The informant did not observe KASPER's car at the house. He has advised that in the past the house at 4010 Brush Hill Road is owned by Miss DAWSON who is furnishing KASPER quarters in a garage apartment at that address free of charge.

On May 7, 1959, the Nashville Tennessean, a daily newspaper, Nashville, Tennessee, carried a story stating that at 11:30 PM the preceding evening the subject appeared to speak on the campus at Vanderbilt University at Nashville. He apparently had been invited to do so by some of the students and appeared before a group in an open air meeting in the Kissam Hall area. At this time a large group of students gathered around and asked him questions. Some of the students threw raw eggs at him and some wanted to throw him in the lake in nearby Centennial Park. The demonstration was broken up by school officials.

On May 7, 1959, a Special Agent of the FBI observed the subjects old model blue-grey Chrysler Sedan parked in a garage across the street from 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville. This is a private garage owned by Miss GRACE DAWSON. On the night of May 7, 1959, spot checks were made by a Special Agent of the FBI to locate the subject in Nashville with negative results. He returned to the residence of Miss DAWSON sometime between 9:00 PM and 11:00 PM that evening.

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On May 9, 1959, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 furnished the following information to SA NORWOOD:

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FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, as campaign manager of Mrs. BESSIE M. WILLIAMS, candidate for Mayor, City of Nashville, and HENRY A. JARRELL, candidate for Vice-Mayor, City of Nashville, organized a political rally that was held on the front steps of the Davidson County Courthouse at 1:30 PM, May 9, 1959. There were approximately fifteen people present when the speaking started, with some children in the crowd. There were also four or five newspaper men and photographers present. As the meeting progressed some passers-by stopped and listened, apparently out of curiosity, and one or two Negroes were among them. Also some young people, who were apparently Vanderbilt University students, who were dressed in Bermuda shorts, came up while the speeches were being made. They apparently came to heckle the speakers, KASPER in particular. In all there were never more than twenty-five people present.

The first speaker introduced was J. B. STONER, who was a guest speaker. In his speech STONER attacked the integration of schools, the NAACP, the Jews and the Communists. He used the usual line of propaganda which appears in most of KASPER's material. It was noted that STONER was a more polished speaker than any of the others.

KASPER introduced all of the speakers and in doing so managed to get in two or three speeches of his own. Mrs. WILLIAMS made a short talk and JARRELL made a long talk, punctuated with verbal blasts at Mayor BEN WEST. All speeches were apparently written by KASPER or at least the speakers were coached by KASPER as they all followed his line of propaganda.

STONER was a crippled man, wearing a brown suit. He wore no hat. He is about forty years of age, has brown hair, is 5' 7" tall, and weighs about 150 lbs. Mrs. WILLIAMS is in her late forties, about 5' 4" and weighs about 150 lbs. She has dark hair and is very heavily built. JARRELL is a small wiry man about sixty years of age with white hair. He is 5' 6" and weighs about 140 lbs. There was an old man standing with the candidates and speakers who was never identified. He was in his sixties or seventies, had white hair, 5' 10" tall, weighed 160 lbs. and wore a hat throughout the rally. The crowd that gathered was principally made up of persons who appeared to be laborers or persons of the lower economic bracket.

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Literature was passed out which consisted of a mimeographed circular giving the platform of the two candidates, some information about the candidates, an advertisement for the Tennessee White Citizens Councils and some of the campaign slogans.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD(105-275)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

DATE: 5-15-59
Dictated: 5-11-59

On 5-9-59, the following information was obtained by SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD by making a spot check at the Davidson County Courthouse, Nashville, Tennessee:

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER and four other individuals appeared on the front steps of the Davidson County Courthouse and proceeded to make speeches in behalf of Mrs. BESSIE M. WILLIAMS and HENRY A. JARRELL. The first speaker noted was a white male, 5' 7", dark brown or black hair worn straight, medium complexion, age thirty-five to forty, 145 lbs. He was wearing a brown suit, white shirt, bow tie and no hat. Only brief statements made by him could be heard but he was heard saying that he had addressed a crowd in Chicago, Illinois on the night of Wednesday, May 6, 1959. His principal remarks seemed to be aimed at what he termed the Jewish-Communist Conspiracy to force integration on the South. Later on this man distributed literature among the spectators and it was observed that he limps badly.

KASPER introduced the other speakers who were identified by SA NORWOOD as Mrs. BESSIE M. WILLIAMS and HENRY A. JARRELL. There was another man standing with the speakers who never did speak. Mrs. WILLIAMS was not a very forceful speaker and none of her remarks could be heard.

JARRELL is a loud talker and forceful in his delivery. He attacked Mayor BEN WEST, Nashville, for his policies on integration and attacked the NAACP, the Jews and the Communists. He apparently was reading from a prepared text.

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Mrs. WILLIAMS was observed to be:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Age	Late 40's
Height	5' 4"
Weight	145 to 155
Hair	Black
Build	Heavy
Complexion	Medium

JARRELL was observed to be:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	60
Height	5' 6"
Weight	140
Hair	White
Complexion	Tanned
Build	Small
Voice	Medium tone, Southern accent

The man who did not speak was observed to be:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5' 10"
Weight	150
Hair	Grey (wore hat)
Build	Medium
Age	65
Complexion	Medium

During the speaking literature was passed out. This consisted of a mimeograph sheet giving the campaign platform of the two candidates. On the reverse side was given some background information about each of the two candidates and an advertisement for membership in the Tennessee White Citizens' Councils. One of these was picked up off the street where it had been thrown and is submitted herewith.

The talks lasted for about two hours. At most there were not more than twenty-five people listening, including newsmen, photographers, two plain clothes police officers from the Nashville Police Department, and five or six students

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from one of the universities in Nashville. At one time there were nine adults observed in the crowd who seemed to be supporters of the candidates and adherents of the KASPER policies.

The following license numbers were noted on automobiles in the vicinity which appeared on cars either known to be driven by KASPER's adherents or by actions of their occupants suspected as such.

1J-5403 (1959 Tenn.) - Recognized as being car belonging to [redacted] and driven by [redacted]

1H-7844 (1959 Tenn.) - Recognized as being car normally driven by [redacted] At this time it was driven [redacted]

1F-2863 (1959 Tenn.) - Old man from speakers group seen getting in this car with two women and a man believed to be [redacted]

The following two out of state license numbers were noted on cars in the vicinity of the courthouse:

1981370 (1959 Illinois) - Noted because speaker referred to having made speech in Chicago.

115-072 (1959 Delaware) - Noted because KASPER is known to have associates in Delaware.

Neither of the above two licenses were on a car known to have any connection with the subject.

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On May 11, 1959, Mrs. JANICE RIDLEY, Motor Vehicle Division, Tennessee Department of Finance and Taxation, Nashville, advised SA NORWOOD from records of her office that the following registrations appeared for the license numbers shown.

1J-5403 - Registered to [redacted]
[redacted] Nashville, for a 1950 Ford Tudor
Sedan on March 26, 1959. TENN

1H-7844 - Registered to [redacted]
[redacted] Nashville, for a 1956 TENN
Nash Station Wagon on March 27, 1959.

1F-2863 - Registered to [redacted]
[redacted] Nashville, for a 1951 TENN
Chevrolet Tudor Sedan, on March 11, 1959

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On May 11, 1959, Memphis Confidential Informant T-3 advised SA NORWOOD that the lights were on in KASPER's living quarters very late on Saturday night, and that on Sunday night or Monday morning, May 11, 1959, at approximately 3:00 AM, KASPER, another man and some women came in and made quite a racket for thirty or more minutes. The car they were driving had a license plate on it that was black with white numbers but the informant could not make out the numbers or the state. The informant did not know whether the women left or not but everything got quiet and the lights went out between 2:30 and 3:00 AM. However, at daylight a car left. The informant did not know who was in the car.

At 3:00 PM, May 11, 1959, Memphis Confidential Informant T-3 advised that KASPER came out of his living quarters, where he apparently had been all day, got his car out of the garage across the street and left. No one was with him at the time.

On May 12, 1959, Memphis Confidential Informant T-2 advised that Miss GRACE DAWSON had given the subject almost free run of her house. The informant stated that he had learned that she left the house open to him in the day time so that he could use the telephone. He felt that any long distance calls made from there would probably be made by KASPER.

On May 12, 1959, Memphis Confidential Informant T-4 advised SA NORWOOD that places and persons had been contacted by some person from Miss DAWSON's residence since May 4, 1959:

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3-4-59	- RAULSTON/SCHOOLFIELD	- <u>Chattanooga, Tenn.</u>	- Tel. #AM 7-6703
3-6-59	- " "	- " "	- " "
3-10-59	- J. BENJAMIN/SIMMONS	- <u>Washington, D.C.</u>	#MA 2-1131
3-13-59	- RAULSTON/SCHOOLFIELD	- <u>Chattanooga, Tenn.</u>	#AM 7-6703
4-6-59	- " "	- " "	#MA 4-3417
4-7-59	- Person unknown	- Knoxville, Tenn.	5-7456
4-9-59	- Southland Motel	- Lebanon, Tenn.	#HI 4-2933
4-11-59	- Person unknown	- Knoxville, Tenn.	8-1840
4-13-59	- Rich's	- " "	4-4011
4-22-59	- Person unknown	- " "	8-1840
4-22-59	- Rich's	- " "	4-4011
4-23-59	- " "	- " "	- " "
5-2-59	- J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS	- Washington, D. C.	#MA 2-1131

II. Activities at Washington, D. C.

WF T-4 advised on May 15, 1959, that [redacted] had received a letter from JOHN KASPER and KASPER stated he did not intend returning to Washington, D. C. FLEMING indicated he wanted to hold a meeting of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC) to either close it down or re-organize it, leaving KASPER out of the group.

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A description of the SWCC is contained in the appendix section of this report.

WF T-4 advised on May 25, 1959, that the SWCC is not an active organization and the possibility of its folding up is great. Informant advised that KASPER is still carried as the Executive Director.

WF T-4 advised on June 25, 1959, that during a brief visit to Washington, D. C., on June 23, 1959, KASPER went into great detail about why he didn't want to be tied up with GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL of Arlington, Virginia. The main reason, according to informant, seemed to be that KASPER thought ROCKWELL was a 1920 Nazi living in 1959. KASPER indicated that he thought the Attorney General would soon put ROCKWELL on the subversive list and KASPER stated he would go to jail for his beliefs but not for something that he didn't believe in. He mentioned that he did not care what [redacted] thought of this plan, but stated that he was going to revoke the SWCC charter. KASPER talked about Nashville and in answer to a question from informant, stated that bombing was not out of style but depended on the local situation. He thought that the Justice Department wanted him in jail when school opened, but it was never too late to instigate action. KASPER mentioned to informant that he had a good supporting crowd in Nashville of about 1,100. He also thought that his support throughout the country was good and he indicated he had a great deal of success in his last fund raising appeal. According to the informant he had a large sum of money with him. KASPER also mentioned that he might go to Vanderbilt Law School.

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A description of GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL and his organization, the World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists, is contained in the appendix of this report.

WF T-4 advised on June 23, 1959, that KASPER rented a trailer while in Washington, D. C., which he had to turn in at Nashville within seven days. He is using the trailer to haul his possessions to Nashville.

WF T-4 advised on June 23, 1959, that KASPER believed he would be arrested immediately if the Supreme Court denies his appeal. Therefore, after taking his possessions to Nashville, he intended to go to Louisville, Kentucky, where he would deed his car to J. B. STONER of the National States Rights Party. After doing this KASPER intended to go to Wetumpka, Alabama, to visit JOHN CROMMELIN (retired Admiral).

The National States Rights Party will be described in the appendix to this report.

WF T-4 advised on June 25, 1959, that on [redacted] KASPER [redacted] met at the home of [redacted] and KASPER indicated to [redacted] that he is going to turn in his part of the SWCC charter as he thinks it is best to discontinue the group for the time being. [redacted] indicated to informant that she is going to mail KASPER all of the names that she has collected from various sources. She indicated that she already had 500 names to send KASPER.

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WF T-16 advised on June 25, 1959, that on June 22, 1959, KASPER had mentioned that he did not expect to have much time before going to jail for six months. According to the informant he appeared to have plenty of money and he stated that his fund raising campaigns were very successful. KASPER was interested in what GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL was doing and launched into a tirade against his tactics. All in all he seemed very jealous of ROCKWELL.

According to informant, KASPER says that he thought violence could still be used with effectiveness in some parts of the South, but that the only permanent way of enjoying success was through political action.

Physical surveillance by Special Agents (SAs) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) was conducted on KASPER during a visit he made to Washington, D. C., from June 22-24, 1959. On June 23, 1959, it was observed that he was hauling certain material in a U-Haul Trailer bearing Florida license IN 1649. His car was observed to be a 1950 dull gray Chrysler Sedan, bearing Tennessee license 3-C6927.

III. Writings

On May 26, 1959, Post Office Inspector's Office, Jacksonville, Florida, made available a mimeographed letter captioned "JOHN KASPER Appeal" dated May 11, 1959. The letter was signed JOHN KASPER Post Office Box 7073, Nashville 10, Tennessee.

This is a five page appeal for funds. The following paragraphs are samples from that letter:

"We are struggling for civilization in America. We are working for a nation which will present equal or greater opportunities to America's sons and daughters than the past has afforded them. We aim at the most intelligent white leadership in our various governments, Federal, State and local. We stand for the Constitution of the United States as ratified in 1789, every word of it, as the greatest instrument of government ever devised by free men.

"Against this is barbarism. Against this is the return to savage, jungle life embodied in the murderous ideals of the Bolshevic and the jews who conceived such a monstrous concept of life. Against this is usury and the international financiers, Federal Reserve racketeers, mostly controlled by the Jews of New York, Washington, London, Paris, Geneva and Moscow. Against this is the present Supreme Court of the United States comprised of communist sympathizers, jews,

White-race haters, and radicals of the rooseveltian revolution which changed our government from a Constitutional Republic to a centralized welfare state with jew-control at the top.

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"Also, here in Nashville, after I was 'rehabilitated' in Federal prison for a year, I went to trial on an 'inciting to riot' charge. The charge was made before I went to prison but not tried 'til after I got out. It was a great comedy, a strutting judge who beamed benevolently out at the court on this 'big case' he was trying, a nicely stacked jury of big silk stocking muckety mucks, witnesses who lied in fear of being beaten by police again, as they were at the time they were arrested, and State prosecutors who missed their calling in the theater or the vaudeville circus and somehow landed in the courtroom.

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"I ask you now, to please send me as much money as you possibly can, that I may be enabled to continue these appeals and remain out of jail until they are finally decided. Between the two cases, Federal and State, I must have at least \$5,000.00 to carry them on. The time is short on the Federal case and I must tell my attorney what I am going to do. What I do depends on what I can do. What I can do depends on what you will do to help me."

IV. Legal Difficulties

On June 4, 1959, [redacted] Investigator, District Attorney's Office, Davidson County, Nashville, Tennessee, advised SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD that hearings were held on the morning of June 4, 1959, by the Tennessee Supreme Court on KASPER's case, and that this was an appeal by KASPER from a conviction on a charge of inciting a riot in Nashville.

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SA NORWOOD ascertained from Clerk of the Tennessee Supreme Court that the court was expected to hand down a ruling on the case on July 27, 1959.

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The New York Times, newspaper, on July 28, 1959, carried an article on page C15 entitled "Kasper Plea Fails." The article points out that the Tennessee Supreme Court on July 27, 1959, ruled that KASPER must serve six months in the Davidson County workhouse at Nashville and pay a \$500 fine for inciting to riot in Nashville integration troubles in 1957.

On June 29, 1959, the United States Supreme Court denied KASPER's petition for a writ of certiorari from his conviction in the Federal Court at Knoxville, Tennessee, in connection with the 1956 Clinton, Tennessee High School integration riots.

On July 17, 1959, [redacted] Deputy United States Marshal, Knoxville, Tennessee, advised that on July 16, 1959, KASPER was taken into Federal custody by a United States Marshal. He indicated that KASPER would be removed to the Federal Correctional Institution at Tallahassee, Florida.

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The Washington Post and Times Herald, local newspaper, on July 24, 1959, set forth in an article that KASPER has checked in at the Federal Correctional Institution at Tallahassee, Florida, to begin his six month sentence for interfering with integration at Clinton, Tennessee High School.

APPENDIX

White Citizens Councils of D. C., aka Seaboard White Citizens Councils.

The White Citizens Councils of D. C., aka the Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC) were incorporated in the District of Columbia as reflected in certificate 16343 filed August 31, 1956, with the Recorder of Deeds, Washington, D. C. The "particular business and objectives of said corporation shall be to promote the material improvement of its members by designating information to members and others for the purpose of improving race relations." Among individuals listed as trustees, directors and/or managers for the corporation were JOHN KASPER and FLOYD FLEMING.

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER also known as JOHN KASPER was sentenced to one year in a Federal prison in the Fall of 1956, by United States District Judge ROBERT TAYLOR in Knoxville, Tennessee, for violation of a restraining order growing out of the Clinton, Tennessee High School racial riots in August, 1956. KASPER has also received a six months Federal prison sentence and a six months sentence from the State of Tennessee, for his activities.

A source has advised that as of May, 1959, KASPER is still the Executive Director of the SWCC. The source has advised that the actual active membership of the SWCC is small and limited to approximately nine persons.

World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists.

A source advised on February 27, 1959, that GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL of Arlington, Virginia, had held an organizational meeting of the World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists (WUFENS) at his residence on February 26, 1959. Six persons were present and they, according to the source, comprised the beginning of an officer corp of the organization. ROCKWELL told those present that the WUFENS would be an international movement, but that the section of the organization in the United States would be known as the American Party of the WUFENS.

ROCKWELL on March 26, 1959, furnished to Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation a copy of the program of the WUFENS stating that he expects to become president of the United States through the organization's platform. The main enets of the WUFENS, as reflected in a program, call for the migration of Negroes to Africa and the trial and execution of all Jews guilty of communist and zionist treason.

The source advised on May 20, 1959, that the main activity of the organization **since its inception has been the** distribution of anti-jewish material as well as material setting forth a program of the organization.

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National States Rights Party

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[REDACTED] advised Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on December 9, 1958, that she was formerly National Vice Chairman of the National States Rights Party (NSRP). The NSRP was started in Louisville, Kentucky, as a third political party to preserve segregation in the South. She added, however, that the organization had become violently anti-jewish.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 62-860286

Washington, D. C.

AUG 6 1959

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Richard B. Lavin dated and captioned as above.

All informants utilized in this report have furnished reliable information in the past with the exception of ME T-3. Contact with ME T-3 has been insufficient to evaluate the reliability of his information.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: RICHARD B. LAVIN

Office: Washington, D. C.

Date:

AUG 6 1959

File Number: Washington Field 100-30285

Bureau 62-105095

Title: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis:

KASPER managed campaigns for BESSIE WILLIAMS and HENRY A. JARRELL for Mayor and Vice Mayor of Nashville in 1959. KASPER spoke at Vanderbilt University campus in May, 1959, and was poorly received. On 5-9-59, KASPER held a rally on the front steps of Davidson County Court House in the WILLIAMS campaign. KASPER visited Washington, D. C., briefly in June, 1959, but did not conduct any activity along racial lines while in D. C. KASPER's petition for a Writ of Certiorari, the U.S. Supreme Court denied and KASPER taken into custody by U.S. Marshal 7-16-59, to commence serving 6 months prison term. KASPER presently incarcerated in Federal Penitentiary, Tallahassee, Florida.

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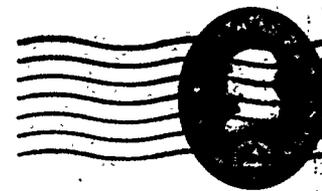
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DETAILS:

I. Activities at Nashville, Tennessee



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Mr. J. Benjamin Simmons, Atty.
1010 Vermont Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Nashville, Tennessee,
July 31, 1959.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We, the undersigned, would like it be known that we protest and abhor the cruel and inhuman treatment of Mr. John Kasper, who is serving a six-month term at the Federal Correctional Institution at Tallahassee, Florida. We are informed that he is constantly harassed by negroes there, and, to add injury to insult, he was either beaten up or punched in the face by one of the negro prisoners. We protest Mr. Kasper being persecuted and, had not one Mr. Haskell Johnson of Mobile, Alabama been released from said prison, and given his story to the Associated Press, it would never have been known.

We protest to the warden, to the guards at the prison, to the Federal Government of the United States, and most of all, to the Supreme Court who is responsible for Mr. Kasper's being there. We ask that this harassment be stopped at once, or that Mr. Kasper be transferred to another prison. Feeling that his life is in danger, we urge that his safety should be assured.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: August 3, 1959

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

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Kasper was convicted for contempt of the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Tennessee, in connection with his opposition to integration at Clinton, Tennessee. The Supreme Court recently denied his appeal and on 7-16-59 he was arrested by the U. S. Marshal, Knoxville, Tennessee, to commence serving a six months' sentence.

Kasper is presently in the Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, Florida, and Warden Eugene R. Goodwyn has furnished the following information:

At about 3:30 p.m., on 7-25-59 subject Kasper was on the recreation field of this institution participating in some sort of athletic contest with other inmates when a Negro inmate named [redacted] came up to Kasper and said, "You don't like Negroes, do you?" [redacted] and Kasper then exchanged a few words and the two men scuffled for a minute or so before the other inmates could pull them apart.

Goodwyn explained that [redacted] is serving a five-year sentence, having been convicted on an assault charge while in the U. S. Army. He said that neither man had been hurt and that no weapon had been used by either man. According to Goodwyn, [redacted] had admitted to him that he had been the aggressor in the scuffle, and that Kasper had neither done nor said anything to provoke it.

Continuing, Goodwyn explained that scuffles of this type between various inmates occur at this institution almost daily; however, this is the first time Kasper has been involved in one. Goodwyn said that he did not want this information to get to the press as the latter "would probably blow it up into a full scale race riot," and such was definitely not the case.

He said that if any inmate other than Kasper had been involved in this scuffle, he would have thought no further about it; however, in view of Kasper's potential for causing racial disturbances, he, Goodwyn, plans to recommend to the U. S. Bureau of Prisons that Kasper be transferred in the near future to some other Federal institution outside the South, such as the Federal Correctional Institution, Danbury, Connecticut. Goodwyn stated that he would keep this Bureau advised of any further developments in the future with reference to Kasper's possible transfer to another Federal institution.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (62-105095)

DATE: August 18, 1959

FROM: SAC, Jacksonville (105-45)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., aka
RACIAL MATTERS

Rerep SA RICHARD B. LAVIN dated 8/6/59, at Washington Field Office.

Appropriate arrangements have been made by this office with authorities at the Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, Florida, whereby this office will be advised when subject is released from that institution. When this information is received, the Bureau and auxiliary offices will be immediately advised.

In the meantime, instant case is being placed in a pending inactive status for a period of ninety (90) days.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

September 2, 1959

In Reply, Please Refer to
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FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 1, 1959, that a petition has been circulated in the Nashville, Tennessee area protesting the incarceration of Frederick John Kasper in a Federal prison at Tallahassee, Florida.

The petition also protested the "cruel and inhuman" treatment of Kasper in that he is "constantly harassed" by Negroes there. It adds that Kasper "was either beaten up or punched in the face by one of the negro prisoners".

The petition ended with the request that Kasper be transferred to another prison because his life is in danger at Tallahassee.

According to the source, the petition has been mailed to Kasper's attorney, J. Benjamin Simmons in Washington, D.C.

Kasper is serving a six month sentence in the Federal prison at Tallahassee following a conviction arising out of racial disturbances over school intergration at Clinton, Tennessee, in the Fall of 1956.

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Date: 9/2/59

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-8028)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memo concerning a petition which is being circulated protesting the incarceration of subject. Information copies are being sent the Memphis Office.

Also enclosed for the Bureau and the Memphis Office are two Photostats of the petitions which were forwarded to J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS, KASPER's attorney.

The source in the memo is [redacted] whose original information is located in [redacted]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

DATE: 8/19/59

FROM : SAC WFO (62-8028)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., aka
RACIAL MATTERS
OO: WFO

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As requested by Bureau Form 0-17, 8/17/59, enclosed are two additional copies of the report of SA RICHARD B. LAVIN, WFO, 8/6/59.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

DATE: 10/30/59

FROM: *Jef* SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS

OO: WFO

Re: SA RICHARD B. LAVIN dated 8/6/59 at WFO.

On 8/27/59, there was filed with the Clerk of Tenn. State Supreme Court a petition for rehearing of the case in which subject was convicted of inciting a riot. This petition was prepared by the subject while in Federal Prison and submitted by mail. The original is in the subject's handwriting.

On 8/31/59, the Tenn. State Supreme Court dismissed his petition for rehearing. Subsequent to that time, BENJAMIN SIMMONS, Atty., Washington, D.C., advised the clerk of the Tenn. State Supreme Court that he intended filing a writ of certiorari with the U.S. Supreme Court on behalf of the subject. He requested copies of the trial record and certain other documents, one of which was the petition filed by the subject.

Mr. JACK BOYD, Clerk, Tenn. State Supreme Court, furnished SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD the above information on 9/28/59 and at that time, a photostat of the copy of the subject's petition filed 8/27/59, which he has had typed for the benefit of SIMMONS. Copies of this are being forwarded to the Bureau and WFO for information.

In view of the fact that KASPER will undoubtedly return to Nashville, Tenn., after his release from Federal Prison, this case is being placed in a pending inactive status in the Memphis Division to be reactivated January 2, 1960.

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To: SAC, Jacksonville (105-45)

From: Director, FBI (62-105095)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA.
RACIAL MATTERS

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Information has been received at the Bureau indicating that Edward R. Fields, head of the National States Rights Party (NSRP), expects Kasper to be released from Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, on 11-27-59, and to attend a convention of the NSRP at Dayton, Ohio, 11-28 & 29-59. Immediately advise anticipated date of Kasper's release and advise whether any detainer has been filed.

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F For Your Information

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THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE
INSTITUTE OF HUMAN RELATIONS
165 EAST 56th STREET NEW YORK 22, N. Y.

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Vol. IV, No. 10, October 1959

LATEST
REPORT
ON KASPER

John Kasper, behind bars since July at the Federal Reformatory at Tallahassee, Fla., is tentatively scheduled to be released

December 16, under the Federal law which allows a prisoner time off for good behavior. On October 12, the U.S. Supreme Court refused for the second time to review Kasper's case. He is serving a six-month sentence for violating a court order forbidding interference with integration at Clinton, Tenn.

The young agitator has won support from two women long prominent as hate publicists -- Elizabeth Dilling and Lyril Van Hyning. In her August-September Bulletin, Mrs. Dilling devotes a page to "JOHN KASPER, Victim of Jewry":

Frankly, I was prejudiced against John Kasper until I met him July 5th of this year.... Publicity represented Kasper as rabbleroxing in the public squares against (Jewish-forced) integration of Negroes and Whites, while at the same time he had been palling with them socially at dances, etc. That was the bunk, I learned.... I found John Kasper to have the highest Christian ideals.

The September issue of Lyril Van Hyning's Women's Voice, published in Chicago, features an open letter by Kasper and an appeal for funds. Kasper describes his introduction into bigot movements as follows:

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Admiral John G. Crommelin, U.S.N. ret., one of the greatest living patriots....first brought to my attention the seriousness of the attack on racial separation...from the time I had the privilege of Admiral Crommelin's friendship, I have worked incessantly to maintain white-race integrity and segregation throughout the U.S.

The Kasper letter goes on to boast of his varied activities since 1951: attacking the Federal Reserve System; starting bookstores "to break the monopoly of book distribution exercised by left-wing international Jews"; fighting "the 'mental health' racket... a Jew-ridden occupation designed to control non-Jews who stand against their aims to rule the world." Kasper answers charges that he had socialized with Negroes:

Over a 3 or 4 month period in N.Y., I attempted to alert New York Negroes to the fact that they are being duped and used as instruments of the Jews.

In the course of a lengthy discussion of his bouts with the courts, Kasper lists the attorneys who have "worked tirelessly" and "without compensation, even though their defending me has worked reprisals against them financially, and otherwise." J. Benjamin Simmons of Washington, D.C., is cited for his work on Federal cases. Four Chattanooga, Tenn., attorneys are also credited for having "stuck with me all the way" -- Judge Raulston Schoolfield and his law partners, Excell Eaves and John Taylor; and James Carroll.

MADOLE CIRCULATES
FANATIC LITERATURE
OF CHICAGO GROUP

The leader of the National Renaissance Party, James Madole, is distributing the "Survival Issue" of Frontier, a four-page leaflet published in Chicago by the Institute of Biopolitics, "a research

and policy formulation group of the Democratic Nationalist Party."

To accomplish its stated aim of "Advancing Democratic Nationalism," Frontier advocates "a basic design for the organic preservation of the moral and material elevation of the Whitefolk of North America." Proposals are based on the demand that "only members of our Whitefolk may be citizens of the Nation," This excludes not only Negroes and "unclassified non-Whites," but also Jews, Communists, Liberals, Humanists and Pacifists. From this starting point, the "Folk Policy" proposals demand:

...the complete and officially enforced segregation of all non-Whites in the Nation.

...creation of a National Repatriation Commission to bring about the emigration and resettlement of non-assimilable Whites and non-Whites through financial and economic assistance.

...(that) Immigration shall be restricted to select Whites from lands of ethnic consanguinity.

U.S. EXPERT ON
PALESTINE ADDRESSES
ARAB STUDENTS

The Newsletter of the Organization of Arab Students in the U.S.A., in a special issue on conventions, reprints an address delivered by Paul D. Arthur, Fulbright professorial appointee in the Middle East, at OAS' West Coast Regional Convention.

Zionist political and financial power, according to Dr. Arthur, "is all out of proportion to their numbers, particularly in our larger cities." He cites the entertainment industry as offering an excellent opportunity for "frequent and well organized Zionist presentations," and singles out the "understandable" Egyptian boycott of Elizabeth Taylor's films:

It should be noted that the boycott of Mrs. Goldbogen was due to her purchase of Israeli bonds, not her decision to become a Jew. /Goldbogen was the late Mike Todd's original name./

In a similar vein, Dr. Arthur describes "well-known" Zionist pressures on local and national politicians:

The most flagrant current examples of Zionist influence is the continued tax-exempt status of the United Jewish Welfare Fund and its Zionist recipient, the United Jewish Appeal. Classed as tax-exempt charities by the U.S. government, this group siphons three million dollars out of Los Angeles alone for Israel, its political parties and military program... Our Treasury Department is too cowed by the Zionists to even discuss the matter.

"ANTI-SEMITES
OF THE WORLD,
UNITE"

Mahmoud al-Habi'i, a top correspondent for the Cairo magazine, Akhir Sa'a, reviews the resurgence of anti-Semitism

in Germany in a recent issue and suggests that Arabs should find ways of cooperating with European anti-Semites:

...the Arabs are not alone in their struggle against Zionism, even though no attempt has yet been made to cooperate with the various organizations that fight Zionism and Jewish "graspingness" in their various countries....

Why don't the League, the Moslem Congress, or the Christian Arab associations in the Arab East take the initiative in organizing a general congress that would get together all the various associations and organizations that fight Zionism and its expansionism?

GERALD L. K. SMITH
PEDDLING HENRY FORD'S
"THE INTERNATIONAL JEW"

Hatemonger Gerald L.K. Smith has obtained mailing lists of attorneys in at least two cities for his current campaign to advertise

and sell The International Jew, originally published by Henry Ford

Publication of this book is entirely without the sanction of the Ford organization, which will continue to ignore it -- the best way of insuring against widespread publicity.

Funds for the activities of the American Jewish Committee are raised through the Joint Defense Appeal.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

DATE: 11/25/59

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-45)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., aka.
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Washington Field Office letter 11/18/59 to Jacksonville requesting that a check be made at the Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, Florida, to ascertain the approximate date of KASPER's release and any detainers that have been placed against him.

Warden EUGENE R. GOODWYN, JR., Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, advised on 11/23/59 that KASPER is scheduled to be released from that institution on 12/16/59. No detainers have been filed against him. GOODWYN made available a copy of a letter dated 11/17/59, which he recently wrote to Mr. HARRY G. NICHOL, District Attorney General, Davidson County, Nashville, Tennessee, regarding KASPER, which letter reads as follows:

"FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

"November 17, 1959

"Mr. Harry G. Nichol
District Attorney General
Davidson County
Nashville, Tennessee

"Re: KASPER, Frederick John
Reg. No. 16391-TF

"Dear Mr. Nichol:

"We are writing you at this time because we routinely do so with all authorities about thirty days in advance of releases in all cases where we have had correspondence regarding the

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status of inmates so that such authorities will be cognizant of proximity of release.

"Kasper is now being scheduled for release December 16, 1959.

"In your last letter to us of September 28th, you advised us that defendant is under \$2,500 cash bond; that no forfeiture had been taken on the bond in view of possible further proceedings in the Supreme Court; and that it was your intention to let the bondsman take him back to Tennessee or else take forfeiture on the bond.

"In compliance with your letter of September 28th, we shall advise you when Kasper has been released and will include in our letter release information such as destination and so forth.

"If we can be of further service to you, please do not hesitate to call on us.

"Very truly yours,

"E. R. GOODWYN, JR., WARDEN

"J. J. THOMPSON

"Administrative Assistant

"Classification and Parole"

The Bureau and Washington Field Office will be kept advised of further developments in this matter.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/4/59

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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-0)

SUBJECT: JOHN KASPER
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 11/18/59, a letter was received by the Los Angeles Office from [redacted]

[redacted] in which he stated that while in South Dakota [redacted] he met [redacted]

[redacted] who stated he knew KASPER [redacted] at which time he was an outspoken exponent of Communism until apparently he became close to EZRA POUND.

[redacted] stated that this KASPER is the one who was jailed in the South for leading the fight against Negro integration.

[redacted] also advised that [redacted] stated that he would be willing to talk with representatives of the FBI and furnish all information in his possession concerning KASPER.

Copies of this letter are being furnished to the Minneapolis Office in view of the fact that [redacted] lives in that field division.

This is being brought to the attention of the Bureau for information purposes.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

DATE: 12/7/59

FROM : SAC, WFO (62-8028)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
INFORMATION CONCERNING
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ff [redacted] advised on [redacted] that JOHN KASPER intends to travel to Knoxville, Tennessee, upon his release from prison on 12/16/59. This information was obtained through KASPER's mother; however, the informant did not learn whether or not KASPER's stay in Knoxville will be temporary.

A copy of this letter is being sent to the Charlotte Office since Knoxville is relatively close to North Carolina.

For information.

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FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-45)

SUBJ: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., aka.
RACIAL MATTERS

OO: Washington Field

Re Memphis letter to Jacksonville dated 11/19/59.

Warden EUGENE R. GOODWYN, JR., Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, Florida, on 12/9/59, informed SA JAMES B. HAFLEY as follows:

Since subject KASPER has been an inmate at this institution on his last conviction, two letters dated 9/30/59 and 10/22/59, addressed to him, have been received for KASPER from _____ of Nashville, Tennessee. Since this person is not on KASPER's approved correspondents' list, the letters have not been delivered to KASPER, but remain in a dead letter office at the institution.

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According to Warden GOODWYN, KASPER has written to his mother in New Jersey, his attorney, bondsman, and the Clerk of the Court at Knoxville, Tennessee, during this most recent incarceration. GOODWYN explained that KASPER will be released from this institution on the

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morning of 12/16/59, will be driven to the Greyhound Bus Station in Tallahassee by authorities from the institution, and will be furnished a bus ticket to Knoxville, Tennessee. It is GOODWYN's belief that KASPER will arrive in Knoxville late during the night of 12/16/59.

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TO : The Director

DATE: December 15, 1959

FROM : A. Rosen

- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
- DeLoach _____
- McGuire _____
- Mohr _____
- Parsons _____
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- Trotter _____
- W.C. Sullivan _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holloman _____
- Gandy _____

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.
RACIAL MATTERS

The early morning radio broadcast over Station WRC, Washington, D. C., on December 15, 1959, indicated that Frederick John Kasper, Jr., was to be released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, Florida, on December 16, 1959.

Freight

Kasper is presently serving six months in the above-mentioned institution for contempt of U. S. District Court, Eastern District of Tennessee, arising out of Kasper's opposition to integration at Clinton, Tennessee. Warden Eugene R. Goodwyn, Jr., advised Kasper, upon release on the morning of December 16, 1959, will be driven to the Greyhound Bus Station in Tallahassee by institution authorities and furnished a bus ticket to Knoxville, Tennessee.

Kasper also stands convicted at Nashville, Tennessee, on local charges of inciting to riot when Nashville schools were first integrated. He was sentenced to six months in the workhouse and fined \$500. The Tennessee Supreme Court upheld the conviction July 27, 1959. No local detainer has been filed; however, Kasper is under \$2500 bond in the Nashville case. Harry G. Nichol, District Attorney General, Davidson County, Nashville, Tennessee, advised Warden Goodwyn to release Kasper and not hold him for the State of Tennessee. Nichol advised that Kasper has filed a petition for certiorari with the United States Supreme Court on December 3, 1959, to have that court review the case inasmuch as the \$2500 cash bond cannot be forfeited until January, 1960. Nichol wants to wait until United States Supreme Court decision before taking any action regarding Kasper. He feels that action can be taken against the bond at any time.

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Date: 12/17/59

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FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR. RACIAL MATTERS. RE JACKSONVILLE

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SAC-S, MEMPHIS, WASHINGTON FIELD,
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DEC. ELEVEN LAST TO DIRECTOR. WARDEN, ^{FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION} ~~FBI~~, TALLAHASSEE, FLA.,

ADVISED SUBJECT RELEASED FROM THAT INSTITUTION AT APPROXIMATELY

EIGHT FIFTEEN A.M. TODAY AND FURNISHED BUS TICKET TO KNOXVILLE, b7D

TENNESSEE. ^{CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE} [REDACTED] ADVISES SUBJECT

ARRIVED AT TRAILWAYS BUS STATION, TALLAHASSEE, APPROXIMATELY EIGHT THIRTY

A.M. TODAY AND WAS MET BY APPROXIMATELY FIVE LOCAL PRESS REPORTERS.

SUBJECT WAS INTERVIEWED INFORMALLY BY THOSE REPORTERS AT BUS STATION

AT WHICH TIME HE TOLD THEM HE PLANNED TO TAKE EIGHT FORTYFIVE A.M. TRAIL-

WAYS BUS TO KNOXVILLE, TENN., AND LATER ON PROCEED TO NASHVILLE, TENN.,

TO CHECK FURTHER INTO CASE IN COURT PENDING AGAINST HIM THERE.

INFORMANT STATES SUBJECT BOARDED EIGHT FORTYFIVE TRAILWAYS BUS TO

KNOXVILLE AND DEPARTED UNESCORTED IN IT. IT IS NOT BELIEVED THAT

HE WAS CONTACTED BY ANY OTHER PERSON AT TALLAHASSEE AFTER RELEASE OTHER

THAN ABOVE PRESS REPORTERS. SUBJECT SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE KNOXVILLE,

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SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, Aka.
INFORMATION CONCERNING
OO: WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

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Re telephone call from Mr. WILLIAM WELTE of the Bureau to ASAC HALTER, Memphis, 12/15/59, advising that no detainer is on file at USP, Tallahassee, Florida, in favor of Nashville authorities.

HARRY NICHOL, Davidson County Attorney General, Nashville, Tennessee, advised SA WILLIAM L. SHEETS on 12/15/59 that he had written the warden of above institution to release KASPER upon completion of his Federal sentence. He said he took this action for several reasons; namely, that KASPER has petitioned the United States Supreme Court under date of 12/3/59; that KASPER has posted a \$2,500.00 cash bond with Nashville authorities, which bond could not be forfeited until January, 1960; that it would cost more than \$200.00 to bring KASPER back to Tennessee at this time, and it was decided to await action of the United States Supreme Court before taking necessary action to have KASPER begin service of his sentence of six months and \$500.00 fine received at Nashville.

Mr. NICHOL said he would appreciate receiving any information coming to the attention of the FBI with regard to the status of KASPER's application to the United States Supreme Court.

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Bureau and Memphis.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI AND SAC-S MEMPHIS AND WASHINGTON FIELD
FROM SAC KNOXVILLE 1P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., ^{AKA}, RACIAL MATTERS. RE JACKSONVILLE TEL
TWELVE SIXTEEN INSTANT. TRAILWAYS BUS FROM TALAHASSEE ARRIVED
KNOXVILLE NINE PM THIS DATE. KASPER WAS NOT ON BOARD. ANY
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On 12-20-59, [redacted]

[redacted] advised SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD that there was activity at the residence of Miss GRACE DAWSON, 4010 Brush Hill Road, indicative that subject may have been at that address on that date. [redacted] did not see the subject. Spot checks were made by SA NORWOOD but no activity was noted.

On 12-21-59 [redacted]

Nashville, advised SA NORWOOD that from the activities of [redacted] [redacted] Miss GRACE DAWSON, on 12-20-59, she believed that KASPER was in Nashville. Miss DAWSON has never discussed KASPER by name [redacted] so she could not definitely state that it was KASPER. She stated that on 12-21-59, he had gone.

On 12-29-59, Criminal Court Judge HOMER WEIMAR, Davidson County, Nashville, before whom the subject was tried and convicted on a charge of inciting a riot, ordered the subject and his attorney to appear in his court on 12-31-59 at 9:30 AM. The purpose is to hear arguments from BENJAMIN SIMMONS, the subject's attorney, to the effect that KASPER should remain free on bond until the U. S. Supreme Court has ruled on subject's request that that court review his case. WEIMAR indicated that he was of the opinion that he had no authority to allow KASPER to remain free on bond. After the Tennessee State Supreme Court

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upheld the conviction of the subject, Judge WEIMAR ordered \$1400 of the \$2500 bond used to pay the \$500 fine and court costs against KASPER. Hence, if WEIMAR allows KASPER to remain on bond, he must post another \$1400. Judge WEIMAR stated that if KASPER fails to appear, and no good reason is given by his attorney, he will issue a capias for his immediate arrest and confinement to the Davidson County Workhouse when located.

On 12-30-59, [redacted] advised that she did not believe that KASPER was at Miss DAWSON's residence. She stated that Miss DAWSON had Christmas Dinner with [redacted] (known to be followers of KASPER), but that no mention was made of her "roomer" being present. [redacted] stated that Miss DAWSON never identifies KASPER other than to refer to him as her "roomer."

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI , AND SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS 1P

RACIAL MATTER

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, RM. HEARING ON SUBJECT-S CASE HELD

IN CRIMINAL COURT, DAVIDSON COUNTY, NASHVILLE, TENN., THIS

DATE. JUDGE HOMER WEIMER RULED THAT SUBJECT COULD REMAIN

FREE ON BOND PENDING RESULTS OF REQUEST FOR CERTIORARI TO

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

DATE: 1/11/60

FROM : SAC, WFO (62-8028)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
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(OO: WFO)

REMEairtel to Director 12/16/59.

SA JAMES J. RYAN procured from EDWARD SCHADE, Clerk of U. S. Supreme Court on 1/5/60, a copy of the petition for a Writ of Certiorari #561 filed by subject with U. S. Supreme Court on 12/2/59, and the answer of the Attorney General of the State of Tennessee filed 12/30/59, with U. S. Supreme Court. The petition seeks a review of opinion and judgment of the Supreme Court of Tennessee dated 7/27/59, in the case of JOHN KASPER vs. The State of Tennessee. The petition and answer are enclosed for the Bureau.

Mr. SCHADE advised that at present he is unable to furnish any definite date when the Supreme Court will reach a decision in this matter. WFO will follow action of the Supreme Court.

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IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

OCTOBER TERM, 1959

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No. 561

—
JOHN KASPER, *Petitioner,*

v.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

—
PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

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J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS
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Washington 5, D. C.

Attorney for Petitioner

Of Counsel:

HERBERT S. WARD
1010 Vermont Avenue, N. W.
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IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

OCTOBER TERM, 1959

No.

JOHN KASPER, *Petitioner,*

v.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

**PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE**

Petitioner prays for a writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court of the State of Tennessee which affirmed judgment of the Criminal Court of Davidson County, Tennessee, finding petitioner guilty of inciting to riot, sentencing him to six months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of Five Hundred Dollars (App. No. 8a).

OPINION BELOW

The opinion of the Court below has not yet been officially reported. Copy of the opinion and judgment are annexed hereto and printed in the Appendix.

JURISDICTION

The judgment of the Supreme Court of Tennessee was entered on July 27, 1959 (App. No. 8a). A Petition for a Rehearing was denied on September 3, 1959 (App. No. 9a). The jurisdiction of this Court is invoked pursuant to the provisions of 28 United States Code, Section 1257 (3).

QUESTION PRESENTED

Are the speeches made and printed material circulated by the petitioner which formed the basis for the charge and conviction of the common law offense of "inciting to riot" protected under the First Amendment of the United States Constitution?

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

The petitioner was convicted of the common law offense of inciting to riot (App. 8a) and sentenced to serve for a period of six (6) months in the Davidson County, Tennessee, workhouse and pay a fine of \$500.00 (App. 8a).

The summary of the testimony is covered extensively in the lower Court's opinion so will not be repeated here (App. 1a).

In the Court's opinion, it was stated (App. 6a):

"The defendant's insistence is that he does not believe in violence and has never at any time advocated violence; that he came here for the purpose of promoting friendly race relations. He admits the general tenor of statements attributed to him by numerous witnesses, but insists he was simply quoting the predictions of others."

A reading of the entire opinion of the Court is urged.

REASON FOR GRANTING THE WRIT

Are the Speeches Made and Printed Material Circulated by the Petitioner Which Formed the Basis for the Charge and Conviction of the Common Law Offense of "Inciting to Riot" Protected Under the First Amendment of the United States Constitution?

Stating the reason for granting the writ another way: "Are the "freedom of speech" and "freedom of press" protections under the first amendment absolute with respect to a prosecution for "inciting to riot" under the common law; the State of Tennessee having no statute making inciting to riot a crime?"

In the case of *Terminiella v. Chicago*, 337 U.S. 1 (1949) a Chicago ordinance was judicially interpreted to permit punishment for breach of the peace for a speech which "stirs the public to anger, invites disputes, or bring about a condition of unrest". In that case a riot had actually occurred and the speech in question had in fact "provoked a hostile mob, incited a friendly one, and threatened violence between the two". The Court reversed a conviction under the ordinance and Justice Douglas wrote:

"A function of free speech under our system of government is to invite dispute. It may, indeed, best serve its high purpose when it induces a condition of unrest, creates dissatisfaction with conditions as they are or even stirs people to anger. Speech is often provocative and challenging. It may strike at prejudice and preconceptions and have profound unsettling effect as it presses for acceptance of an idea. This is why freedom of speech, though not absolute, is nevertheless protected against censorship or punishment, unless shown likely to produce a clear and present danger of a serious substantive evil that rises far above public inconvenience, annoyance, or unrest."

The length to which the Supreme Court has gone in protecting freedom of speech is illustrated in the case of *Yates et al. v. United States*, 354 U.S. 298, 77 S. Ct. 1064, and the issues in that case were whether or not it was a violation of the Smith Act:

“ . . . to advocate and teach the duty and necessity of overthrowing the government of the United States by force and violence and (2) to organize as the communist party of the United States, a society of persons who so advocate and teach, all with the intent of causing the overthrow of the Government by force and violence as speedily as circumstances would permit.”

This Court held that those persons had the right to advocate the overthrow of our government by force and violence so long as it clearly remained in the realm of advocacy.

In the Court's opinion below it will be noted that the Court stated (App. 5a):

“At this meeting there was passed out with the name of the defendant (petitioner) on the reverse side of same printed material that stated that these were the last days of peace between the white and negro races and tended to question the motive and sincerity of national, state and county officials and urged that the white people stiffen their backs and prevent integration of schools with their shotguns. There was also passed out by the defendant or those aiding him in the conduct of his meetings and speeches a picture of a negro boy kissing a white girl.”

The cases that are pertinent in this connection are *Konigsberg v. State Bar of California*, 353 U.S. 252, 77 S. Ct. 722; *Dennis v. United States*, 341 U.S. 494, 71 S. Ct. 357; *Bridges v. California*, 314 U.S. 252, 62

S. Ct. 190; *Schwartz v. New Mexico*, 353 U.S. 232, 77 S. Ct. 752.

In *Konigsberg v. State Bar of California*, *supra*, the Court said at page 269:

“Because of the very nature of our democracy such expressions (an article he wrote saying this Court had sold out to the enemy, meaning fascists) of political views must be permitted. Citizens have a right under our constitutional system to criticize government officials and agencies. Courts are not and should not be immune to such criticism.” (citing *Bridges v. State of California*, *supra*).

In the Dennis case the history of the “clear and present danger rule” is discussed and delineated and this Court apparently agrees with Justice Holmes’ statement in *Schenck v. United States*, 249 U.S. 47, 39 S. Ct. 247, 63 L. Ed. 470:

“The question in every case is whether the words used are used in such circumstances and are of such a nature as to create a clear and present danger that they will bring about the substantive evils that Congress has a right to prevent”.

The prosecution in this case proceeded upon the common law offense. There is no statute in Tennessee making inciting to riot a crime. The Tennessee constitution gives even a wider scope in its Bill of Rights than the Bill of Rights to our federal constitution. It would be gravely doubtful if the Tennessee legislature could legally enact a statute making it an offense to “incite to riot” in view of absolute protection its constitution gives on speech and press matters.

Article I, Section 1 of the Declaration of Rights, Constitution of Tennessee, provides:

“That all power is inherent in the people, and all free governments are founded on their authority, and instituted for their peace, safety and happiness; for the advancement of those ends they have at all times, an inalienable and indefensible right to alter, reform or abolish the government in such manner as they may think proper.”

Section 19, Declaration of Rights, Constitution of Tennessee, provides:

“The free communication of thoughts and opinions is one of the invaluable rights of man, and every citizen may freely speak, write, and print on any subject, being responsible for the abuse of that liberty . . .”

The record in this case shows that the prosecution was based entirely upon the speeches made by the petitioner and the printed material put out in connection with his speeches.

The Court will observe that the entire case against Petitioner is that the modus operandi of the commission of the common law crime of inciting to riot was by oral and printed words. Counsel has examined the cases cited herein and others and believes that the freedom of speech and freedom of the press protections of the First Amendment are absolute in this situation. Tennessee has a written constitution and statutes covering the usual crimes. Petitioner was not charged and convicted of violating any statute of Tennessee, but instead is charged and convicted of a common law crime by written and oral words. Tennessee is a very old state, carved out of the Territory of North Carolina, and its legislature has been active during its history as a state, as a casual glance at its Code will illustrate. But

its legislature has never made "inciting to riot" a crime, and as set forth earlier herein, this is undoubtedly due to the broad protections its written constitution rightly gives these two great freedoms (speech and press).

CONCLUSION

It is the position of the Petitioner that freedom of speech and of the press are absolute so far as forming the basis for an offense known only to the common law. This being a case of first impression so far as Petitioner can ascertain, it is urged that certiorari be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS
1010 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
Washington 5, D. C.

Attorney for Petitioner

Of Counsel:

HERBERT S. WARD

APPENDIX

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Filed July 27, 1959

B. J. BOYD, Clerk

OPINION OF THE TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT

JOHN KASPER, *Plaintiff in Error*,

v.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, *Defendant in Error*.

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Opinion

Plaintiff in error, John Kasper, hereinafter called defendant, was convicted for inciting a riot and sentenced to serve for a period of six months in the Davidson County Workhouse and pay a fine of \$500.00.

There have been filed in behalf of defendant 20 assignments of error, some of which overlap, but counsel has not seen fit to file any written brief or argument in support of said assignments of error.

Under assignments 1, 3, 4 and 8 it is insisted that the court erred in not sustaining the motion to quash the array of jurors upon the alleged grounds that they did not comprise a cross section of the County either geographically or economically; that they were a biased and prejudiced panel of jurors holding strong opinions in opposition to defendant; in refusing to grant the motion for change of venue.

We have examined the record thoroughly in this regard and we find absolutely no merit whatever in these insistences. The trial judge heard ample evidence in regard thereto and gave the same most careful attention. Hence we overrule those assignments.

The second assignment of error is that there is no common law offense of inciting to riot because it is al-

leged that the indictment or presentment is based on the common law and that the same has been expressly repealed by the adoption of the State and Federal Constitutions on those subjects and that no legislation covering the subject has been enacted.

There is no merit in this insistence because Art. XI, Sec. 1 of the Constitution of this State expressly provides otherwise and it has been so held in *Henley v. State*, 98 Tenn., 665. 41 S. W. 352; 39 L. R. A., 126.

Assignments 5, 6 and 7 are that the evidence preponderates against the verdict and in favor of his innocence; the proof fails to show that as many as 3 people were assembled at any time as would be necessary to establish the existence of a riot, that proof fails to show that a riot ever occurred, and if so, in the presence of the defendant.

It thus becomes necessary to refer to the evidence. The State offered the following evidence:

The defendant, a native of New Jersey, and a graduate of Columbia University, Class of 1951, came to Nashville, Tennessee, about the end of July, 1957. At that time there was considerable feeling and unrest among a substantial number of residents of Nashville because of a Federal District Court order requiring the first grades in all City Schools to be integrated upon the opening of September-1957 term of school.

The defendant had appeared before the City School Board in an attempt to prevent integrating the first grade in the public schools. He began making speeches sometime in the early part of August around in various places. It was shown by the testimony of a Mr. Fullerton, a newspaper reporter for the Nashville Tennessean, that at a meeting on the first Sunday in August, 1957, the defendant said in substance "Well, he said that people are getting pretty excited about it (the school opening) and he said,

we don't want any trouble here but people are getting pretty excited. I remembered he said, I had a fellow come up to me and say, "John, Why don't you hang the School Board." He said, "I don't say we should do that" and he said, "another fellow came up to me, John, I have got a shot gun, we might have to use it to defend myself and my family and I can do it." He said, another fellow came up to me and said, "John, I don't want any trouble here but my kids aren't goin to school with Negroes, and if I have some dynamite, I know how to use it."

This witness stated that the defendant kept repeating the above statement in substance and that in all these references that he made to violence he purported to be quoting somebody else and not saying these things himself.

This witness attended another meeting the latter part of the month of the same nature. The defendant continued speaking around in various places before the opening of schools on August 27 for enrollment of pupils. On one of those occasions he spoke in front of the Davidson County Courthouse and on that occasion he made extremely derogatory remarks about Governor Clement, Mayor West and other officials, including the School Board. He said the School Board had a Jew and negroes on it and they were nothing but pushbuttons for the Mayor. He referred to negro people generally as "niggers" and said the Jews were agitating and promoting this trouble with the negroes to the point where the negroes thought they were better than the people he was speaking to. He said the negro is better than the Jew and that the Jews were Christ killers. Again he said he was not advocating violence but there would be bombings, dynamiting, bloodshed and probably killing but regardless, they were not going to put negroes in our schools. That statement brought on some loud talking and clapping of hands. On this occasion the defendant's hat was passed around among the crowd to take up a collection which defendant said was

to defray the expense of printing literature and the money was turned over to him. The only literature passed out at the first meeting was announcement of the schedule of future meetings. At a subsequent meeting in the same spot, other literature to be referred to hereinafter was passed out.

On August 27, the enrollment date for the schools, the defendant appeared at least five of the schools and made inquiry about the number of negro children registered, if any, and created a disturbance by urging the people not to let their children go into the schools or urging them to withdraw them as a result of which a very substantial number of children were withdraw from each of the schools.

Then on September 9, the day the schools were to begin class, the defendant engaged in the same performance. For instance, at the Caldwell School there were some people there before the defendant arrived and they were quiet. After he arrived and began speaking, the crowd increased and became loud and traffic was blocked so that the police officer made him move on. Defendant in departing told the crowd to follow him to the Buena Vista School. Then at Fehr's School where defendant appeared on September 9, there were 156 pupils there before he came and only 40 afterwards. The mob yelled for the lady principal to come out and they threatened to get her. During the disturbance the colored janitor's automobile was burned. After the crowd had dispersed, the schoolyard was filled with sticks, stones and broken bottles.

This principal definitely testified that parts of the threats made against her were made while the defendant was talking to the crowd asking them to boycott and picket the schools. She named more than 4 people in the crowd.

Then that night of September 9, the big show came off. The meeting started out in front of the War Memorial Building in Nashville but as the crowd grew in size and

were blocking traffic on Capitol Boulevard, the meeting was moved to the steps of the Capitol Building. The crowd was estimated to be in the beginning a little more than 100 but increased to the maximum estimate by some witnesses of 700. At this meeting the defendant spoke his usual line of stating what would happen if the integration was proceeded with but was careful, of course, not to make any statements or threats as to what he would do himself personally. He designated pickets to go to some of the schools; he held up a rope with a noose in the end of it and suggested that a lot of people would like to see Z. Alexander Looby hanged (this latter person being a negro lawyer and a member of the City Government of the City of Nashville). The defendant posed for a picture holding some wooden mallets crossed in his hands, these mallets being the type used by stonemasons.

At this meeting there was passed out with the name of the defendant on the reverse side of some printed material that stated that these were the last days of peace between the white and negro races and tended to question the motive and sincerity of national, state and county officials and urged that the white people stiffen their backs and prevent the integration of schools with their shotguns. There was also passed out by the defendant or those aiding him in the conduct of his meetings and speeches a picture of a negro boy kissing a white girl.

The evidence shows that the crowd reacted to these things as one would expect. Immediately thereafter, according to one witness, at least 150 people who had attended the meeting in front of the Capitol repaired to Fehr School where a riot occurred. The crowd was breaking glass and running all over everything.

About two o'clock A. M. that same night, the Hattie Cotton school was dynamited and partly demolished.

We deem it unnecessary to go into further detail as we are of opinion that there is ample evidence both direct and

circumstantial, to fully support the verdict of the jury. We would like, however, to make this comment. The defendant's insistence is that he does not believe in violence and has never at any time advocated violence; that he came here for the purpose of promoting friendly race relations. He admits the general tenor of statements attributed to him by numerous witnesses, but insists that he was simply quoting predictions by others.

As for his alleged non-violence attitude, it seems to be a case of the voice of Jacob and the hand of Esau. As for race relations, his every move was consistent with and conducive to nothing but disruptive race relations.

Evidently we must overrule these assignments.

Assignments 10 and 14 relate to the refusal of the trial judge to permit counsel for defendant to cross-examine two witnesses relative to their being beaten by police officers and causing them to make statements. The State concedes that this was error but we do not think so under the circumstances of this case. These men did testify that they were beaten by the police and that they were afraid of the police but under questioning by the trial judge, they testified in the absence of the jury that regardless of their claim of having been beaten that what they had said in their statements and in their testimony was the truth. The trial judge was satisfied with their statements that they were telling the truth and he was very careful all through the trial not to get into side issues but to stick strictly to the charge in the indictment. We do not think this was error but even so, in view of all the mass of evidence otherwise, we agree with the State that it is harmless error.

The same thing may be said of assignment 19 with reference to Constable Peek. That is, the trial judge was not interested in Peek's conversation with the defendant when he arrested him and sought to elicit from defendant a

history of his views and theories about Communism, race relations, etc.

Assignments 9, 11 and 12 relate to matters introduced in evidence consisting of a baseball bat, a mallet, etc., found in the car of witness Crimmons after he had been attending the defendant's meetings and about a piece of wire; also a sound film taken of the meeting on the night of September 9 showing the crowd in front of the Capitol.

Crimmons had been associating with the defendant, driving him around and also taking orders from him about picketing. It was proper to put these items found in his car before the jury to let them decide whether they were relevant to the charge in the indictment. The film was also properly authenticated and introduced for whatever it was worth and that also was for the jury. There is some question about the type of wire, whether it was suitable for discharging dynamite, but that is likewise a matter that was for the jury so that we can see no merit in these assignments.

We have examined the other assignments and find no merit in them. There is no doubt in anybody's mind that any citizen has a right to express his opinion about the opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States in the integration cases but the right of free speech is limited just as are all other so-called rights and when one goes beyond a proper expression of opinion and incites to riot, he has gone beyond the area of freedom of speech. The great Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes said that no one has a right to yell "Fire" in a crowded theater when there is no fire.

Before closing we wish to make the following comment. The trial judge made a preliminary statement to counsel that he would confine the evidence strictly to the charge in the indictment and there would not be tolerated any side issues. He enforced this ruling strictly and impartially as

well as humanly possible. It is well that he did for many reasons including the fact that approximately fifty witnesses testified.

The judge commended counsel for the efficiency and propriety of their efforts. We most heartily commend the judge for his fairness and efficiency.

All assignments are overruled and the judgment below is affirmed.

/s/ JOHN E. SWEPSTON, J.
John E. Swepston, J.

SUPREME COURT MINUTES AT NASHVILLE,
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STATE OF TENNESSEE

Davidson Criminal.

Affirmed.

Judgment

Came the plaintiff in error by counsel, and also came the Attorney General on behalf of the State, and this cause was heard on the transcript of the record from the Criminal Court of Davidson County; and upon consideration thereof, the Court is of opinion that there is no reversible error on the record and that the judgment of the Court below should be affirmed, and it is accordingly so ordered and adjudged by the Court.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged by that Court that the State of Tennessee recover of John Kasper, the plaintiff in error, for the use of the County of Davidson the sum of \$500.00, the fine assessed against John Kasper in

the Court below, together with the costs of the cause accrued in this Court and in the Court below, and execution may issue from this Court for the cost of the appeal.

It is further ordered by the Court that the plaintiff in error be confined in the county jail or workhouse of Davidson County, subject to the lawful rules and regulations thereof, for a term of six months and that after expiration of the aforesaid term of imprisonment, he remain in the custody of the Sheriff of Davidson County, until said fine and costs are paid, secured or worked out as required by law, and this cause is remanded to the Criminal Court of Davidson County for the execution of this judgment.

And it appearing that a cash appeal bond in the amount of \$2,500.00 was deposited with the Clerk of the Criminal Court of Davidson County, when the defendant, John Kasper, has been taken into custody, the cost of the Court below and of this appeal and the \$500.00 fine assessed against the defendant will be paid from said cash bond, as provided in Tennessee Code Annotated, Sec. 40-1234. July 27, 1959.

SUPREME COURT MINUTES AT NASHVILLE,
M. B. 44, page 792.

Davidson Criminal.
Petition to Rehear Denied.

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Order

This cause coming on further to be heard on a petition to rehear, upon consideration of all of which and the Court finding no merit in the petition, it is denied at the cost of the petitioner. 9/3/59

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ANSWER
To Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

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MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT:

The petitioner seeks a review by this Honorable Court of an opinion and judgment of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, dated July 27, 1959 (petition to rehear denied October 2, 1959), in the case of John Kasper v. State of Tennessee, not yet officially reported, but unofficially reported in 326 S. W. 2d 664.

JURISDICTION AND QUESTION PRESENTED.

Jurisdiction of this Honorable Court is invoked by authority of Title 28, U. S. C. A. 1257 (3).

Counsel for the State of Tennessee insists that the question presented is whether or not the common law offense of inciting to riot in the State of Tennessee is repugnant to the right of free speech and free press guaranteed by the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Counsel for the petitioner admits on page 3 of the petition that this is another way of stating the issue involved, although "Under Question Presented", he states the problem for solution to be as follows:

"Are the speeches made and printed material circulated by the petitioner which formed the basis for the charge and conviction of the common law offense of 'inciting to riot' protected under the First Amendment of the United States Constitution?"

Further, in view of the fact that none of the evidence in this cause has been designated as a basis for this petition, it is again insisted that the question involved must be whether or not the common law offense of inciting to riot in this State conflicts with the right of freedom of speech and freedom of the press.

Very respectfully,
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[Illegible address]

BRIEF AND ARGUMENT.

Cases determined by this Honorable Court and cited by counsel for the petitioner answers this question contrary to the contention of the petitioner. In **Terminiella v. Chicago**, 93 L. ed. 1131, 37 U. S. 1, it was said:

“The constitutional guaranty of free speech does not prevent the punishment for slanderous, abusive, and offensive utterances which have a tendency to breach the peace. **Stromberg v. California**, 283 U. S. 359, 368, 75 L. ed. 1117, 1122, 51 S. Ct. 532; **Near v. Minnesota**, 283 U. S. 697, 708, 711, 712, 75 L. ed. 1357, 1363, 1365, 1366, 51 S. Ct. 625 (distinguished); **Thornhill v. Alabama**, 310 U. S. 88, 84 L. ed. 1093, 60 S. Ct. 736; **Ogren v. Rockford Star Printing Co.**, 288 Ill. 405, 417, 123 N. E. 587; **Murdock v. Pennsylvania**, 319 U. S. 105, 87 L. ed. 1292, 63 S. Ct. 870, 882, 891, 156 A. L. R. 81 (distinguished); **Thomas v. Collins**, 323 U. S. 516, 89 L. ed. 430, 65 S. Ct. 315 (distinguished); **Cantwell v. Connecticut**, 310 U. S. 296, 308, 84 L. ed. 1213, 1220, 60 S. Ct. 900, 128 A. L. R. 1352; **Chaplinsky v. New Hampshire**, 315 U. S. 568, 571, 86 L. ed. 1031, 1034, 62 S. Ct. 766; **Chicago v. Hunt**, 374 Ill. 234, 29 N. E. 2d 86.”

This Honorable Court in **Stromberg v. California**, 75 L. ed. 1117, 283 U. S. 359, had this to say with respect to the right of free speech:

“The right is not an absolute one, and the state in the exercise of its police power may punish the abuse of this freedom. There is no question but that the state may thus provide for the punishment of those who indulge in utterances which incite to violence and crime and threaten the overthrow of organized government by unlawful means.”

Counsel for the petitioner has not designated that the indictment in this cause be certified to this Honorable

Court, and the Tennessee Supreme Court did not in its opinion state a clear and concise definition of the offense "inciting to riot". However, it is clear from the Court's opinion and the facts recited therein that the petitioner did intend to incite his followers to riot to prevent the integration of Negro children with white children in public schools of Nashville, Tennessee, by violence and unlawful means. Considering the principles stated in the cases cited above and the facts recited in the Tennessee Supreme Court's opinion, it seems clear that the common law offense of inciting to riot in the State of Tennessee does not contravene the right of free speech as guaranteed by Amendment I, Constitution of the United States.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the petitioner's prayer for a writ of certiorari in this cause should be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. McCANLESS,
Attorney General,
State of Tennessee.

THOMAS E. FOX,
Assistant Attorney General,
State of Tennessee.

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I certify that I forwarded a copy of this Answer to Petition for Writ of Certiorari to Mr. J. Benjamin Simmons, 1010 Vermont Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., on this, the . . . day of December, 1959.

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January 14, 1960

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past has advised that Frederick John Kasper, who is currently in Nashville, Tennessee, communicated with Floyd Fleming this week and requested Fleming to send three thousand copies of the leaflet "Are you a Segregationist?" to Grace Dawson in Nashville. Kasper advised Fleming that he needed the leaflets to assist in raising funds in order that he could pay court fines. He indicated that if he did not raise the money to pay the fines he would have to spend considerable more time in jail.

The leaflet is signed by Floyd Fleming as Chairman, Committee to Free John Kasper. It depicts Kasper as the leader in the fight to preserve segregation and requests that D. C. funds be submitted to save Kasper months in prison and to complete his legal battle.

The source has furnished information reflecting that Fleming, Washington, D. C., is a close associate to Kasper and that Grace Dawson has been active in Kasper's behalf in the Nashville, Tennessee, area.

Regarding Kasper, he is a publicly known segregationist who was released from a Federal Penitentiary in December, 1959, after serving a six months' sentence resulting from disturbances at Clinton, Tennessee, over school integration. He is currently appealing a decision of the Tennessee state courts arising out of the same disturbances.

Attached to each copy of this memorandum is a copy of the leaflet "Are you a Segregationist?"

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ARE YOU A SEGREGATIONIST?

"SURE!" you say. "I'm not ashamed of it! Only Jew-Communists, phoney "intellectuals, Jew bootlickers and greedy carpetbagger politicians want to mix the races! I'm ready to FIGHT to keep America WHITE!"

Those are great words, and they sure need to be said, -but are you DOING all you can to save the White Man from Jew-Communist integration?

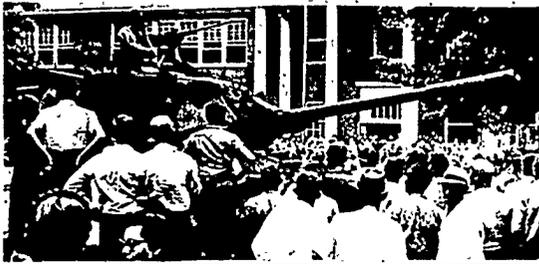
"SURE!" you say again, "What MORE could I do?"

The answer is right here in your hands!

John Kasper saw Jew Communists pushing the White and Negro races together openly as part of their devilish plans to breed the White Man down into a race of docile, brown mongrels for a Marxist one-world, --and he did what HE could!

What he did was pretty DAMNED good!!

They had to call out the U. S. Army with fixed bayonets and their TANKS to prevent the rise of the Christian American White people in their 'wrath when John Kasper did HIS bit to alert them to the menace of Jew-Communist integration!!

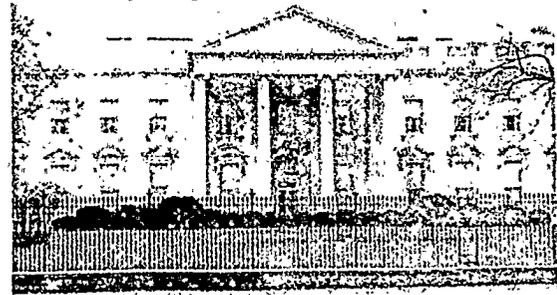


The above picture was not taken in East Berlin or Poznan, Poland. It was taken on a school yard in the U.S.A. The tank and loaded machine guns are there to be used "if necessary" against the parents and citizens who gathered at the school in protest against the admission of Negroes. Thus,

with the backing of a Marxist-tainted Supreme Court, and with the aid of two turn-coat governors (Clement of Tennessee; Chandler of Kentucky) bayonets, tanks and machine guns were at long last being used to enforce the N.A.A.C.P.'s vice "integration" program.



1000's of jews picket White House for reds!!!



Nobody at White House for John Kasper

Take a look at the two pictures above!!

They constitute the best possible object lesson in WHY we have been steadily losing the battle to save America and the White Race from the Jew Communist conspiracy since 1913!

When the rotten Jew triators, the Rosenbergs, were caught stealing our atom secrets for the Communists, along with fifteen other Jew Communist traitors, THEIR side turned out en masse and poured out their money and their efforts in the battle to save the traitors. Huge MOBS of Jews, -hundreds of the vermin, stampeded to the White house on behalf of the vilest traitors in our history! Look at them!!

You who read this are probably sitting comfortably in your home or office. And as you read, John Kasper, who put up the most magnificent FIGHT ever made for YOU and your race, is jammed into a thoroughly MIXED Federal PRISON, on the ROCK PILE! Only a short time ago, this lone American patriot was slugged by a brutal, sweating black, naked to the waist and snarling and cursing in the prison yard, crawling with other ugly black criminals.

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Not a SOJL has appeared at the White House on behalf of YOUR side, --America's side, --and John Kasper's legal defense has been borne almost wholly by a pitiful few.

Now maybe the rest of us haven't got what it takes to make a lone stand like John. God does not grant such courage and leadership to many.

And maybe not many of us can even get to the White House as the Jew-Communists can always do with their usurious money.

But any man or woman who claims to be ready to fight for the White Race can certainly help get John Kasper off of that rotten, integrated rock-pile and out of that federal prison!

Kasper has already served one year for "contempt" --(exercising his rights of free speech in Clinton), and is presently serving six months for "conspiring in Tennessee", --although he was proved to be over a thousand miles away (in Washington, D. C.) at the time he was supposed to be conspiring!!!

John Kasper was sent to jail two times for exercising freedom of speech, --for opposing the mixing of negroes and whites in the classrooms. He never advocated nor participated in any violence.

When jew playwright Miller and jew Goldfine were cited for open defiance and contempt of Congress, neither one spent a day in jail! --and the jews howl up a storm that they were even cited! The courts today protect and defend these red jew termites, while they persecute and prosecute courageous Americans like John Kasper who stand up for our Race, our Nation and our Constitution.

In addition to these two chunks carved out of John Kasper's life for standing up for YOU and our Race and Nation, John has been fined \$500, which means MORE time in jail, unless the money is raised and paid.

Beside all this, John faces still another six months at the hands of the enemy he almost defeated and who will never forgive him, --or you, for insisting on racial decency.

John Kasper's attorney of Washington, D. C., who handled John's previous cases, has now taken charge of the Nashville case, and is petitioning the U. S. Supreme Court to review this case. Although we are not so blind as to be really hopeful of obtaining any relief from THAT court, we must complete the record to protect other patriots.

We are not going to beg you for the kind of large contributions which are really needed so desperately. We know that it is always the same LITTLE people who stand so long and loyally for the cause, and most of us simply don't HAVE any money.

But every moment you spend in comfort while John Kasper is all alone amongst those



John Kasper
Speaking at
Charlottesville,
Virginia,
September,
1956.

Negro criminals on the prison rock-pile should prick your conscience to DENY YOURSELF even something necessary, to GET JOHN OUT OF THERE AND BACK WHERE HE CAN AGAIN ATTACK!!!

How would YOU feel, had you knowingly rushed the massed forces of the Jew Communist enemy to save your fellow White Americans from treason and mongrelization, and if YOU were on a filthy rock pile with negro criminals on a vicious and false charge right NOW, while other "segregationists" lolled around their homes complaining that they could not "afford" the few dollars it would take to get you OUT? Even ten dollars from just 200 people would save John Kasper months of agony in prison, and complete the legal battle as well. The Jews do it ALL THE TIME! Have we White, Christian Americans LESS loyalty to our persecuted heroes than a gang of JEWS?

No person who receives this letter is so poor that he can not scrape together at least five dollars to save John Kasper from another YEAR in the torture of an integrated Federal prison! We are not asking for money to publish some paper or open an office, but to stop the inhuman, brutal torture of a great hero who gave everything he had for YOU and YOUR race and nation, --and to get a great leader of the White Man's fight back onto the front lines where he can again strike mighty blows against Jew-Communist treason and race mixing!

OBEDIENCE YOUR DECENT, WHITE-MAN'S INSTINCT, --RIGHT NOW!!!

Prove that we are at least as worthy to survive as the Jews, who fight like tigers for their "heroes"! Prove that you MEAN your devotion to the White Man and America, by giving up something small to win the greatest prize on earth, --a free, clean, decent WHITE CHRISTIAN AMERICAN REPUBLIC!

Floyd Fleming

Floyd Fleming, Chairman,
Committee to Free John Kasper
P. O. Box 4564, Washington 17, D. C.

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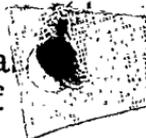
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Re: Frederick J. Kasper

Attack  indicates that Kasper was allowed to remain on bond pending results of request for certiorari to U. S. Supreme Court at hearing in Criminal Court, Davison County, Tenn., 12-31-59. 

Frederick John Kasper, anti-semitic segregationist, formerly head of the Seaboard White Citizens Council, Washington, D. C., and attempted to form a White Citizens Council in Tennessee. Kasper recently served 6 months in the Tallahassee, Florida, Federal Correctional Institution, which conviction arose out of Kasper's opposition to integration at Clinton, Tennessee.

Kasper also stands convicted at Nashville on local charges of inciting to riot when Nashville schools were first integrated. He was sentenced to 6 months in the Workhouse and fined \$500.

The Tennessee Supreme Court upheld the conviction 7-27-59. He was released from the Tallahassee, Florida, Correctional Institution on 12-16-59. ~~He was under \$2500 bond.~~ No local detainer has been filed, but he is under \$2500 bond in the Nashville case.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

DATE: 1/21/60

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-45)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., aka.
RACIAL MATTERS
OO: WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

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Re teletype dated 12/16/59 from Jacksonville to Director, Memphis, Washington Field Office, Mobile, and Knoxville advising of subject KASPER's departure from Tallahassee, Florida, on that date to Knoxville, Tennessee.

A news wire service report from Nashville, Tennessee, which item appeared in the Jacksonville Journal daily newspaper, Jacksonville, Florida, on 1/1/60, reflects that subject on 12/31/59 appeared before Criminal Court Judge HOMER WEIMAR to plead for temporary freedom until a higher court can make its decision. This article also stated that the Tennessee Supreme Court has ruled that KASPER can remain free on \$2,500.00 bond until the United States Supreme Court decides whether it will review his appeal of a conviction of inciting a riot.

Inasmuch as it appears that subject is no longer located in the Jacksonville Office territory and is in no way active in that territory at this time, no further action in this case is being taken by the Jacksonville Office.

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Date: 1/18/60

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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Via AIRTEL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, Aka
RACIAL MATTERS

OO: Washington Field

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Re Washington Field Airtel to Director dated 1/11/60.

On 1/16/60, [redacted] District Attorney General's Office, Nashville, Tenn., advised SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD that subject appeared before Judge HOMER WEIMAR, Criminal Court, Davidson County, Nashville, Tenn., being surrendered by PORTER FREEMAN, his bondsman. At this time, he requested that he be allowed to serve his six months sentence in the Davidson County Jail rather than in the Davidson County Workhouse. His reason for this request was that he felt that there might be trouble from some of the Negroes in the Workhouse if he were sent there. Judge WEIMAR committed KASPER to the County Jail until Monday, 1/18/60, at which time he will decide where he is to serve his sentence.

Present with KASPER in the court were his bondsman, PORTER FREEMAN, and Miss GRACE DAWSON, who as a court reporter was taking a record of the proceedings, both by shorthand and with a tape recorder which KASPER was operating.

The only other persons who are KASPER followers, observed in the courthouse were [redacted] who were only spectators. It was observed that [redacted] went over to KASPER and wished him well as he left the courtroom for the jail.

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W. J. Williams
FROM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

DATE: 1/26/60

SAC, MOBILE (62-739)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

Re WFO teletype 12/17/59 and Molet to Knoxville, 12/19/59.

Referenced correspondence relates to keeping current data re whereabouts of subject. Spot surveillances at residences of Adm. JOHN CROMMELIN, both at Wetumpka, Ala. and Montgomery, Ala., conducted 12/18/59 and 1/17/60, reflect no indications of presence of KASPER.

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[redacted] made inquiries discreetly on 12/31/59, and attempted to have himself notified if KASPER arrived [redacted]. This effort not productive as of 1/7/60. [redacted] has not heard of presence of KASPER as of 1/18/60.

AP story appearing in Montgomery Advertiser, daily at Montgomery, 1/16/60, relates that KASPER ordered 1/15/60 to report to criminal court, Nashville, Tenn., to begin serving term for "inciting to riot" in Nashville in 1957, and that his bondsman, PORTER FREEMAN, said that KASPER would appear.

If additional efforts desired to locate KASPER, Memphis should so advise.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

DATE: 2/4/60

FROM : SAC, WFO (62-8028)

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SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.,
aka
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO:WFO)

(to) 85-261

Memphis by airtel 1/19/60, to Louisville in a matter entitled "NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY" set forth that JOHN KASPER was incarcerated in Davidson County Jail, Nashville, Tennessee, on 1/16/60, to start a sentence of six months.

Memphis is requested to make appropriate arrangements with the authorities of the Davidson County Jail to be informed of any pertinent information coming to the attention of the jail authorities during KASPER's sentence and also Memphis should be advised when KASPER is released.

WFO is closing the case on KASPER until the reception of information from Memphis that KASPER has been released. C

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE Memphis, Tennessee	OFFICE OF ORIGIN Washington Field	DATE 2-10-60	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/28/59 - 1/26/60
TITLE OF CASE FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka		REPORT MADE BY FRANCIS W. NORWOOD	TYPED BY FJ
CHARACTER OF CASE <p style="text-align: center;">RACIAL MATTERS</p>			

REFERENCE: Report of SA RICHARD B. LAVIN, dated 8-6-59 at Washington, D.C.
 Memphis letter to Bureau dated 9-30-59.
 Memphis air-tel to Bureau dated 12-16-59.
 Memphis air-tel to Bureau dated 12-31-59.
 Memphis teletype to Washington Field dated 12-31-59.
 Memphis air-tel to Bureau dated 1-18-60.

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LEADS

THE KNOXVILLE, MIAMI AND MOBILE DIVISIONS (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being designated for each of the above offices for information in view of the fact that information is contained herein which is of possible interest to those offices because of the subject's contact with persons in that territory.

THE MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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Will make arrangements with local authorities to be advised of the subject's release from the Davidson County Workhouse.

IDENTITIES OF AGENTS ON SURVEILLANCE

January 2, 1960, SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD
January 4, 1960, SA NORWOOD
January 6, 1960, SA NORWOOD
January 7, 1960, SA NORWOOD
January 11, 1960, SA NORWOOD and SA CHARLES J. HONETOR
January 12, 1960, SAS NORWOOD and HONETOR
January 13, 1960, SA NORWOOD AND SA CHARLES F. GRIGSBY
January 14, 1960, SAS NORWOOD and GRIGSBY
January 15, 1960, SAS NORWOOD and WILLIAM L. SHEETS
January 16, 1960, SA NORWOOD

INFORMANTS

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Memphis T-1

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Careful consideration has been given to the use of T symbols in this report and has been done only when absolutely necessary to protect the identity of the informant.

ADMINISTRATIVE

The extended period of investigation for this report is the result of this case being pending-inactive during the period of time that the subject was incarcerated in the Federal Correctional Institution at Tallahassee, Florida. The case was followed prior to his incarceration and subsequent thereto by means of air-tels and teletypes, copies of which were made available to the Bureau.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

DATE: 3/7/60

FROM : SAC, WFO (62-8028)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and seven copies of a letterhead memo concerning an appeal for funds letter presently being distributed by the subject.

A copy is furnished for the information of Memphis.

The source mentioned is [redacted] The copy received by informant is being retained in [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD
Date: 2-10-60

Office: Memphis

File Number: Me#105-275; Bufile #62-105095)

Title: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis: KASPER's conviction by Criminal Court, Davidson County, Nashville, Tenn., upheld by Supreme Court, State of Tenn., and the U. S. Supreme Court denied certiorari on his appeal. KASPER presently incarcerated Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, on six months sentence. He has \$500 fine and court costs to pay. Information concerning circulation of petition protesting KASPER's treatment set forth. Informants report KASPER has belongings stored at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, and that there is a possible break between him and [redacted] because of the treatment of money advanced by [redacted] for KASPER's bond. KASPER still maintains contact with Admiral JOHN CROMMELIN at Wetumpka, Ala. KASPER had only one visitor during the week prior to his entering jail, this was [redacted]

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DETAILS: ACTIVITIES AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

An article appeared in the Nashville Tennessean, a daily newspaper published at Nashville, Tennessee, on Friday, November 20, 1959, Page 5, which stated that the subject's term would end on December 16, 1959 at the Federal Correctional Institution at Tallahassee, Florida. The article pointed out that KASPER had a six months workhouse sentence still to serve in Davidson County, Tennessee, but that his

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attorney had stated that a petition for review by the United States Supreme Court would be filed by December 3, 1959.

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On [redacted] [redacted] advised SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD that there was activity at the residence of Miss GRACE DAWSON, 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee, indicative of the fact that the subject may have been at that address on that date. [redacted] stated that he did not see the subject. It should be noted that this is the place where KASPER has resided prior to the time he was committed to the Federal Correctional Institution at Tallahassee, Florida.

On December 21, 1959, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 advised from the activities of Miss GRACE DAWSON on December 20, 1959, informant believed subject was in Nashville. However, the informant could not make a definite statement that he was.

On December 30, 1959, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 advised that she did not believe the subject was at Miss DAWSON's residence on that date. She stated, however, that Miss DAWSON had had Christmas dinner with a [redacted] which might indicate that the subject had taken her there. She stated, however, that no mention was made of the subject, and that she could not be sure of her conjecture [redacted]

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On January 5, 1960, Memphis Confidential Informant T-2 advised that someone at the residence of Miss GRACE DAWSON had contacted an individual in Clearwater, Florida at 7:45 PM on December 22, 1959, at the Telephone No. 82-4953, and that the same number was contacted from that residence at 12:28 PM on December 25, 1959.

The informant stated also on December 25, 1959, someone at that residence had contacted Admiral JOHN G. CROMMELIN, Telephone No. AM4-7831 at Montgomery, Alabama. The informant stated the identity of the person making these contacts was not known.

On October 8, 1959, Memphis Confidential Informant T-3 advised SA NORWOOD that the subject had stored approximately twenty boxes of material in the basement of the residence of Miss GRACE DAWSON, 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville. Informant stated these boxes contained a wide variety of material from clothing to newspapers and are in no particular order of filing but appeared to have been dumped into the boxes for storage purposes.

One of the boxes appeared to contain material relating to KASPER's activities in New York City when he was operating the "Make-It New Book Shop," and the material consisted of correspondence which he had at that time with individuals in New York City. There was also contained in this box some letters which had been sent to the subject from an individual in the State of Indiana; however, the name of this individual was illegible, as was his return address. The postmark on the material was 1954 and in the box were a number of cards which are apparently cards from a mailing list and contained the names and addresses of persons in New York City. There were also contained in this box numerous pamphlets of an anti-Semitic nature.

Another box, and possibly two boxes, contains material relating to correspondence with KASPER by various individuals all over the United States, after KASPER became active with the Tennessee White Citizens Councils in Nashville, Tennessee, many of the letters being addressed to him at Box 7073, Nashville.

Among the material in this box was a letter postmarked June 11, 1959 with the return address of [redacted] Tennessee, which bears the typed address of JOHN KASPER, P. O. Box 7073, Nashville 10, Tennessee. Informant stated that the letter was written on letterhead stationery of [redacted] and the salutation appeared "Dear John." In the letter [redacted] apologizes for being late in correspondence to a request from KASPER and for sending such a small amount of money. He stated that the NSRP had cost him so much money running around the country and, in view of the coal mining trouble in East Tennessee, which had caused a drop off of his business, he could afford no more contributions. He mentioned that the National States Rights Party was scheduled to meet with two or three other organizations from California, Michigan and Illinois for the purpose of discussing a merger. The meeting was scheduled to take place July 4 or 5, 1959 in Chicago and [redacted] was supposed to be there, however, he stated he did not think he would be able to make the meeting. In the letter he remarked that the "ambushings around this territory" were such that all of the victims were white people. He stated "if there had been one Negro murdered the State and Federal Government would have raised heaven and earth to find the parties."

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Informant stated that one of the boxes contained correspondence and two stacks of 3 X 5 cards which would number approximately 400 cards in all. He stated on the outside of one of these stacks was the following notation: "JOHN KASPER's list (SAM sent over)." On the other stack of cards is the notation: "J.K. sent this list. It is to be filed permanent. These are filed alphabetically for Florida." Both of the lists are stacks

of cards containing names and addresses of persons in the Jacksonville, Florida area. Also contained in this box are a large number of papers called The Chronicle which was published at Jacksonville, Florida on April 3, 1959. The informant stated that there were some articles in the paper relating to racial activities. Another box contained a large collection of newspapers published in Nashville, which are regular daily newspapers and all are dated December 8, 1958 and contained articles relating to bombings in Nashville and to the activities of KASPER.

Informant stated that in another of the boxes there was a considerable amount of correspondence, and there appeared to be a list of persons who were active in the Tennessee White Citizens Councils in 1958. This was during the time KASPER was active in Nashville. These names and addresses were written in pencil and apparently were prepared by someone other than KASPER because their writing is such that it would indicate them to be an uneducated person. Informant stated that there was noted in one of the boxes a book entitled "The Roosevelt Red Record and Its Background." The name of the author could not be determined.

Informant indicated that this material apparently belonged to KASPER and was being stored by Miss DAWSON.

On ALA. TENNESSEE [redacted] Memphis Confidential Informant T-4 advised that the subject had been in contact with [redacted]

He stated that the subject told [redacted] that he had spoken to Admiral JOHN CROMMELIN about them and hoped they would be able to take a trip with him to visit CROMMELIN in Alabama. Informant stated that [redacted] told the subject [redacted] tentative arrangements were made for them to go on January 20, 1960.

John B. Crommelin
Informant stated that KASPER was living very quietly at the residence of [redacted] Nashville, and indicated he wanted to go ahead and get his legal difficulties ironed out in Nashville and settle down to writing a book. He also indicated that he has some political aspirations.

On [redacted] Memphis Confidential Informant T-4 advised that the subject contacted [redacted] and pointed out that he would probably be jailed the next day inasmuch as he had to report to Judge WEIMAR at Criminal Court in Nashville. He stated that in regard to their proposed trip to Wetumpka, Alabama to visit Admiral JOHN CROMMELIN, he had telephonically contacted CROMMELIN and made arrangements for [redacted] to

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visit CROMMELIN if [] could make the trip. He stated that CROMMELIN was very much interested in meeting [] and that they could come down at any time he desired.

Informant stated that KASPER was planning to spend his time in the County Jail or Workhouse as quietly as he could and get it over with. He stated he hoped that this would be his last legal entanglement, and that he was going to try to get the Judge to let him spend the six months in jail instead of the workhouse. The informant stated that KASPER was planning to stay around Nashville for awhile and was thinking of the possibility of establishing legal residence in Nashville in order to oppose Mayor BEN WEST on a political basis.

On January 2, 4, 6 and 7, 1960, subject's automobile was observed parked at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville. However, subject himself was not observed at this address.

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On January 11 and 15, 1960, subject was not observed at the above address on Brush Hill Road, however, on the afternoon of January 14, 1960, [] was observed to visit the residence at 4010 Brush Hill Road. [] had with her a small boy approximately three years of age who played in the yard while she and KASPER went in the house.

On January 16, 1960, a spot check was made at the Davidson County Courthouse prior to and subsequent to KASPER's hearing before Judge HOMER WEIMAR. It was noted that KASPER was accompanied to the courthouse by PORTER FREEMAN, his bondsman, and Miss GRACE DAWSON, who reportedly made a record of the hearing. It was observed that the only other followers of KASPER who were present at the courthouse were []

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CIRCULATION OF PETITION CONCERNING SUBJECT

An article appeared in the Memphis Press-Scimitar, dated July 30, 1959, at Memphis, Tennessee, with the Associated Press dateline of Tallahassee, Florida. This article reported

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that KASPER had been struck by a Negro prisoner at the Federal Correctional Institution in Tallahassee, Florida.

By communication dated September 2, 1959, the Washington Field Division advised that Washington Field Informant T-1 had made available copies of a petition which protested the cruel and inhuman treatment of the subject, claiming that he was constantly harassed by Negroes at the Federal Correctional Institution at Tallahassee, Florida. The petition ended with the request that KASPER be transferred to another prison because his life was in danger in Tallahassee. The informant stated the petition had been circulated in Nashville, Tennessee area.

On November 5, 1959, [redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed by SAS FRANCIS W. NORWOOD and JAMES B. HENDERSON. During the course of this interview [redacted] volunteered the information that he had signed instant petition protesting the treatment afforded to the subject in the Federal Penitentiary. He stated that he signed the petition at the request of [redacted] who resides on [redacted] Nashville, ~~Tenn.~~ did not recall her house number. [redacted] is a customer of [redacted] and sometime during the Summer of 1959, on an occasion when he called on her, she asked him if he was opposed to prisoners being mistreated. He stated naturally he is opposed to such activities and when she explained to him that KASPER was being brutally beaten, he agreed to sign the petition that he was opposed to his being mistreated. He stated that he did not know KASPER and knows little of his activities in Nashville. He stated that [redacted] has never indicated any other activity to him.

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LEGAL DIFFICULTIES

An article appeared in the Nashville Tennessean, a daily newspaper published at Nashville, Tennessee, on September 4, 1959, on Page 24, concerning the subject. This article stated that the Tennessee Supreme Court had rejected on September 3, 1959, the subject's handwritten petition for reconsideration of his conviction in connection with the integration of Nashville schools. The article pointed out that KASPER was at that time serving a sentence in a Federal institution at Tallahassee, Florida, and stated he filed a petition with the court, asking it to reconsider its decision of July which upheld a local conviction.

On September 28, 1959, Mr. JACK BOYD, Clerk, Tennessee State Supreme Court, furnished SA NORWOOD the following information:

On August 27, 1959, there was filed with the Clerk of the Tennessee Supreme Court a petition for rehearing of the case in which the subject was convicted of inciting a riot. This petition was prepared by the subject while in Federal Prison and submitted by mail. The original of the petition is in the subject's handwriting.

On August 31, 1959, the Tennessee State Supreme Court dismissed this petition for rehearing. Subsequent to that time BENJAMIN SIMMONS, attorney, Washington, D. C., advised the Clerk of the Tennessee State Supreme Court, that he intended filing a writ of certiorari with the United States Supreme Court on behalf of the subject. He requested copies of the trial record and certain other documents, one of which was the petition filed by the subject.

It will be noted by communication dated January 11, 1960, the Washington Field Office advised that EDWARD SCHADE, Clerk, United States Supreme Court, Washington, D. C., advised SA KEVIN F. FLANAGAN on that date that KASPER's petition for a writ of certiorari was denied by the Supreme Court on that date.

In connection with the bond for the subject in the Criminal Court, Davidson County, Nashville, Memphis Confidential Informant T-5 advised SA NORWOOD on November 19, 1959, that [redacted] Tennessee White Citizens Council, had indicated that he was worried about some money of his. He explained that the last time the subject was arrested he had to put up bond in connection with his case in Nashville. [redacted] was approached to put up the money. He stated that he mortgaged his house and obtained \$2000. He then gave this money to PORTER FREEMAN, who actually put it up for the bond. [redacted] advised that he now wants his money back but cannot get it back. He went to FREEMAN and asked him to get it back but FREEMAN stated that he went to the Davidson County Courthouse and inquired about it and was advised that it could not be released as it was being held as surety against the fine and court costs against the subject. [redacted] was very worried as apparently he did not get any type of receipt from FREEMAN and was afraid he would never get his money. The informant did not know why he did not put the money up himself instead of giving it to FREEMAN to make the bond.

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On December 30, 1959, Memphis Confidential Informant T-5 advised that [redacted] was still worried about his money and apparently he was a little shaken in his regard for KASPER. He reportedly made the statement that he "might have backed the wrong man." Informant stated that [redacted] seemed to be confused about KASPER. He seemed to be doubtful of KASPER's sincerity but at

the same time did not want to make a break with him. Informant advanced the opinion that since [redacted] reportedly put up the money for KASPER's bond, but did it through another man, he had gotten himself into a place where he is dependent on KASPER's good will if he is going to get any of his money back.

On December 29, 1959, Criminal Court Judge HOMER WEIMAR, Davidson County, Nashville, before whom the subject was tried and convicted on the charge of inciting a riot, ordered the subject and his attorney to appear in his court on December 31, 1959, for the purpose of hearing arguments from BENJAMIN SIMMONS, the subject's attorney, to the effect that KASPER should remain free on bond until the U. S. Supreme Court had ruled on the subject's request that the court review his case.

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An article appeared in the Nashville Tennessean, a daily paper published in Nashville, on December 30, 1959, which stated that the state would resist an attempt by the subject to remain free on bond pending action of his case by the U. S. Supreme Court.

On December 31, 1959, after hearing arguments in the case, Judge WEIMAR ruled that the subject could remain free on bond pending the results of the request for certiorari to the U. S. Supreme Court.

On January 16, 1960, [redacted] Investigator, District Attorney's Office, Davidson County, Nashville, advised SA NORWOOD that Judge WEIMAR had committed KASPER to the Davidson County Jail on that date to start serving his six months sentence. He stated that when KASPER came into court he filed a motion to the effect that he be allowed to spend his six months in the Davidson County Jail rather than the Davidson County Workhouse on the basis that his life would be jeopardized in the workhouse because of the fact it was not segregated. Judge WEIMAR stated that he would rule on January 18, 1960 as to where KASPER would spend his six months, however, he committed him to the County Jail on the 16th to remain until the 18th.

An article appeared in the Nashville Banner, a daily newspaper in Nashville, on January 18, 1960, stating that Judge WEIMAR had ruled that KASPER would serve his six months in the Davidson County Workhouse, which he would enter either January 18 or 19, 1960. The article stated that the subject would serve the six months sentence, and that it might stretch out to longer than six months if he or someone did not pay the court costs and fine, which would amount to between \$900 and \$1400. The article

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stated that if the costs remained unpaid, the subject would have to work out the debt at \$2 a day with no credit for Sundays, rainy days or holidays.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Memphis, Tennessee
February 10, 1960

Re: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS

With regard to Memphis Confidential Informants T-1, T-2, T-3, T-4 and T-5, and Washington Field Confidential Informant T-1, mentioned in the report of SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD, dated February 10, 1960 at Memphis, each of these informants has furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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March 7, 1960

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
Also Known As
John Kasper

On February 18, 1960, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, supplied the attached letter entitled "John Kasper Fine and Costs."

This letter recounts the trials and imprisonments of Kasper and attacks various local and Federal officials. The letter also requests that financial help be sent to Post Office Box 8771, Nashville 11, Tennessee.

Attached to this letter is a list of twelve publications which Kasper recommends for reading.

Concerning John Kasper, it should be noted that he is presently incarcerated at the Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, Tennessee, on a six-month sentence on a charge of inciting a riot in connection with the integration of Nashville, Tennessee, schools.

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JOHN KASPER FINE AND COSTS

January 30, 1960

This sound came in the dark, first must thou go the road
to hell --

As this is written I am in shackles and beginning the last phase of the first part of a continuing struggle for more light. The place is the Davidson County Workhouse at Nashville, Tennessee.

There are so many things I would like to write you about; of matters that are now history, of unbelievable illegality and railroading to jail by Federal and State Courts in Tennessee by methods heretofore thought buried in the barbarous past. Especially, I would like to engage your serious attention to specific remedies for specific diseases and how we can and must restore constitutional government to White America - or at least a method of restoration that I think is soundly drawn from my own conflict with the powers of darkness and confusion.

But John Kasper has been long on action and short on time, moroso now than ever before.

The situation is this:

In 1956, '57, '58, I was railroaded to jail for exercising freedom of speech and organizing against the compulsory mixing of the races in Clinton and Nashville, Tennessee. I have also engaged in similar efforts to maintain white-race integrity and Constitutional government all over the Southern part of the United States and from Chicago to Mobile; from New York to Miami.

Twice I have gone to jail (Federal prison) for a total period of 18 months FOR NOTHING. Only the fact that I was successful in mustering resistance to integration wherever I was allowed the right to free speech and assembly has jailed me three times. The resistance was so sound, so natural, and so correct from any moral or legal standpoint that it was as logical as night following day that some vicious, hateful expression of revenge would be levied against any known leadership. The Federal District Courts and U.S. Supreme Court were incensed with rage because their illegal decrees were legally confounded by the white citizenry.

The N.A.A.C.P. and its jewish manipulators were venomous as a pit of rattlesnakes in their hebraic desire to see the opposition crushed. Corrupt politicians who have gained power through the cheapest possible demagoguery of promising a rapist, venereal disease-ridden race, that they will soon govern State governments as well as the Washington welfare state and that the day is not far distant when white folks will approach Negroes with hat in hand and ask for jobs, housing and educational opportunity - these pimps of usury, international finance, World Bank and bank, U.N., Federal Reserve, irresponsible power, metro government, flouridation of water, devitalization of bread, Urban Renewal (attack on the homestead) collectivization of agriculture and God knows

what other rot of the rooseveltian revolution, these political betrayers sitting in the national jawhouse in Washington have cast their lot with infamy and dishonor and would rather see America governed by aliens, jews, and black savagery than any decent impulse tied to the vision of the Founding Fathers.

So that -- I am in the workhouse here in Nashville - for at least six months at behest of a few of the sorriest politicians living. The Tennessee evil centers around former Governor Frank Clement, race-mixing Mayor Ben West of Nashville, the two left-wing Senators, Gore, Kefauver, Judge Homer Weimar of Nashville, the seemingly mad Federal Judge Taylor of Knoxville, and Federal Judge Miller of Nashville.

Whether I will be here longer than six months is entirely up to my friends.

Through appeal and court action I have helped make a record of the illegality of our courts and government. Perhaps you have helped me do that with your sacrifices, your contributions, and your loyal support of the many legal appeals I have made.

A day comes when I will be able to personally thank you for all of the godly help you have sent me. There will again be opportunity for correspondence and a person to person meeting.

Now though, there are no more legal appeals possible.

And the only recourse is for the Tennessee Governor, Buford Ellington to cut the sentence to time served. There is little likelihood of that, as he permits the continued existence of the communist Highlander Folk School, and has approved by inaction the integration of Clinton, Nashville, and Smyrna, Tennessee, as well as his recent refusal to defend certain West Tennessee voting registrars who are being persecuted by the Attorney-General of the United States for protecting white voter's rights.

I must raise at once \$1431.00 in cash to pay a fine of \$500.00 and \$931.00 in court costs. If this is not done, I must remain here at hard labor on this chain-gang (predominately niggers) and work out the amount at the rate of \$2.00 per day. Brief reflection will show you that at that rate I could be here for 715 days beyond the six months I must serve in any case, and that is two full years less two weeks.

In the many efforts made to restore responsible Constitutional government in America people wonder if their time or contributions are of my real use. In the present instance there can be no doubt about it, for every \$2.00 received is a day less I will have to crack rocks and it will be a day sooner that I can actively return to the firing line, and in God's name, get out of here.

There are some who are receiving this appeal for funds who have contributed toward the legal appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court I made in the second Federal case, and there is a real possibility that I did not acknowledge your help or send you some expression of my gratitude.

If that is true for you, I can only offer by way of explanation that my petition for appeal to the Supreme Court was never heard and I was jailed shortly after the appeal for funds was sent out. I will answer every letter eventually, I promise that. For now I can only say "Thank you", profound thanks for your

help and I pray that one day I can show you a small token of my deep appreciation - every bit of help I have had has gone toward necessary costs of trial and appeal. I have been blessed with the services of a great constitutional lawyer, J. Benjamin Simmons of Washington, D.C. who has continued the legal struggle without payment for his services, and Raulston Schoolfield of Chattanooga and associates who defended me heroically in the absurd trial that now sends me to the workhouse.

This is only the second time in more than four years that I have asked for help. I am not a professional money-raiser nor have I ever used tactics to shock people into giving help. Everything has been based on absolute need, and my end of the struggle for Constitutional government and white-race integrity has been supported by mostly 'poor' folks, plain, everyday citizens whose common sense has cut through the deception of 'controlled newspapers' and other communication media. For my part, the struggle has been made on a mouthful of air, a shoestring, and continuous effort no matter what the circumstances or how criminal the opposition.

In the first appeal for funds written early last summer there appears the following:

"We are struggling for civilization in America. We are working for a nation which will present equal or greater opportunities to America's sons and daughters than the past has afforded them. We aim at the most intelligent white leadership in our various governments, Federal, State and local. We stand for the Constitution of the United States as ratified in 1789, every word of it, as the greatest instrument of government ever devised by free men.

"Against this is barbarism. Against this is the return to savage, jungle life embodied in the murderous ideals of the Bolshovic and the jews who conceived such a monstrous concept of life. Against this is usury and the international financiers, Federal Reserve racketeers, mostly controlled by the jews of New York, Washington, London, Paris, Geneva, and Moscow.

"Against this is the present Supreme Court of the United States comprised of communist sympathizers, jews, white-race haters, and radicals of the rooseveltian revolution which changed our government from a Constitutional Republic to a centralized welfare state with jew-control at the top."

I can't improve that writing at this time and don't see anything to add or take away. It is what I stand for, and what I oppose, anything different or else to the contrary notwithstanding.

Going to a chain-gang for 'inciting to riot' when no riot ever occurred is difficult, but it is not nearly as difficult as life in America will be for all of us if we don't all pull an oar together and beat back the evil while we still are shadows of free men and women.

One can't get through hell in a hurry and it seems that one must first go that road before coming to more light. It takes continuous energy, relentless determination, every sort of hard work and the courage of a thousand tigers.

As we have seen, there will be great persecution of the innocent to make small but significant gains over the foul host of grasping, perverse men who drive the nation to wrack-ruin. Renewal has occurred before in our history in a dark hour and it will again if we all keep on keeping on.

It is urgent that you sacrifice your all now as never before - my very freedom depends upon it - the bars and filth and stench of this cage is the living testimony of it, and for God's love please get your friends to help as soon as possible. All checks or money orders should be made out John Kasper, at P.O.Box 8771, Nashville 11, Tennessee.

If you are unable to send any money perhaps you could reprint this appeal or write me for more copies to send to your friends - even stamps will be a great help.

There have been issues and times when it would have been the safe personal course to avoid a fight and thus I could have avoided the malice of political criminals. I have absolutely no regrets about the course of affairs as they have involved me, and I would do all again in the same way to accomplish the same result which is exposure of the communist-jewish-international finance conspiracy against white America, oust corrupt public officials and elect men of character and integrity to every public office, and above all restore constitutional government to the American people.

Admiral John G. Crommelin, one of the greatest living Americans should be the draft candidate of all patriots for President of the United States on an independent ticket in 1960. However, I have learned that the Admiral will run for either the Senate or House of Representatives in the 1960 election on the Democratic ticket - at least it is my sincerest wish that he will do so. We must get Admiral Crommelin into the national government. He is the one man who would never falter, flinch, or compromise on issue, especially on the Jewish question or the integration question or the money question or any matter concerning the public welfare.

Support the Admiral if he runs for the House or Senate. There is no patriotic activity more worthwhile for any American at this time.

I pray that God will guide and protect you wherever you are.

Yours for white-race integrity and the Constitution.


John Kasper

P.S. I would be glad to have word from you at the workhouse. Financial help should be sent to P. O. Box 8771, Nashville 11, Tennessee.

"ONLY THE MOST ABSOLUTE SINCERITY UNDER HEAVEN CAN EFFECT ANY CHANGE".

To be thoroughly informed about the present workings of the American Government,
I urge you to subscribe to the following publications if you don't already:

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THE AMERICAN NATIONALIST Box 301, Inglewood, California	\$3.00 yearly
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Will follow and report information received from authorities in charge of the Davidson County Workhouse, where the subject is presently incarcerated on a charge of inciting a riot, reporting all information concerning contact with the subject by individuals who indicate sympathy with his philosophies.

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Information furnished to SA RANDOLPH E. TROW of the Richmond Division. Original source, Me-105-275-381.

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Report of: SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD

Office: Memphis

Date: 4-14-60

File Number: Bufile #62-105095; Me#105-275

Title: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis: Subject remains incarcerated in Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, Tenn., on charge of inciting a riot. He is receiving considerable propaganda material from racist organizations. He is also managing to send out statements which are mimeographed and distributed by his associates in Nashville. List of associates left at Davidson County Workhouse for him is set forth. Informant furnished list of contributors to KASPER and a list of persons who will be solicited for contributions. Information concerning correspondence set forth.

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DETAILS: PROPAGANDA DISSEMINATED

Memphis Confidential Informant T-1, on February 16, 1960, furnished the following information to SA RANDOLPH E. TROW:

Informant stated that [redacted] had received a letter which was mimeographed and carried the heading "John Kasper Fine and Costs," and which had typed in [redacted] name.

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This letter was ostensibly signed by JOHN KASPER and was a four page, single space, typewritten or mimeographed letter, giving a history of KASPER's activities and was ostensibly written from the Davidson County Workhouse at Nashville. The letter set forth the tribulations of KASPER and also explained that he must raise \$1431 in cash to pay the fine and court costs for his conviction in Nashville or stay longer in the Davidson County Workhouse. The letter had a postscript added to it indicating that any contributions should be sent to P. O. Box 8771, Nashville 11, Tennessee, and indicated that KASPER would be glad to have a word from the recipient of this letter at the Davidson County Workhouse. Attached to the letter was another page setting forth a list of publications which were recommended for reading by persons who wanted to be thoroughly informed about the "present workings of the American Government." The letter itself was a diatribe against the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and was anti-Semitic in nature. It also spoke in behalf of Admiral JOHN G. CROMMELIN as a candidate for President of the United States. No LOC

A news article appeared in the Nashville Banner, a daily newspaper published in Nashville, Tennessee, on Page 1 of the March 30, 1960 edition, stating that JOHN KASPER, a race agitator, had been writing letters from his cell in the Davidson County Workhouse urging the election of LESLIE E. JETT as Sheriff and bitterly attacking Sheriff TOM CARTWRIGHT and Mayor BEN WEST of Nashville. The paper indicated that a letter had been received by an unidentified couple in Nashville and was an attack on the present Sheriff, TOM CARTWRIGHT, Judge ANDREW DOYLE, City Judge, Nashville, Judge HOMER WEIMAR, Davidson County Criminal Court, Judge RAYMOND LEATHERS, Davidson County, and District Attorney General HARRY NICHOL.

The letter also called for the support of PORTER FREEMAN, a feed merchant from Antioch, Tennessee, who was seeking the post of General Sessions Court Judge.

On March 25, 1960, Mr. HERBERT JONES, Superintendent, Davidson County Highway Department, Nashville, who also has under his jurisdiction the Davidson County Workhouse, made available certain material concerning the subject. One item of this material was a copy of a typed handbill concerning the elections in Davidson County which apparently had been prepared by some of KASPER's associates and given to him for comment. This handbill set forth what KASPER opposed and what he stood for in the election and also listed the persons whose names should appear on the ballot that he was interested in. Mr. JONES stated this had been obtained when KASPER tried to get it out of the workhouse, since he was not

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supposed to get such material out. Mr. JONES noted although incarcerated in the workhouse, KASPER appeared to be taking an active part in the elections through the services of his friends in Nashville, particularly PORTER FREEMAN.

PROPAGANDA RECEIVED BY SUBJECT AT DAVIDSON COUNTY
WORKHOUSE

On March 25, 1960, Mr. HERBERT JONES, Superintendent, Davidson County Highway Department, Nashville, and Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, advised that the subject had received a letter postmarked March 21, 1960 at Jamaica, N. Y. from [redacted]

[redacted] N. Y. which was written on letterhead stationery of the American Nationalist Socialist Party. The letter stated that [redacted] was writing to the subject at the suggestion of one [redacted] and was to let KASPER know he was thinking of him and working for him. He stated that in part "the 'old men' of the rightist cause may have deserted you, but we Nazi's have not." He went on to state that conservatives and moderates have not the guts for the "tough battle" that lies ahead, and only Nazi men will be able to beat our powerful enemies." He stated he hoped that KASPER would soon be out to join in the fight with "your comrades of the Nazi International." *No Loc*

The stationery upon which this letter was written had a large American flag in the upper right-hand corner. Across the top of the paper was a large spread eagle with a swastika in a circle under it similar to those used by the Nazis of Germany. Under this was a circle with the name American Nationalist Socialist Party painted around the inner edge and in the center a swastika. On the bottom was another of the spread eagle. Attached to the letter and also to the envelope were stamps similar to postage stamps. They read at the top "Fight Communism," and bore the figure of the Statue of Liberty and the American Flag. Coiled around the bottom of the flag standard and then stretching out and spelling the word Communism was the figure of a serpent. The letter was contained in a plain white envelope.

On March 26, 1960, Mr. CHARLES PARKHURST, Deputy Warden, Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, made available material which had been left for the subject on that day by PORTER FREEMAN, an associate of KASPER's and the man who was his bondsman while KASPER was free on bond. This material consisted of the following:

1. A typewritten copy of a telegram, ostensibly sent to the President of the United States from one [redacted] Nashville. This telegram principally was pointing out to

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the President the dangers of international Communism, and making suggestions for his handling of the international Communists in his conferences with them concerning Atomic Energy.

2. A copy of "The Thunderbolt," the publication of the National States Rights Party. This copy was undated and the principal article was the announcement that the National States Rights Party had nominated the Faubus-Crommelin Ticket for President and Vice President of the United States. It was signed by [redacted] and mailed from Louisville, Kentucky on March 24, 1960. The return address, however, was given as [redacted] Jeffersonville, Indiana.

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3. A publication entitled "The Klan Bulletin," the May, 1960 issue, which purported to be the official publication of an organization named the Christian Knights of the Ku-Klux Klan. It listed one J. B. STONER as editor and in essence stated that the Klan, which was not further identified, was rising to meet the racial crisis in the United States. This was mailed from Louisville, Kentucky on March 24, 1960 and was addressed to "The Honorable John Kasper, Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, Tennessee." On the back of The Klan Bulletin was a printed application for membership in the Christian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. This showed that J. B. STONER was the archleader and Imperial Wizard. It gave the membership fees for men as \$10 and for women and applicants under twenty-one as \$5. The return address was given as P. O. Box 45, Louisville, Kentucky. There was also contained therein a small advertisement for subscription to the Klan Bulletin, the cost being \$2 per year. One other article appearing in the Klan Bulletin was an attack on the Congress of Racial Equality.

4. There was a short letter dated March 24, 1960 from an individual who only signed his note with the initial "R" at Lakeworth, Florida. This individual included copies of a publication called "Closer Up," which was an anti-integration paper or news letter and ostensibly was published by Marak, Inc., P. O. Box 2223, Palm Beach, Florida. Also contained in this letter was a news letter from GERALD L. K. SMITH.

In the short note which was signed "R", the writer mentioned that a publication called the Georgia Tribune had carried an article lauding Conde M. (Conde McGinley) and made the statement "see what M.L. KING did."

5. Volumes 1 and 2 of a book entitled "Thirty Years in the U. S. Senate" by THOMAS H. BENTON. These books were forwarded from Apartment 31, 909 20th Street, NW, Washington, D. C.

6. The February and March issue of the American Mercury, no return address shown.

7. A plain envelope addressed to KASPER containing a page from the Knoxville News-Sentinel newspaper. The particular page carried the story of the recommendation by the Board of Education for the City of Knoxville to integrate the public schools in Knoxville.

8. The April 1, 1960 issue of "The Chronicle," which was forwarded by [redacted] Jacksonville, Florida.

Mr. PARKHURST advised on March 26, 1960, that the subject also had received some personal letters without propaganda material. One of the them was signed only as "Ole Wet Hen." This was written in ink and was on green stationery and appeared to be a female's handwriting. The letter gave the address of one [redacted] and Telephone No. AMhurst 9-5868.

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This letter indicated that the writer was extremely fond of the subject, and also made mention of several of the other subject's followers by the names [redacted] who apparently is a sister of the writer. It also made mention of the fact that the writer had been to see the subject on the preceding Sunday and Mr. PARKHURST stated that the only woman that he could recall visiting KASPER on that day was [redacted].

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On April 4, 1960, Mr. PARKHURST stated that the subject had received personal correspondence from [redacted] New Orleans 15, Louisiana, [redacted] and [redacted] 304 Baxter Building, Nashville. (It will be noted that 304 Baxter Building is the address of the office of Miss GRACE DAWSON, a court reporter who is a close associate of KASPER. Miss DAWSON is in her eighties.)

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On April 4, 1960, Mr. PARKHURST also stated a letter had been received by the subject from [redacted] Illinois. This letter was written on the letter-head stationery of the Christian Patriots Crusade, publishers of The Revere. In this letter [redacted] stated he had attended the Dayton Convention of the National States Rights Party and was considerably disappointed at the slim attendance and the adverse publicity given the convention in the Dayton newspapers. He stated he felt that many of the segregationists had become lazy and were cowards, or else they were just hobbyists fooling with the political situation. He stated at the convention he had used a resolution reaffirming the Christian beliefs of the National States Rights Party, which resolution was passed. He also indicated that he hoped the party

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would be cleansed of the "Nazi and anti-Christian element." In this regard he stated he felt there was no point in picking up a dead and foreign movement, and also stated that he felt most of the anti-Christian "fanatics" were as dangerous and undesirable as the Jews themselves. He made a statement concerning an individual by the name of [redacted] stating he was afraid [redacted] documentary would be bad. He also mentioned the press reaction to the National States Rights Party and pointed out that he was afraid the press was capable of vicious smear out of nothing, and that he shuddered to think "what will be put together with a few minutes of Rockwell's ravings." The writer also stated that he felt that it was too bad about the boy who was arrested in Alabama. He stated "someone should have discovered him earlier and directed his enthusiasm toward a more worthwhile channel."

PARKHURST also pointed out that there was another letter for the subject which he believed to have been sent by [redacted] This was a letter of a personal nature in which the subject was referred to as "D.D." and in which the writer professed her love for the subject. This was signed "Your Pet."

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PARKHURST stated there was also another clipping from the Knoxville News-Sentinel concerning the integration of public schools which was sent in a letter postmarked at Knoxville, Tennessee April 3, 1960. This contained no comment but bore the return address of 412 Tobler Lane, Knoxville.

FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES

On March 3, 1960, Memphis Confidential Informant T-2 furnished the following list of financial contributors to the subject, which list is maintained by Miss GRACE DAWSON. At the top of this list was the notation "Mailed in by Adm. Cromelin - [redacted] Citizens Bank of Maryland, Riverdale, Maryland, check \$5," and another notation "Brought in by Mr. Wray - cash - \$72."

<u>Name of Person</u>	<u>Bank</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
[redacted]	Citizens Bank of Maryland, Riverdale, Md.	2-6-60	\$25.00
[redacted] Indianapolis, Indiana	American Fletcher National Bank and Trust Company, Indianapolis	2-9-60	\$2.00

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<u>Name of Person</u>	<u>Bank</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
[Redacted]	The First Bank and Trust Company of Pensacola, Pensacola, Florida	2-8-60	\$18.00
[Redacted]	West 17th Street Office, Calif. Bank, 521 W. 17th Street, Santa Ana, California	2-8-60	\$10.00
[Redacted]	First National Bank of Arizona, 1st Avenue and Washington St. Branch, Phoenix, Arizona	2-2-60	\$ 7.00
[Redacted]	The Liberty National Bank and Trust Company of Savannah, Savannah, Georgia	2-10-60	\$ 2.00
[Redacted]	The Citizens and Southern Bank of Albany, Albany, Georgia	2-10-60	\$ 6.00
(contributed by [Redacted])	<u>Georgia</u>		
[Redacted]	Chemical Corn Exchange Bank, 72nd St. Office, Lexington Ave. & 72nd St., New York City	2-10-60	\$16.00
[Redacted]	Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank, 111 S. Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois	2-11-60	\$ 1.05

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<u>Name of Person</u>	<u>Bank</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
[Redacted]	Elma Branch, The National Bank of Com- merce of Seattle, Elma, <u>Washington</u>	2-9-60	\$10.00
[Redacted]	Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, Provi- dence, <u>R. I.</u>	2-8-60	\$ 5.00
[Redacted]	The First Nation- al Bank of Elgin, Elgin, Illinois	2-15-60	\$10.00
[Redacted]	<u>Bank of Maryville,</u> <u>Maryville, Tenn.</u>	2-12-60	\$ 5.00
[Redacted]	<u>First National</u> <u>Bank of Ceredo,</u> <u>Ceredo, W. Va.</u>	2-17-60	\$10.00
[Redacted]	<u>First City Na-</u> <u>tional Bank of</u> <u>Houston, Houston,</u> <u>Texas</u>	2-18-60	\$10.00
[Redacted]	<u>First City Na-</u> <u>tional Bank of</u> <u>Houston, Houston,</u> <u>Texas</u>	2-18-60	\$10.00

MONEY ORDERS

<u>Name of Person</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
[Redacted]	2-10-60	\$20.00
[Redacted]	2-10-60	\$ 4.00

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<u>Name of Person</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
[Redacted]	2-9-60	\$ 5.00
[Redacted]	2-8-60	\$ 1.00
[Redacted]	2-11-60	\$ 5.00
[Redacted]	American Express Money Order 2-8-60	\$ 4.00
[Redacted]	American Express Money Order 2-8-60	\$12.00
[Redacted]		\$10.00
[Redacted]		\$ 5.00
[Redacted]		\$10.00
[Redacted]		\$10.00
[Redacted]		\$ 5.00
[Redacted]		\$ 4.00
Total		\$319.05

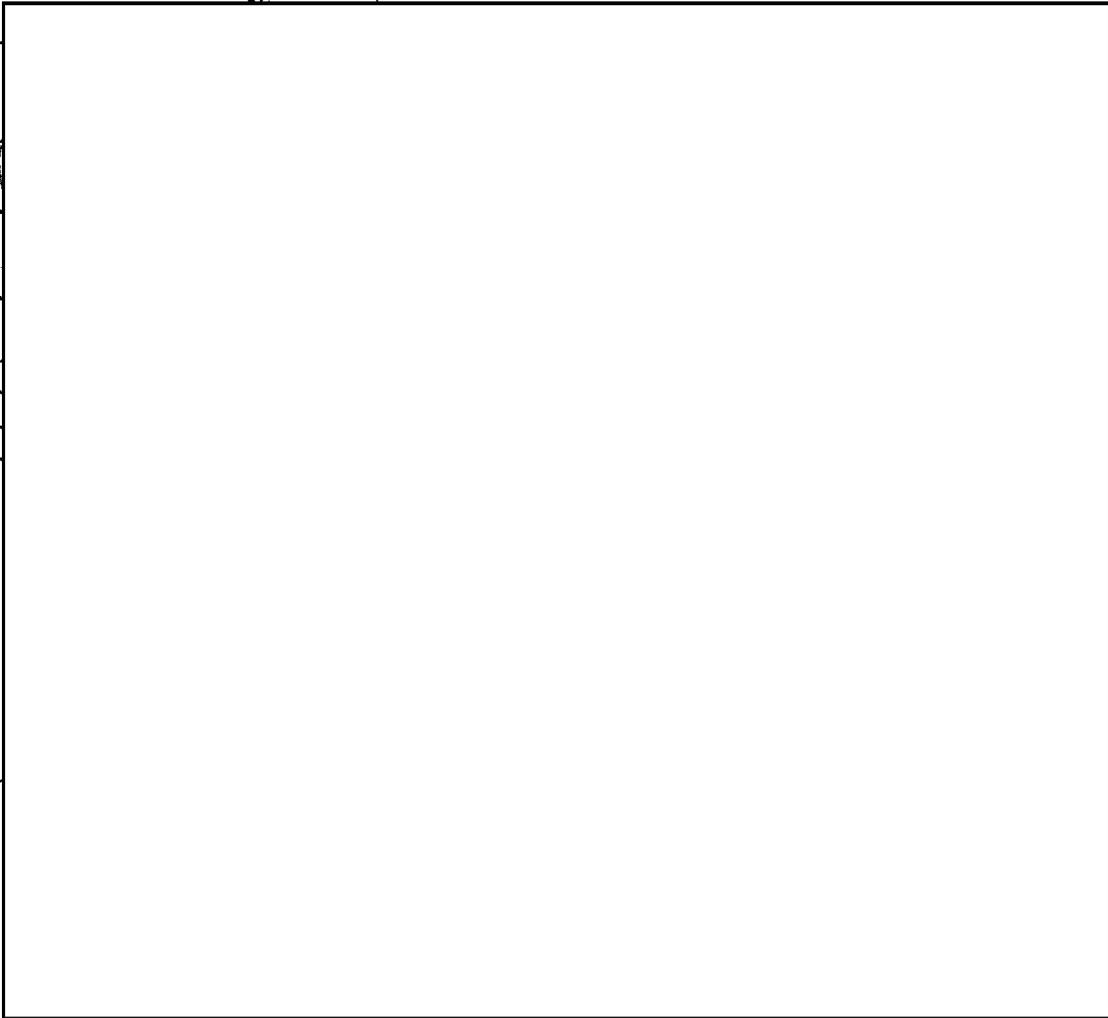
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The informant also made available a copy of a letter addressed to the subject from [redacted] Indiana, dated February 4, 1960. This individual indicated in his letter that his name had probably been duplicated as he had received a letter on two days running apparently asking for a contribution. He stated he had written a letter to Governor BUFORD ELLINGTON of the State of Tennessee in behalf of the subject, and had also written to [redacted] Lexington, Tennessee [redacted]

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He indicated [redacted] a very good American. He suggested that some of the appeal letters be sent to [redacted] N. Y. and suggested that the subject ask [redacted]

He then listed a group of names to whom he suggested a copy of the appeal letter be sent. These names are as follows:



[redacted]

[redacted] stated at the end of his letter that he had had personal correspondence with every person on the list and stated he believed it would help to send the appeal letter to them.

The informant stated that the appeal letter referred to is a mimeographed letter entitled The John Kasper Appeal. He pointed out that this is a letter which is mimeographed on both sides of three sheets of standard size white mimeograph paper. It sets forth KASPER's activities, his aims and his propaganda; it tells of his troubles with the law and points out that he is badly in need of funds to continue his fight. He appeals to all patriotic groups and individuals to band together and draft Admiral JOHN G. CROMMELIN for President in 1960 and is seriously critical of the Jews and Negroes in the United States. The letter is signed JOHN KASPER, P. O. Box 7073, Nashville 10, Tennessee. On the last page, on the back of the page, is a suggested list of reading material and the cost of it for persons who are interested in reading right wing literature.

The informant also furnished a copy of a letter to the subject addressed to him at [redacted] Nashville 11, Tennessee, which was from [redacted] and which sent a contribution of \$5.00. He gave his return address as [redacted] Florida, and added a postscript as follows, "The white world is led by traitors, cowards, incompetents, opportunists and Jews. An international Nazi movement is needed to destroy this scum from off the face of the earth."

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Memphis Confidential Informant T-2 also furnished a mimeographed sheet entitled "The Autobiography of an Ex-Con(Or Why I Want to Return to Crime)." This ostensibly was written by [redacted] who claimed to be thirty-one years of age and a native of Nashville. He stated in the mimeographed sheet that he had been in the Davidson County Workhouse with the subject, and because of the wonderful example set by the subject, he had changed his way and felt that the subject was a very wonderful man. The informant stated that apparently Miss DAWSON was printing up some of these for distribution; however, he was unable to ascertain how wide the distribution would be.

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LEGAL ACTION

On March 26, 1960, Mr. CHARLES PARKHURST, Deputy Warden, Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, stated that PORTER FREEMAN, who had been the subject's bondsman, had been by to see the subject and had left a legal document for him to read. He stated that this was a motion on behalf of the subject before the Criminal Court

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of Davidson County, Nashville, to have the court charges reduced and to release the money that the court had held out of the bond so that it could be returned to the bondsman. Mr. PARKHURST stated that he understood that the subject had asked that he present this petition in court.

On April 4, 1960, Mr. PARKHURST advised that the subject had gone to court on that morning in order to present his brief, requesting that the court reduce the court charges and also that they release the bond money which was being held as surety against the subject paying his fine of \$500.

An article appeared in the Nashville Tennessean, a daily newspaper published at Nashville, on April 5, 1960, stating that the subject had appeared in Criminal Court on April 4, 1960, at which time he acted as his own attorney and said that it would be the same as robbery if the court insisted on charging him \$501 for trial transcript which was made at KASPER's own expense. He made a motion that the court order assessing this charge against him should be vacated. The article also stated that PAUL BUMPUS, the Assistant Attorney General, had stated in court that the money should go to Miss GRACE DAWSON and not to EARL HAWKINS, the Criminal Court Clerk, as was ordered by the court. It was noted in the article that Miss DAWSON was retained by KASPER to take down the testimony of his trial in 1958 and, on agreement of both sides, she furnished the transcription of the testimony to the Criminal Court Clerk and to the State Supreme Court when the case was appealed. It is this money that the subject is arguing should be vacated from the charges against him. Judge HOMER WEIMAR took the motion under advisement and will rule on it during the latter part of April, 1960.

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On April 4, 1960, Mr. CHARLES PARKHURST furnished the following list of names which had been left at the Davidson County Workhouse to be delivered to the subject. He did not recall who left the list but stated that it was mimeographed:

[Redacted]

CY 1-6489

[Redacted]

VE 2-3285

[Redacted]

AM 9-5778

[Redacted]

CY 7-4489

[Redacted]

AM 9-0995

[Redacted]

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Nashville, Tennessee

[Redacted]

* [Redacted]

Stahlman Building

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Nashville 5, Tennessee
(can be reached at Wendell
Smith's Restaurant after
3:00 PM)

Nashville, Tennessee

[Redacted]

Route 1, Antioch, Tennessee

[Redacted]

* [Redacted]

Nashville, Tennessee

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

* [Redacted]

Added to this was the following notation:

"Important! The above list of names is to be contacted by tele-
phone, in person, or by mail at any time when persons on list are
asked to do so for any good reason whatsoever. However, do not
contact by phone or in person any named marked *. These names
are for mailing purpose only. Supplementary lists will be added
from time to time and you will receive them."

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memphis, Tennessee

April 14, 1960

Re: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to the report of SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD, dated April 14, 1960 at Memphis. Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 is a representative of a private organization who obtained the information from an informant of his, whose reliability is unknown to the Bureau. Memphis Confidential Informant T-2 has furnished reliable information in the past.

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4/27/60

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To: SAC, Memphis (105-275)
From: Director, FBI (62-105095)
FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka.
RACIAL MATTERS

Re my radiogram 4/22/60 granting authority for interview of Kasper.

By return mail advise date and caption of communication setting forth results of interview.

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- Parsons _____
- Belmont _____
- Callahan _____
- DeLoach _____
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TO SAC MEMPHIS /105-275/

FROM DIRECTOR 1P /62-105095/

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, RACIAL MATTERS. REURTEL

APRIL TWENTY ONE LAST. AUTHORITY GRANTED FOR TWO

MATURE AGENTS TO INTERVIEW KASPER AT DAVIDSON COUNTY

WORKHOUSE. IF HE FURNISHES CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT, HANDLE
ACCORDINGLY AND FURNISH UNDER THAT CAPTION.

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- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. Mohr _____
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- Mr. McGuire _____
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tamm _____
- Mr. Trotter _____
- Mr. W.C. Sullivan _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Mr. Ingram _____
- Miss Gandy _____

Walt
McGuire
Rosen

URGENT 4-21-60 2-48PM JB
TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-105095/
FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /105-275/ 2P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, RM. ON APRIL TWENTY, SIXTY, KASPER TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED NASHVILLE RA OFFICE, NASHVILLE, TENN., AND ADVISED HE DESIRED TO TALK TO AGENT IN THE DAVIDSON COUNTY WORKHOUSE WHERE HE IS INCARCERATED. HE STATED THE MATTER WAS NOT URGENT BUT THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO AGENT WITHIN NEXT TWO OR THREE DAYS IF POSSIBLE. NO COMMITMENT WAS MADE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT AGENT WOULD TALK TO HIM. FOR INFORMATION BUREAU, ON APRIL TWENTY, SIXTY, SUBJECT WAS IN CRININAL COURT, DAVIDSON CO., WHERE PLEADED HOS OWN CASE ON MOTION THAT HE BE FREED FROM THE DAVIDSON COUNTY WORKHOUSE. HE BASED HIS APPEAL ON CONDITIONS IN THE WORKHOUSE, CLAIMING THE WORKHOUSE IN RUN LIKE THE SPANISH INQUISITION. HE ALLEGED BRUTALITY ON PART OF SEVERAL GUARDS AND SOUGHT TO INTRODUCE TESTIMONY THROUGH WITNESSES TO BACK UP HIS ALLEGATIONS. WORKHOUSE OFFICIALS DENIED ALLEGATIONS.

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BRUTALITY FROM WITNESS STAND. KASPER ALSO CLAIMED HIS MAIL WAS

Mr. Rosen

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BEING OPENED AND THE COURT TOOK JUDICIAL NOTICE THAT IT IS
PROPER PROCEDURE FOR SUCH INSTITUTIONS TO OPEN PRISIONERS-
MAIL. KASPER-S APPEAL TO BE RELEASED DENIED. HE HAS THREE
MORE MONTHS TO SERVE AND HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO WORK IN ROCK
QUARRY BY THE COUNTY WORKHOUSE. BUREAU AUTHORITY REQUESTED

FOR TWO AGENTS TO INTERVIEW KASPER AT THE DAVIDSON CO.

WORKHOUSE TO DETERMINE WHAT HE WANTS. SINCE HE HAS INITIATED
THE INTERVIEWS, NO EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO DEVELOPE HIM AS A
POTENTIAL INFORMANT.

END AND ACK PLS.

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RADIOGRAM

URGENT

TO SAC MEMPHIS (105-275)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (62-105095)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, RACIAL MATTERS. REURTEL
APRIL TWENTY ONE LAST. AUTHORITY GRANTED FOR TWO
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NOTE: IF RADIO CONTACT MISSED, SEND BY DEFERRED TELETYPE

NOTE: Kasper, a notorious segregationist, is presently incarcerated at the Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, Tennessee, on a six-month sentence on a charge of inciting to riot in connection with the integration of Nashville schools. On 4/20/60 he telephoned Nashville Resident Agency and stated he desired to talk to an Agent within the next two or three days if possible. By way of background, Memphis advises Kasper appeared in Criminal Court 4/20/60 on a motion that he be freed from the workhouse. He plead his own case basing his appeal on poor conditions and alleged brutality on the part of several guards. His motion for release was denied.

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John
Row
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Date: 4-28-60

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4/23/60*

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)
RE: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RM

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ReurAirtel to Memphis 4-27-60.

Subject was interviewed Davidson Co. Workhouse, Nashville, Tenn., 4-25-60, at which time he stated he desired to go on record that he was not affiliated with, or interested in, the American Nazi Party, or similar movements inspite of the fact that [redacted] and others who were interested in this movement were attempting to get him to join it. He stated he felt the FBI knew of their communicating with him and desired to set the record straight as to his feelings concerning this matter.

At the same time, he complained because the officials of the Davidson Co. Workhouse were opening his mail and stated they were delaying his mail. He also complained concerning the general conditions in the Workhouse, pointing out that the guards were illiterate, that they cursed the prisoners, and that it is not a well run institution. He made general allegations which he stated were all hearsay, that punitive measures had been taken against some prisoners but furnished no specific information or a complaint alleging any civil rights violations.

He also furnished information in which he alleged that marijuana was being smuggled into the Davidson County Workhouse.

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KASPER's principal reason for the interview appeared to be the matter of getting on record that he is not affiliated with in any way the American Nazi Party.

Letterhead memoranda suitable for dissemination are being prepared and will be forwarded to Bureau 4-29-60.

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Date: 4/29/60

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)
SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
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(OO: WFO)

ReButel to Memphis dated 4/22/60; re Memphis airtel to Bureau 4/28/60.

Enclosed herewith for info Bureau are five copies each of two letterhead memoranda setting forth results of interview with subject at Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, Tenn., on 4/25/60. Two copies each are being furnished WFO.

KASPER was interviewed by SAs FRANCIS W. NORWOOD and EDWARD T. STEELE. Two memoranda are being submitted in order to separate information furnished by subject relating to racist organizations and his position concerning them, and information relating to his complaints re the Davidson County Workhouse. It is felt that the information concerning the American Nazi Party is most of a security nature and should be separated from his complaint concerning the workhouse which is more criminal in nature. Information furnished by him concerning his mail being opened and the marijuana being brought into the workhouse is being disseminated to postal inspectors and the Federal Bureau of Narcotics by separate communication.

It will be noted that during interview on several occasions, KASPER stated that any time the FBI desired to know anything about what he was doing, he would be glad to tell them. No effort

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was made to guide his conversation during interview. He was told in a firm manner that the FBI was in no way responsible for delay in his mail.

While the reliability of information furnished by the subject is certainly questionable, it was noted that he talked freely and at great length. In view of his voluntary statement that he would be willing to tell the FBI about anything that he is doing, consideration should be given to further interviews with him. Bureau authority will, of course, be obtained prior to any other interviews.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memphis, Tennessee

April 29, 1960

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

RE: Frederick John Kasper
Racial Matters

On April 25, 1960, Frederick John Kasper, who is incarcerated in the Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, Tennessee, on a charge of inciting a riot, was interviewed by Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This interview was made at the request of the subject.

LSA
Kasper stated that he had something which he wanted to bring to the attention of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He talked of his relationship with persons who are members of the American Nazi Party. He stated that he knows that he is a controversial figure and that he has attracted a lot of publicity which is personally bad for him. He stated that over the past five or six years, he has made the acquaintance of many people who are extreme right wingers. He stated that many of these people advocate things which he does not believe in. He stated that he has been told that the FBI knew of the fact that he had been receiving mail from persons who were members of the American Nazi Party (ANP) and who were trying to get him to also associate himself with this group. He stated that he is opposed to this organization and the basic philosophy which is advocated by its leader, Lincoln Rockwell. He stated that he wanted to go on record with the FBI that he is opposed to the group and wants the FBI to know that he is not affiliated with it in any manner except that some of his former associates are now active in this.

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Kasper stated that he has met and talked with Lincoln Rockwell and that nearly two years ago he told Rockwell that he wanted nothing to do with him or his organization. He stated that he also warned his friends not to have anything to do with the group. He stated that [redacted] who was formerly a close friend of his and one of the founders of the Seaboard White Citizens Council were being drawn into this movement, he immediately set about trying to dissolve the SWCC. He stated that the SWCC had outlived its usefulness but that rather than go to the expense of legally surrendering its charter, he had thought that it could be left to die of its own inactivity and failure to pay the fees required. He stated that when he saw that it was being taken over by Rockwell and the ANP he realized that he should

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take specific steps to dissolve the SWCC so that he would not be drawn into the ANP through no fault of his own. He stated that he was afraid that some overt act would be committed by someone in the ANP and that he, Kasper, would be prosecuted for it on a conspiracy charge. He stated that he has asked Benjamin Simmons, his attorney in Washington, to have the charter revoked. Simmons has advised him that it would cost money to do so because of the advertising and fees involved, and he, subject Kasper, does not have the money to do it. DC

Kasper stated that another former friend of his who has been drawn into the ANP is [redacted]. He stated that [redacted] was formerly active in combating communism and integration in St. Louis, Missouri. He formerly published the "White Sentinel," which Kasper states is one of the first publications to point out the dangers of the Jewish, communist, Negro conspiracy. Kasper stated that [redacted] now lives in Florida and recently wrote to him that he was now a member of the ANP. He stated that he still considers both [redacted] as friends, but fears that they have been misled. AMERICAN NAZI PARTY b6 b7C

He advised that he has also received some literature from a man named [redacted] from New York who is also interested in the Nazi movement. He stated that he wants nothing to do with Burros and that his literature is unsolicited.

Kasper stated that his literature had been taken away from him by the guards at the workhouse, but that to the best of his recollection, the letterhead of the stationery stated that this organization was a branch of the World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialist. Underneath that was given the name of the American Nazi Party.

Kasper repeated several times that he does not want to be on record as being affiliated with this organization.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memphis, Tennessee

April 29, 1960

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Re: Frederick John Kasper
Racial Matters

On April 25, 1960, Frederick John Kasper, who is incarcerated in the Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, Tennessee, on a charge of inciting a riot, was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This interview was at the request of Kasper.

Among the matters which Kasper discussed was the fact that his mail is being opened by the officials of the Davidson County Workhouse. He stated that he was of the opinion that they did not have the right to open his mail without a specific agreement from him and that he had not so agreed. He stated that it was his understanding that the Tennessee State Penitentiary did not open prisoners' mail without their signing an agreement, but stated this was hearsay with him. He stated that it had been the practice at the Federal Correctional Institution at Tallahassee, Florida, to get the consent of the prisoners before the officials opened their mail. Kasper stated that the censorship of his mail resulted in delay of his mail, possibly so the FBI could see it, and that on some occasions he had noted that it took as much as a week for his mail to reach him from Florida. Kasper stated that he had nothing to hide but that he did object to his mail being opened and that he desired that it be brought to the attention of the postal authorities since he felt that it was a violation of postal regulations. Kasper was informed that the FBI was in no way responsible for delay in the receipt of his mail.

Kasper also stated that he wanted to protest the fact that the officials of the Davidson County Workhouse had taken some of his personal possessions from his cell. He stated that they took a box of letters and some literature that he had in the cell. He advised that they told him that they would give it back to him when he was released, but he felt that this was stealing. He stated that on April 20, 1960, he was in the Criminal Court of Davidson County, Nashville, on his motion for suspension of sentence, and that at that time all of the matters related herein were brought out. He stated that he got very little satisfaction from

the judge and his motion had been denied. He stated that at that time one of the pieces of literature that had been taken from his cell was brought into court and displayed to the court by the District Attorney General. He stated that this piece of literature was from the American Nazi Party, an organization with which he does not have anything to do. He stated that much was made of this in court, even though he stated to the court that he had not solidated the literature and that it had been sent to him by a former associate. He stated that he alleged in court that the piece of literature had been stolen from his cell, but the court stated that they could take what they desired from his cell. He stated that the District Attorney General claimed that the fact that he had this type of literature was the reason his possessions had been taken from him.

The subject stated that another basis for his motion for suspension of sentence had been based upon the cruel treatment afforded the prisoners in the workhouse. He referred to it as medieval and stated that he sought to bring out in court how the prisoners were mistreated. He stated that he was not allowed to do so and the judge asked him if he had been given a bed to sleep in, food and clothing. He stated that he had been given these things, so the judge told him that he did not see where he had any complaint. He stated that the judge asked him if he had been personally mistreated in a physical sense, and Kasper stated that he had to admit that he had not been. Kasper stated that he has not been mistreated himself, but has heard of other prisoners who have been mistreated. He stated that the guards in the workhouse are illiterate and curse the prisoners. He stated he has heard that the prisoners are threatened. Upon being pressed for particulars in this matter, the subject stated that there is a guard named [redacted] at the workhouse who shot a prisoner in the stomach. He stated this occurred in 1958 and that [redacted] was taken to court and cleared on the shooting. He stated that he feels that [redacted] should not be back as a guard and that the guards should not be allowed to have guns. He stated that [redacted] curses and threatens the prisoners. The subject stated that he has no specific information that [redacted] has done more to any of the prisoners. *jean*

Kasper stated that he also wished to bring to the attention of the proper authorities the fact that marijuana is being smuggled into the workhouse. He related that a week or so ago, he was working beside a Negro prisoner named [redacted] in the rock quarry. He stated that [redacted] whispered to him and asked if he would like to get some marijuana. He told Kasper that he could supply it to him for 20 cents a stick. He stated that he went along with [redacted] to get enough information as to how the marijuana gets into the workhouse, but stated that he did not actually get any of the marijuana. He stated he understands that

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a truck driver named [redacted] brings the marijuana in to the guard [redacted] in turn delivers it to a prisoner named [redacted] [redacted] also known as [redacted] then passes it to [redacted] who peddles it to the other prisoners. Kasper stated that he learned all of this from [redacted] and does not know if it is true or not.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI(62-105095)

Date: 4-19-60

FROM : SAC, Memphis(105-275)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.
RM

Washington Field Origin

Rerep SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD, dated 4-14-60 at Memphis.

Transmitted herewith is a revised letterhead memorandum relating to the reliability of informants in instant report. It is requested that this replace the original letterhead memorandum sent with the report.

There is also transmitted a revised Page 12 and additional Pages 13 and 14 to go with the report. Error scored.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : Director, FBI

Date: 6-3-60

FROM : *mws* SAC, Memphis

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

Washington Field Origin

Rerep SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD, dated 4-14-60 at Memphis.

On [redacted] furnished a list of persons who have contributed to the John Kasper Defense Fund, or who had written letters and sent literature to the John Kasper Defense Fund. The informant stated that this information was obtained by him from [redacted]

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This information is being made available to the Bureau and one copy is being furnished to each of the interested offices for information purposes only.

The informant stated that the information concerning the contributors [redacted]

[redacted] brings it in as the contributions are received in a Post Office Box in Nashville, Tennessee utilized for mailing purposes by the subject. The following listed names were brought in by her on 3-31-60 and thank-you letters with a pamphlet enclosure entitled "Federal Aid to Education is No Good," was sent out on 4-7-60. No letters were sent out to those persons who merely sent letters but no money:

ALL COPIES REGISTERED MAIL

- 2- Bureau(62-105095)
- 1- Chicago(info)
- 1- Cincinnati(info)
- 1- Denver(info)
- 1- Detroit(info)
- 1- Houston(info)
- 1- Jacksonville(info)
- 1- Knoxville(info)
- 1- Little Rock(info)
- 1- Los Angeles(info)
- 1- Louisville(info)

- 1- Miami(info)
- 1- Minneapolis(info)
- 1- New Orleans(info)
- 1- New York(info)
- 1- Pittsburgh(info)
- 1- Richmond(info)
- 1- Springfield(info)
- 2- Washington Field(62-8028)
- 1- Memphis(105-275)
- FWN:FJ
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<u>NAME</u>	<u>TYPE OF CONTRIBUTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
[redacted] New Orleans 12, La.	Check on National American Bank of New Orleans, New Orleans, La.	3-29-60	\$ 2.00
[redacted] Minneapolis 7, Minn.	Cash	Not shown	\$ 1.00
[redacted]	Check on Farmers and Merchants Bank, Rogers, Ark.	3-29-60	\$ 2.00
[redacted] Evanston, Ill.	Check on 1st Nat'l Bank and Trust Co. of Evanston, Evanston, Ill.	3-29-60	\$25.00
JOHN G. CANFIELD, President & Founder, Vita Labor Savings Tools Co., address not shown	Two bulletins, American Liberty Foundation, 320 E. Kings Way, Winter Park, Florida	3-28-60	No monetary contribution

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4-5-60:

The following listed were brought in by [redacted] on

[redacted] Knoxville, Tenn.	American Express Co. Money Order	4-2-60	\$10.00
[redacted]	Check drawn on Omaha National Bank, Omaha, Nebraska, signed by [redacted] made payable to [redacted] and endorsed by him in re Kasper. [redacted] address is given as [redacted]	3-29-60	\$10.00

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>TYPE OF CONTRIBUTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
 New York 25, N.Y.	Cash	3-31-60	\$ 1.00
 Jacksonville, Fla.	Cash	4-3-60	\$11.00
Superet Light Center, Dr. J.C. TRUST, Founder, 2516 W. 3rd St., Los Angeles 57, Calif.	Gadget called the Holy Superet Light Aurascope	4-1-60	No cash

The following list was obtained but the date that it was brought in was not available:

 Houston, Texas	Check, East End State Bank, Houston, Texas	3-22-60	\$ 5.00
	Cash	3-23-60	\$ 5.00
	Check drawn on 1st Nat'l Bank, Lincoln, Ill.	3-28-60	\$10.00
	Check drawn on Wilmington 1st Nat'l Bank	3-21-60	\$10.00
Letter signed KASPER, return address,   Los Angeles, Calif.	Letter indicating  was writing from Switzerland . Restaurant, Los Angeles 37, Calif.	3-24-60	Nothing

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>TYPE OF CONTRIBUTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
[Redacted] Erie, Pa.	U.S. Postal Money Order	3-22-60	\$ 4.00
[Redacted] New Orleans 15, La.	U.S. Postal Money Order	3-21-60	\$ 3.00
[Redacted] Oakton, Va.	Check drawn on Vienna Trust Co., Vienna, Virginia	3-20-60	\$ 1.00
[Redacted] Minneapolis 7, Minn.	Cash	3-22-60	\$ 1.00
[Redacted] Detroit 24, Mich.	U. S. Postal Money Order and stamps (6 4¢ stamps)	3-22-60	\$ 5.00
[Redacted] Jacksonville 10, Fla.	Letter and clippings	3-27-60	None
[Redacted] Louisville-5, Kentucky	Letter	Not shown	None
[Redacted] Women's Voice, 530 S. Dear- born St., Chicago, Ill.	Not indicated (possibly copy of magazine)		

For the further information of the New York Division,
[Redacted] New York 25, N. Y., also
furnished the following list of names of persons to whom an appeal
letter might be sent by the Kasper Defense Fund. These names are
set forth as follows:

[Redacted] New York 17, N. Y.

[redacted]
 [redacted] New York 25, N. Y.
 [redacted] Palm Beach, Fla.
 [redacted] Los Angeles 27, Calif.
 [redacted] Calif.
 [redacted] Fresno 8,
 Calif.
 [redacted] Calif.
 [redacted] Salt Lake City, Utah.
 [redacted] Ohio.

~~CONDE MCGINLEY~~, P. O. 807, Union, N. J.
~~Ex-Senator JOHN RANKIN~~, Tupelo, Miss.
~~General GEO. VAN HORN HOSELY~~, Hotel Biltmore,
 Atlanta, Georgia.

[redacted] Columbus, Ga.
 [redacted], New York 14,
 N. Y.

~~ROSS BARNETT~~, Governor-Elect, State of Mississippi,
 Jackson, Miss.

[redacted] Maine
 [redacted] N. Y.
~~Dr. MAUD DeLAND~~, Hotel Burlington, 1120 Vermont Ave.,
 Washington 6, D. C.

[redacted]
 Stanton Island, N. Y.

[redacted] New York 17, N. Y.
~~CHARLES B. HUDSON~~, 3550 Penn Avenue, Englewood,
 Calif.

~~JOE KAMP~~, P. O. 333, Westport, Connecticut.
~~Mrs. MARJORIE MAERTZ~~, 86-25 Dougan Avenue, Elmhurst 73,
 Long Island, N. Y.

[redacted], Vermont.
 [redacted] Washington, 5, D. C.
~~Mrs. CURTOIS~~-Keep America Committee, Box 3094, Los
 Angeles 54, Calif.

In view of the fact that the above listed persons are merely sent in for purposes of a mailing list, and the identity of [redacted] is unknown to the Memphis Division, no effort was made to disseminate this information to many of the offices covering the addresses of these individuals.

The informant also advised that another person whose name had been sent in as a potential to whom an appeal letter should be sent was [redacted] Jacksonville, Florida. This name was sent in by [redacted]

For the information of offices not previously having

received information in this investigation, FREDERICK JOHN KASPER has for the past five or six years been involved in racial matters throughout several southern states. He was active in the organization of the Seaboard White Citizens Council in Washington, D. C., and was very active in the opposition to the integration of public schools in areas surrounding Washington. He subsequently came to Clinton, Tennessee, where he was active in the opposition of integration of public schools at Clinton, which activities resulted in his being given two sentences in Federal Court for contempt of court, each being six months in duration and each of which was served by him at the Federal Correctional Institution at Tallahassee, Florida. He also came to Nashville, Tennessee in 1957, at which time he was active in the organization Tennessee White Citizens Council, which in effect is an organization made up solely of persons who are followers of KASPER, and who have now begun to refer to themselves as Kasperites. As a result of his activities in Nashville, he was tried and convicted in Criminal Court of Davidson County, Nashville, on a local charge of inciting a riot and at this time is serving a six months sentence in the Davidson County Workhouse as a result of this conviction. It should be noted that he appealed this conviction all the way through the State Supreme Court and attempted to appeal it to the U. S. Supreme Court but was denied certiorari.

Although serving time in the Davidson County Workhouse, the subject still continues to carry on his activities by means of sending out letters and communications to his friends and associates in Nashville, who in turn write letters for him and distribute mimeographed handbills in Nashville concerning matters of current interests.

Because of the notoriety of subject, he has attracted letters and communications from many persons throughout the United States, many of whom have the same interests as he does, and many of whom appear to be psychotic.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 6-20-60

FROM : SAC, Memphis

Attn: MECHANICAL SECTION

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS

Washington Field Origin

Re: SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD, dated 4-14-60
at Memphis.

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On 6-7-60, Mr. CHARLES PARKHURST, Deputy Warden, Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, Tennessee, advised SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD that on 6-5-60, the subject, who is an inmate there, was visited by [redacted]

While there the subject gave [redacted] a book which he stated he wanted her to read. This book was checked by one of the guards, pursuant to the policy of the workhouse on items going out. The book had on it a paper cover similar to those used by school children to protect their books. The guard noted that the cover seemed to be unusually thick and took it off. He found in it nine letters addressed to different people, which letters the subject was attempting to smuggle out. The letters were confiscated and turned over to Mr. HERBERT JONES, the Davidson County Commissioner of Roads, who has jurisdiction over the Davidson County Workhouse.

On 6-7-60, Mr. JONES loaned these letters to SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD and they were photographed. They were returned to Mrs. J. R. RIDLEY, record clerk at the Davidson County Workhouse, pursuant to Mr. JONES' request. It is requested that the film in the two film packs transmitted under separate cover be developed and that prints of such size as to make the writing in the letters legible be made and returned to Memphis with the negatives.

- 2- Bureau(62-105095) RM
 - 1- Package RM
 - 1- Washington Field (62-8028) RM
 - 1- Memphis(105-275)
- FWN:FJ

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- PRINTED
- ENLARGEMENTS
- COPIED
- INSPECTED

Handwritten notes and stamps:

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SAC, Memphis (105-275)

June 29, 1960

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Director, FBI (62-105095)-97

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA
RACIAL MATTERS

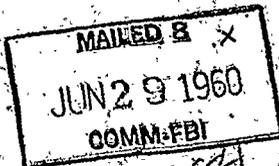
WASHINGTON FIELD ORIGIN

Reference is made to your letter dated
June 20, 1960, transmitting two film packs pertaining
to the above-captioned matter.

In accordance with your request, the film
packs have been developed and prints made. The prints
and negatives are being forwarded to your office under
separate cover via registered mail.

RCR:wc

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MAIL ROOM

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Mohr _____
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS
SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS

Date: 7-1-60

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Washington Field Origin

On 6-13-60, [redacted]

[redacted] furnished the following list of persons who had answered the appeal letters for the defense fund for the subject. He stated that this information had been obtained from [redacted]

[redacted] clearing house for correspondence with KASPER, and for contributions to the Kasper Appeal Fund. It will be noted that KASPER himself is presently incarcerated in the Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, on a charge of inciting a riot. His sentence will end on 7-15-60.

Where available, the informant obtained the amount of subscription to the fund which was made.

No name given. 837 Franklin Ave., New Orleans, 17, no amount
[redacted] Memphis 11, Tennessee,

[redacted] no amount given

[redacted] no street given, Boston, Mass., \$2.00

[redacted] Ind.

[redacted] Hattiesburg, Miss.

[redacted] Hattiesburg, Miss., \$53.00 (collected)

[redacted] Charlotte, N. C., no amount given

- 2- Bureau (62-105095) RM
- 1- Albany (info) RM
- 1- Baltimore (info) RM
- 1- Boston (info) RM
- 1- Charlotte (info) RM
- 1- Detroit (info) RM
- 1- Indianapolis (info) RM
- 1- Jacksonville (info) RM
- 1- Los Angeles (info) RM

- 1- Newark (info) RM
- 1- New Orleans (info) RM
- 1- New York (info) RM
- 1- St. Louis (info) RM
- 1- Tampa (info) RM
- 1- Washington Field (info) RM (62-8028)
- 2- Memphis (105-275)
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[redacted] Binghampton, N. Y., [redacted] \$10.00

[redacted] California. \$30.00

[redacted] Delaware, \$4.00
[redacted] New York 16, N.Y., no amount
[redacted] Detroit 3, Mich.

JOSEPH F. MORRELLO, 7718-B South Broadway, St. Louis 11, Missouri, \$5.00

(This man claims to be the State Chairman of the National States Rights Party of Missouri)

[redacted] (writing illegible), [redacted] California, \$5.00

[redacted] Florida, \$2.25

[redacted] N. J., \$10.00

Informant also furnished a copy of a letter enclosing a \$1.00 donation from [redacted] Deland, Florida. This was an extremely nonsensical letter, however, the writer set forth a list of publications, organizations, and individuals with whom the friends of KASPER should correspond, according to [redacted]. The magazines and organizations are well known and have been known to the Memphis Division in connection with the KASPER investigation as a result of previous information. Therefore, the list is not being set forth. It was noted, however, that the name of [redacted]

[redacted] was listed. This name has not previously come to the attention of the Memphis Division.

The above names are being made available to the Bureau and to the interested offices for their information, and for informational purposes only. No further investigation is being conducted in connection with these names by the Memphis Division.

FBI

Date: 7-16-60

Transmit the following in Plain text
(Type in plain text or code)

Via Air-tel
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS
Washington Field Origin

[Handwritten signature]
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Rerep SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD, dated 4-14-60 at Memphis,
and Memphis letter to Bureau dated 6-3-60.

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Subject was released from Davidson County Workhouse,
Nashville, Tenn., 7-15-60 at 2:00 PM, upon completion of his
sentence. Surveillance instituted by Bureau Agent revealed he
was met at door by [redacted] and EDWARD
FIELDS from Louisville, Ky. They were in [redacted] automobile, a
black and white 1955 Buick with 1960 Tenn. License 3U-9082. On
the back of the car was a sign reading "Kasper for President,"
and on the right door was a sign reading "Welcome John." The
press had apparently been notified inasmuch as newsmen and TV
cameramen were on hand.

Subject, FIELDS and [redacted] went immediately to the
office of Miss GRACE DAWSON, Baxter Bldg., Third Avenue North
and Union St., Nashville. After a short visit there they then
drove out to the residence of [redacted]
Nashville, where they were welcomed by [redacted] his wife, and [redacted]
[redacted] departed soon afterwards to go to work
and within an hour [redacted] came in on the way home from his
work. The subject and the entire group then left the [redacted] residence
and went to the residence of [redacted] where
they had a barbecue party.

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Nashville, Tenn.

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- Teletype.....
- A. M.
- A. M. S. D.....
- Spec. Del.....
- Reg. Mail.....

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- 3- Bureau (62-105095) RM
- 1- Knoxville (info) RM
- 1- Louisville (info) RM
- 1- Mobile (info) RM
- 1- Newark (info) RM
- 2- WFO (62-8028) RM
- 1- Memphis (105-275) RM

Registered.....
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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

FBI

Date: 8/19/60

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. Metzger	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-8028)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO:WFO)

ReBuairtel dated 8/16/60.

_____ advised on 8/16/60 that the
_____ had received a one page handwritten
communication from KASPER dated and post marked 8/11/60
at Nashville, Tenn.

It is noted in paragraph three KASPER states his
plans are to stay in Nashville, for a while, write a book
and do some needed things, for Miss GRACE (DAWSON). In
paragraph four he states he intends to travel north through
WDC. _____ commented that he believes KASPER will stay
in WDC, over nite and continue north to visit his mother
in New Jersey.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two photostat
copies and two for Memphis, of the letter written by KASPER
dated 8/11/60 and captioned _____

_____ has been instructed to communicate
with KASPER to determine KASPER's plans in the immediate
future.

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- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 2)
- 2 - Memphis (Encls. 2) (105-275) (RM)
- 1 - WFO

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AIRTEL

cc Civil Rights Sec.
plus 1 cc of enclosure

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Sent _____ M Per _____

62 AUG 24 1960

Special Agent in Charge

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ENCLOSURES: TO BUREAU (2)

BUFFLE 62-105095

WFO FILE 62-8028

By airtel dated 8/19/60.

August 11th, 1960

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at last I have found energy to write this note saying thank you for every encouragement you sent while I was in a very rotten situation. Lost 45 lbs there and come out more dead than alive. This is my first letter to anyone since release (except my mother); just too numbed to write, think, or do anything.

Restorative power is great in human carcasses — as well as staying power, and on man getting back to work as well as life.

Plans? To stay put here a while, write book, and do some needed things for Miss More who has given her all without even taken gestures on my part in proportion to the heroic deeds of that woman.

Will take trip a bit later when financially and physically able, including North through D.C.

Please resume eyes and ears at once. Send me Rockwell smear on J.K., Fields et., when you can. Have never seen it.

Am glad he was not railroaded E.P. style on leucacy charge. He should read Jefferson and Benton and put Adolph on the shelf with Buonaparte, Alexander and Caesar. Jeff/and Benton more contemporary for future.

Welcome here always. Be my guests as long as you stay.
affectionately
You, J. Kasper

F. B. I.

Date: 8/22/60

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. McGuire	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-8028)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO:WFO)

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum to which are attached three pieces of literature captioned "Jackson Daily News," a cartoon captioned "Listen Here, White Gal," and one cartoon captioned "If You White Folks Don't Like our Supreme Court." Two copies are enclosed for the Memphis office for information purposes.

The literature described above was received by [redacted] from FREDERICK JOHN KASPER in a letter postmarked 8/11/60 at Nashville, Tennessee, and furnished to WFO on 8/16/60.

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- 2 - Memphis (105-275) (Enc 2) (RM)
- 1 - WFO
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AGENCY WFO
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 DATE FORW. 8/24/60
 HOW FORW. 2/5
 BY 2/1:po

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2 cc's destroyed

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AIRTEL

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge
51 AUG 29 1960

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Washington 25, D. C.
August 22, 1960

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on August 16, 1960, furnished a piece of literature and two cartoons received from Frederick John Kasper in a letter postmarked August 11, 1960, at Nashville, Tennessee.

A Photostat copy of each of the three items is attached to this memorandum.

The piece of literature is captioned "Jackson Daily News," and relates the story of a white female who was a victim of rape by a Negro near Lumberton, Mississippi.

One cartoon is captioned "Listen Here, White Gal, You Gotta Marry Me, I'se Got A Court Order."

The other cartoon is captioned "If You White Folks Don't Like Our Supreme Court, Why Don't You Get Your Own."

Concerning Frederick John Kasper, also known as John Kasper, the following information is submitted:

He was sentenced to one year in a Federal prison in the Year of 1956 by United States District Judge Robert Taylor in Knoxville, Tennessee, for violation of a restraining order prohibiting interference with integration of the Clinton, Tennessee, High School. Kasper has also received an additional six months' Federal prison sentence for again violating this order and he has also served a six months' sentence in a Nashville, Tennessee jail on a state charge of inciting a riot.

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the FBI. It is the property of
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it and its contents are not to be
distributed outside your agency.

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JACKSON DAILY NEWS

STATE
FINAL

Mississippi's Greatest Newspaper

67th YEAR—VOL. 67—NO. 103 NEA ASSOCIATED PRESS JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1959 UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL 26 PAGES PRICE 5c

Rape Victim's Child Can't Erase Night Of Horror

By BONITA APPLETON
Daily News Staff Writer

A four-year-old blonde with bright, laughing, brown eyes stops dead in her tracks, covers her face with her tiny hands, and cries with fear everytime she sees a Negro, Any Negro. Anywhere.

And her soft spoken mother is constantly reminded of a night of pain and sharp terror by her daughter's childish questions, asked again and again as if it were engraved in her brain: "Mommy, did a Negro rape you?"

"I have to tell her 'yes,'" said the victim of M. C. Parker's savage assault. "She talks about it often,"

the young mother said. "In the middle of playing she'll stop and ask me that question. She's scared to death of a Negro now. She used to not be afraid of anyone. She saw his picture in the newspaper and everytime she sees a Negro now she'll ask me, 'Mommy, is that the one who raped you?' I tell her, 'no, that's not the one.'"

This is a young white woman speaking. She's the sort of typical young housewife whose main interest is building a home, keeping it spotless and taking care of her little girl. In her spare time she works jigsaw puzzles and occasionally reads the white Bible kept conspicuously in her living room because "every home

needs a Bible in it."

She's a frail woman — her doctor told her months ago she has a heart condition that was not serious at the time but could become aggravated and she wears maternity clothes because she's four-months pregnant.

The young woman, originally from New York state moved to Virginia when she was 10 years old. She came to Mississippi from Virginia nine years ago, "but people don't tell me I speak with a northern accent," she said. Her husband is employed in a Hattiesburg plant and works part-time as a guitar player with a Hattiesburg band.

This round-faced, full-lipped young mother was the victim

of a brutal attack by Mack C. Parker, troublemaking ex-soldier and Lumberton Negro woodcutter. He was identified as the man who snatched the 23-year-old woman and her daughter from their stalled auto and raped the young woman while her daughter watched.

A hooded mob took him from the Pearl River county jail at Poplarville and slew him three days before he was to have gone on trial for the attack.

Authorities said there was little doubt he was guilty. And they revealed a stack of evidence which they believe would have proved his guilty.

Here is the victim's story as she told it exclusively to

the Jackson Daily News at her home in Petal, Miss.

She seldom works jigsaw puzzles anymore because she's too nervous to sit still. She has good reason to be nervous.

February 24, was a dark, cloudy night — it was "just before raining" — when the car in which the young mother was riding with her husband broke down five miles from Lumberton, Miss. They were returning from a visit with relatives and their little girl was sleeping soundly in the back seat of the car.

FIVE-MILE WALK

"When the car broke down we decided that I would walk there because it was a five mile walk for help," the wom-

an said. "It was going to rain, I was two months pregnant and didn't think I ought to walk that far. My little girl was asleep and we didn't think anybody would bother us because we were on a public highway."

So the young husband set out for Lumberton to call his step-father to come and help him with his car, and the young wife began her lonely wait.

"When the first car stopped and shined their light into our car I didn't know what to think," she said. "I was surprised and kind of afraid because I couldn't tell if they were white people or Negroes. Then they went away. It was

quiet and I wondered if my husband was all right.

"When the Negro came back I didn't see him until he stopped his car behind ours. He came up to the window where I was sitting in the front seat and surprised me. The windows were closed and the doors were locked and I was holding the door on my side so he couldn't get in.

"He asked me if we needed any help," the young woman continued. "I told him no and thanked him. He told me to get out of the car."

BREAKS WINDOW

It wasn't until M. C. Parker used the butt of the gun in his hand to break out the car window that his victim screamed.

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RAPE VICTIM

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"He told me, 'don't scream, or I'll kill you and the little girl,'" the woman said.

"She was sitting tensely and talking quickly—as if by doing so she could tell her story more easily. "He pulled us out of our car to the ground. My little girl was crying. He told me to make her stop crying. I tried to but I couldn't."

"He made us get into his car," she related. "It was dirty. We both got in the car on his side and he made me sit in the middle. He started driving down the highway and I begged him not to kill us. He told me he had just broken out of prison and he had killed five people so he wouldn't mind killing a few more. He had hit my little girl on the head and she was bleeding and he told me again to make her quit crying."

"Parker drove on the left side of the road," his victim said. "When he turned off onto a narrow road just wide enough for one car, he told me he had to meet somebody there. At first he told me he had to meet his father. I asked him if his father knew he had broken out of prison and he said no. When he said he had to wait for a white man who was his partner. He told me not to be frightened. He kept pointing the gun at me and clicking it and he told me his arm was hurt and his hand was cut."

AFRAID FOR LIFE

"Speaking low," the woman said when he first came up and told us he had escaped from prison. "I thought he was just trying to scare us but he was serious. I never did think about him trying to kill me. I never entered my mind that he was going to kill us because he threatened to kill both of us. I didn't keep my little girl quiet."

"After the Negro stopped the car, the woman said he told her he had to wrap the gun in the cloth that was around his cut hand so he wouldn't leave any fingerprints on the gun. He threw the gun down on the front floor mats and then he picked it up and threw it in the back," she said.

"He told him I was pregnant and I didn't want anything to happen to my baby," she said. "He said that didn't make much difference to him because he had heard that excuse so much it didn't matter. He put his arms around my neck and began kissing me and said 'if you don't do what I want you we'll kill you right now.'"

CHOKED HER

"When he started to rape me, I screamed and he jerked my hair on my head (it's purple and white with scars) and squeezed me with his hands. I kept trying to fight him off but it didn't do any good. He said, 'I've got been with a woman for a long time and I'm pretty hot.'"

"The attack occurred in the front seat of the Negro's car in the presence of the little four-year-old girl who witnessed the whole thing through her fears."

"He was dirty and his hands were greasy, just like he had been working on a car. Parker's victim was shocked involuntarily. And he smelled bad. He had left grease marks on our car door when he got in. He got grease on me and some on my underclothes when he put his hands on them."

The young woman has thrown the scarf away because "my husband kept looking at it."

"I kept begging him to stop and leave me alone," she recalled her night of horror. "I told him that my husband had some wine that had not been opened in our car and that he could have that. He finally told me to get out of his car and walk straight ahead and not to look back. I opened the car door on my side and got out with my daughter. He headed back toward the highway. I didn't look back until I got around a curve where he couldn't see me. My little girl looked back but nothing happened."

STARTS RAINING

The young victim explained to her child that they were going to have to walk the highway for help but we started out in the wrong direction. I was afraid he was going to come back. When we finally did get to the highway it began to rain and I was afraid no one was going to stop."

Always in the front of the frantic mother's mind was fear for her little girl's safety. "I didn't break down until we got to the highway," she said. "I had to keep hold of myself for her sake."

A passing truck driver stopped and took the mother and her child to Lumberton where the husband had stopped at a gas station. "The night watchman or marshal or whatever he is was there and he called the Highway Patrol," the woman said. "We waited until they came and then went to the hospital where they checked me over but couldn't tell me anything more. After that I got through there, we had to go back to the spot where it happened and we saw the tire tracks and our footprints."

"I was 5:30 a. m. when the young woman finally got home."

"I feel like it was just a terrible dream," she said, "only it wasn't a dream because it really happened to me. I'm trying to forget it but it gets worse every day. So much is going on, we're scared to death because we're afraid something will happen to one of us as a result of this."

"My little girl will never be able to forget it either. It will go with her for the rest of her life. Even when she grows up, she'll remember. The Lord must have been with us that night because I'm just thankful to God that he did not kill us."

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-8028)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO:WFO)

ReBuairtel dated 8/16/60 re KASPER's activity and whereabouts preceding and following the opening of schools and WFOairtel to Bureau dated 8/19/60 containing info that KASPER plans to stay in Nashville, awhile.

In view of the fact that KASPER has stated he will stay in Nashville, Tenn, awhile and the Memphis Office will be following his activities closely it is felt the Bureau should consider making Memphis the office of origin. WFO will not submit weekly airtel UACB,

- ③ - Bureau
- 2 - Memphis (105-275) (RM)
- 1 - WFO

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Airtel to SAC, ME, 8-23-60
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8/28/60

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To: SAC, Memphis (105-275)

From: Director, FBI (62-105095) - 102

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FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka.
RACIAL MATTERS

ReBuairtel 8/16/60 to SAC, Louisville and various offices entitled "Racial Situations." Re WFO airtel to Director 8/19/60 captioned as above.

Memphis is designated office of origin on subject. WFO should review its files to insure that Memphis is in possession of all pertinent information on subject. Memphis should submit the weekly airtel concerning the location and activities of subject up until the time immediately preceding the opening of schools and then a daily teletype until such time as the possibility of violence in connection with the opening of schools is dissipated.

2 - WFO (62-8028)

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NOTE: WFO has been office of origin of Kasper; however, it now appears that Kasper intends to remain in the Nashville, Tennessee, area. Kasper, a notorious segregationist, was recently released from Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, Tennessee, where he served a 6-month sentence on a charge of inciting to riot in the connection with the integration of Nashville schools.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)
SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS
OO: WFO

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Re Buairtel to Louisville, Atlanta, Birmingham, Cincinnati, Memphis and WFO dated 8/15/60 entitled "Racial Situation."

[redacted] advised 8/22/60 that he has been in contact with subject on infrequent occasions since KASPER'S release from Davidson County workhouse 7/15/60. Subject presently residing in small garage apartment at residence of Miss GRACE DAWSON, 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tenn. He moved there approximately 10 days ago and is not employed. Between time of release and time of moving back to DAWSON'S residence subject resided at residences of [redacted] and [redacted] both Nashville, Tenn. He claims to be engaged at this time in writing a book. Subject stays close to residence during day rarely going out for any extended period. He drives a 1951 gray Chrysler automobile and visits with his associated during the evening hours only.

It has been noted by spot surveillance and also by information from neighbor that subject is visited during day by different women believed to be [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] advised that subject has been occupied in some house painting activities at 4010 Brush Hill Road and has also been doing some yard work.

A discreet, loose surveillance is being placed on subject during afternoon and evening hours only inasmuch as prior experience with him has indicated that his activities are usually confined to evening hours. Airtel summary will be submitted on 8/29/60.

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A. M. - Memphis

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC-S KNOXVILLE, LOUISVILLE, NEWARK,
RICHMOND AND WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /105-275/ 1P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA. RACIAL MATTERS. REMYTEL
TODAY. AS OF TWELVE NOON CST SUBJECT HAS NOT DEPARTED
NASHVILLE. BUREAU AND PERTINENT OFFICES WILL BE KEPT ADVISED
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INFORMANT. NEWARK SHOULD ARRANGE COVERAGE IN NEW JERSEY. LAST
ADDRESS OF MOTHER KNOWN TO MEMPHIS TWO FOUR ONE SEVEN CENTRAL AVE.
OCEAN CITY, N.J. DETAILED AIRTEL FOLLOWS TODAY.

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8/16/60

AIRTEL

To: **WFO, Louisville**
Atlanta
Birmingham
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Knoxville
Washington Field

From: **Director, FBI**

RACIAL SITUATION

As you are aware in connection with the Supreme Court ruling on desegregation of the public schools, the opening of schools in several states has been in preceding years accompanied by racial unrest and violence.

Appropriate offices should determine the current address and location of the following subjects:

Dr. Michael R. Fields
Louisville 105-270
Bureau 105-14000

Frederick John Cooper
Washington Field 62-6022
Bureau 62-10000
Lynch 107-270

James E. Connor
Louisville 107-10
Bureau 107-07

Peter L. Davies
Cincinnati 100-0100
Bureau 100-370312

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Airtel to SACs, Louisville
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RACIAL SITUATION

It will be incumbent upon you to insure that the activities and whereabouts of subjects are known in the periods immediately preceding and following the opening of schools. Consideration should be given to conducting discreet surveillances of these subjects.

Appropriate offices should submit a weekly airtel concerning the location and activities of subjects up until time immediately preceding the opening of schools and then a daily teletype until such time as the possibility of violence in connection with the opening of schools is dissipated.

You should insure that in the event subjects travel to other field division territories that appropriate instructions as set forth herein are furnished to those divisions.

NOTE: The four subjects listed herein, Fields, Kasper, Stoner and Xavier, are all rabid segregationists and it is believed that they are the principal persons who may cause trouble concerning the desegregation of public schools in various states. It is felt that until the danger period concerning integration of public schools at the opening of the coming school year is past that these men should be watched closely.

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Date: 8/29/60

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FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (62-8028)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, ALSO KNOWN AS, RACIAL MATTER. REFERENCED MEMPHIS TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AUGUST TWENTYEIGHT NINETEEN SIXTY. INFORMANT ADVISED AT EIGHT TEN A.M. KASPER ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON, D.C., SEVEN A.M. THIS DATE VIA TRAILWAYS BUS AND DEPARTED VIA TRAILWAYS BUS AT SEVEN FORTYFIVE A.M. THIS DATE FOR OCEAN CITY, NEW JERSEY, TO VISIT MOTHER FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS. INFORMANT ADDED HE EXPECTS TO MEET KASPER [REDACTED]

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TRAILWAYS BUS NUMBER S FIVE FOUR NINE DEPARTED WASHINGTON, D.C., SEVEN FORTYFIVE A.M. THIS DATE DUE TO ARRIVE PHILADELPHIA ELEVEN FORTYFIVE A.M. AND OCEAN CITY, NEW JERSEY, ONE FORTYFIVE P.M. THIS DATE. PHILADELPHIA AND NEWARK TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED OF BUS ARRIVALS.

- 3- Bureau
- 1- Teletype Unit
- 1- WFO

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Mr. Rosen

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TO, DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC-S KNOXVILLE, LOUISVILLE, NEWARK, RICHMOND
AND WFO

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /105-275/

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA. D. INFORMANT ADVISED SUBJECT TO LEAVE NASHVILLE, TENN. SEVEN A.M. THIS DATE ENROUTE TO VISIT MOTHER.

HE PLANS STOPPING WASHINGTON, DC ON RETURN FOR TWO DAYS TO VISIT WITH FRIENDS AND WILL RETURN NASHVILLE, TENN. IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS.

INFORMANT DOES NOT KNOW ROUTE BUT OF OPINION SUBJECT WILL GO THROUGH KNOXVILLE, VIRGINIA, WASHINGTON, DC AND THEN TO NEW JERSEY AND WILL BE DRIVING NINETEEN FIFTYONE GRAY FOUR DOOR CHRYSLER. NINETEEN SIXTY TENN. LICENSE THREE W SIX EIGHT FIVE THREE. SUBJECT ADVISED INFORMANT THAT HE WILL TRADE THIS CAR IN NEW JERSEY FOR VOLKSWAGEN. BY AIRTEL EIGHT SIXTEEN SIXTY BUREAU INSTRUCTED MEMPHIS TO INSURE THAT ACTIVITIES AND WHEREABOUTS OF SUBJECT BE KNOWN BECAUSE OF OPENING OF INTERGRATED SCHOOLS. BUREAU INSTRUCTED DISCREET FISUR BE CONSIDERED. MEMPHIS HAS FISUR ON SUBJECT.

KNOXVILLE, LOUISVILLE, RICHMOND AND WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE SHOULD BE ALERT TO TAKE OVER FISUR IF SUBJECT TRAVELS AS BELIEVED BY

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URGENT 8-30-60 12-59 AM EDST WPN

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-105095/, AND SAC-S, MEMPHIS/105-275/,
AND WASHINGTON FIELD /62-8028/

FROM SAC, NEWARK /105-6730/ 1P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, ~~AKA, R~~ ^{AKA, R} RACIAL MATTERS. RE WFO TEL TO DIRECTOR
AUGUST TWENTYNINE LAST. ^{PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE} FISUR MAINTAINED TRAILWAY BUSES, CAMDEN, NJ
TERMINAL AND KASPER NOT OBSERVED ON BUS INDICATED FROM WASHINGTON,
D.C., OR ON TRAILWAY BUSES FROM PHILADELPHIA. TRAILWAY BUSES DO NOT
GO TO OCEAN CITY, NJ, ~~AND~~ ^{and} TRANSFER POINT PHILADELPHIA WHICH OFFICE
TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED KASPER NOT OBSERVED TRAILWAY BUSES, PHILADELPHIA
TERMINAL, AUGUST TWENTY NINE LAST. ^{PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE} FISUR MAINTAINED PUBLIC SERVICE
TERMINAL AND AT RESIDENCE OF KASPER-S MOTHER, OCEAN CITY, NJ, AUGUST
TWENTYNINE LAST AND NO INDICATION SUBJECT HAS ARRIVED AS YET.
INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO DEVELOP SOURCES NEIGHBORHOOD OF MOTHER-S
RESIDENCE. WFO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH INFORMANT AND ADVISE OF NEW
DEVELOPMENTS.

~~CORR S PLS TITLE SHD READ "FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, RACIAL MATTERS"~~

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI /62-105095/ AND SAC, NEWARK /105-6730/

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD /62-8028/

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA. RACIAL MATTERS. RE NEWARK TEL AUGUST THIRTY. NEWARK DISCREETLY OBTAIN TELEPHONE NUMBER KASPERS MOTHER AT OCEAN CITY, NJ. SUTEL WFO SO INFORMANT CAN MAKE PHONE CALL TO DETERMINE KASPERS WHEREABOUTS.

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TO SACS NEWARK
PHILADELPHIA

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, RACIAL MATTER, RE WFO TEL AUGUST TWO NINE, LAST INDICATING KASPER DEPARTED WASHINGTON, D. C., SEVEN A. M. AUGUST TWO NINE, LAST FOR TWO WEEK VISIT TO MOTHER AT OCEAN CITY, NEW JERSEY. NEWARK AND PHILADELPHIA TAKE NECESSARY ACTION TO LOCATE KASPER THIS DATE AND SUTEL BUREAU. MEMPHIS ADVISED.

cc - MEMPHIS

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NOTE: Bureau has instructed that activities and whereabouts of certain subjects, Kasper, Edward R. Fields, Jesse B. Stoner, and Peter L. Xavier, known anti-Semites, be known. Kasper left Washington 8/29/60, to visit mother. Newark advises 8/30/60, that subject Kasper has not arrived at his mother's.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)
SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS
OO: WFO

Re Memphis teletype 8/28/60 reflecting subject plans to travel to New Jersey.

Enclosed for Newark, Richmond, and Knoxville is one copy of Bureau airtel dated 8/16/60 captioned "RACIAL SITUATION" which includes instructions as to coverage of KASPER and others during period of opening of school.

Newark note paragraph 2 page 2 of enclosure re weekly airtel up until time immediately preceding the opening of schools and then daily teletype until such time as the possibility of violence in connection with opening of schools is dissipated. Newark or other office covering Kasper should keep Bureau, Knoxville and Memphis advised.

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URGENT 8-30-60 6-11 PM JFH

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD 62-8028

WFO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, NEWARK 105-6730 1P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA. RACIAL MATTERS. REURTEL EIGHT THIRTY.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED ROSE KASPER HAS SPECIAL NONPUBLISHED

PHONE NUMBER EXPORT NINE DASH ONE NINE THREE TWO W AT SUMMER

RESIDENCE, OCEAN CITY, N.J.

N.J., ADVISED TODAY MRS. ROSE KASPER HAS LEASED HER OCEAN CITY

APARTMENT UNTIL AFTER LABOR DAY AND IS PROBABLY RESIDING AT

HOME TWENTY FIVE NORTH CENTER STREET, MERCHANTVILLE, N.J. MRS.

KASPER TOLD SUBJECT WAS COMING TO N.J. TO PICK UP A

VOLKSWAGEN. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT OCEAN CITY AND

MERCHANTVILLE TO DETERMINE KASPER'S WHEREABOUTS.

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TO SACS NEWARK AND PHILADELPHIA

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, RACIAL MATTER. RE WFO TEL AUGUST TWO NINE, LAST INDICATING KASPER DEPARTED WASHINGTON, D.C., SEVEN A.M. AUGUST TWO NINE, LAST FOR TWO WEEK VISIT TO MOTHER AT OCEAN CITY, NEW JERSEY. NEWARK AND PHILADELPHIA TAKE NECESSARY ACTION TO LOCATE KASPER THIS DATE AND SUTEL BUREAU. MEMPHIS ADVISED.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEWARK AND SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD
WFO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, PHILADELPHIA
FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, RM. REBUTEL TODAY. PHILADELPHIA
BY TEL TO NEWARK AND WASHINGTON FIELD AUG TWENTY NINE ADVISED
PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE
BUS MAINTAINED TRAILWAY BUSES, PHILA., TERMINAL, ELEVEN
FIFTEEN AM TO ONE PM AUG TWENTYNINE. TRAILWAY BUS S DASH
FIVE FOUR NINE DUE PHILA. ELEVEN FORTYFIVE AM ARRIVED TWELVE
THIRTY TWO PM. KASPER NOT ABOARD ANY OF THESE BUSES. BUS S
DASH FIVE FOUR NINE TERMINATES IN PHILA. AND COMES TO PHILA.
VIA NEW JERSEY STOPPING AT CAMDEN PRIOR TO ENTERING PHILA.
NEWARK AGENTS ALSO CHECKED BUS AT CAMDEN AND KASPER NOT ON
BOARD.

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URGENT 8-30-60 11-14 PM JFH
 TO DIRECTOR, FBI 62-105095 AND SAC-S, MEMPHIS 105-275,
 WASHINGTON FIELD 62-8028, PHILADELPHIA 157-269
 WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE VIA WASHINGTON
 FROM SAC, NEWARK 105-6730

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, RACIAL MATTER. REBUTEL AUGUST THIRTY
 INSTANT. INDIVIDUAL WEARING LIGHT BLUE CORD SUIT FITTING DESCRIPTION
 OF KASPER AND KASPER-S MOTHER OBSERVED TODAY BY SOURCE AND THIS
 EVENING BY BUAGENT IN VICINITY OF TWENTY FIVE NO. CENTER ST.,
 MERCHANTVILLE, N.J., WHERE MOTHER RESIDING IN SECOND FLOOR APT.
 INVESTIGATION REFLECTS MOTHER-S AUTO IN GARAGE ADJACENT TO PREMISES
 FISUR BEING INSTITUTED TO POSITIVELY IDENTIFY KASPER. SOURCE
 BEING DEVELOPED SO MOVEMENTS OF KASPER WHILE IN MERCHANTVILLE
 MAY BE KNOWN. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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TO SAC NEWARK

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, RACIAL MATTERS. REURTEL

AUGUST THIRTYONE, SIXTY. IT IS RESPONSIBILITY OF YOUR OFFICE

TO BE AWARE OF KASPER'S LOCATION ON A CONTINUING BASIS WHILE

HE IS IN YOUR TERRITORY IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO AND SUBSEQUENT

TO PERIOD OF GENERAL SCHOOL OPENING. SUBMIT DAILY TELETYPE

ADVISING BUREAU HIS WHEREABOUTS.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-105095/ AND SAC- S WASHINGTON FIELD /62-8028/
-AND MEMPHIS /105-275/

FROM SAC NEWARK /105-6730/

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FREDERICK JOHN KASPER., AKA., RACIAL MATTER. RE NEWARK TEL
EIGHT THIRTY AND BUREAU TEL EIGHT THIRTY. SUBJECT POSITIVELY
IDENTIFIED . OBSERVED IN MERCHANTVILLE, N. J. IN POSSESSION
VOLKSWAGON, TWO DOOR SEDAN , N. J. LICENSE FDE THREE NINE ONE,
COLOR BLUE GRAY. SUBJECT DRIVING VOLKSWAGON ACCOMPANIED BY HIS MOTHER
DRIVING HER OLD MODEL PACKARD SEDAN , N. J. LICENSE FEH TWO FOUR
ZERO, COLOR LIGHT CREAM WITH BLUE TOP. OBSERVED BY AGENTS LEAVING
MERCHANTVILLE , N. J. , AREA ONE FIFTY FIVE P. M. INSTANT DATE AND
ARRIVING TWO ZERO THREE FOUR ASBURY AVENUE, OCEAN CITY, A TRANSIENT
NEIGHBORHOOD , AT FOUR FORTY P. M., WHERE THEY UNLOADED LUGGAGE
PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE
FROM BOTH VEHICLES . UACB FISUR WILL NOT BE CONDUCTED ON A CONTIN-
UAL BASIS SPOT CHECKS WILL BE MADE IN OCEAN CITY AND
ATTEMPT MADE TO DEVELOP SOURCES RELATIVE TO HIS ACTIVITIES.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-105095/ AND SAC-S MEMPHIS /105-275/ AND
WASHINGTON FIELD /62-8028/

FROM SAC, NEWARK /105-6730/ 1P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, RACIAL MATTER. SUBJECT OBSERVED
IN AND AROUND RESIDENCE TWENTY FOUR SEVENTEEN CENTRAL AVENUE,
OCEAN CITY, NJ. NO CONTACTS FROM NINE PM SEPTEMBER FIVE LAST
TO NINE PM SEPTEMBER SIX INSTANT. ^{PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE} FISUR CONTINUING. BUREAU
WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ANY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI 62-105095 AND SAC NEWARK 105-6730

FROM SADB, PHILADELPHIA

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA., RACIAL MATTERS . RENKTEL SEPT. FOUR
LAST. PA. - LICENCE S EIGHT SEVEN TWO SIX TWO IS REGISTERED TO

[REDACTED] PA.

NO OPERATOR'S LICENCE ON FILE FOR [REDACTED] PH. INDICES NEG.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI 62-105095 AND SAC-S, MEMPHIS 105-275,
WASHINGTON FIELD 62-8028, AND PHILADELPHIA
WASHINGTON FIELD VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, NEWARK 105-6730 1 P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA., RACIAL MATTER. RENKTELS TO BUREAU

SEPTEMBER TWO AND THREE LAST. NKTEL SEPTEMBER TWO NOTED SUBJECT-S

RESIDENCE VISITED BY UNSUB WM OPERATING NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN OR

FIFTY EIGHT BLUE OLDSMOBILE BEARING NJ DEALERS PLATE DBA FIFTY DASH

SMALL SEVENTEEN. THIS PLATE ISSUED TO NICK-S GARAGE FOUR ONE TWO

WASHINGTON AVENUE, WOODBINE, N.J. NK INDICES NEGATIVE, DISCREET

CHECK WILL BE MADE TO IDENTIFY DRIVER OF ABOVE CAR. NKTEL SEPTEMBER

THREE CC TO PH NOTED SUBJECT VISITED MORNING SEPTEMBER THREE

BY UNIDENTIFIED COUPLE OPERATING NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE CHEVROLET,

PENNA. LIC. SA EIGHT SEVEN TWO SIX TWO. THIS LICENSE NUMBER SHOULD

BE S EIGHT SEVEN TWO SIX TWO. PH WILL IDENTIFY OWNER OF CHEVROLET

AND OBTAIN INFORMATION CONTAINED ON DRIVERS LICENSE. SUBJECT OBSERVED

AT MOTHER-S RESIDENCE BETWEEN NINE PM SEPTEMBER THREE AND NINE PM

SEPTEMBER FOUR. SUBJECT AND HIS MOTHER VISITED ON SEPTEMBER FOUR BY

UNK WM AND WF OPERATING NINETEEN FIFTY SIX DODGE FOUR DOOR SEDAN, TWO

TONE GREEN WITH CREAM TOP, NJ PLATE CNN TWO FIVE FIVE. NK WILL IDENTIFY

REGISTERED OWNER AND OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM DRIVER'S LICENSE. FISUR

CONTINUING, BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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AND WASHINGTON FIELD 62-8028

FROM SAC, NEWARK 105-6730 1 P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, RACIAL MATTERS. SUBJECT STILL
RESIDES TWENTY FOUR SEVENTEEN CENTRAL AV ENUE, OCEAN CITY, N.N.
NO ACTIVITY ON SUBJECTS PART OF PERTINENT NATURE OBSERVES DURING
PAST TWENTYFOUR HOURS. UNIDENTIFIED BLONDE FEMALE, AGE
FIFTY FOUR-FIFTY FIVE, DRIVING NINETEEN FIFTYNINE, CADILLAC,
N.J. REG. BWO EIGHT EIGHT FIVE, VISITED SUBJECTS ADDRESS FROM
EIGHT THIRTY A.M. TO TWELVE THIRTY P.M. TODAY. THE UNKNOWN,
WHITE, MALE, AGE, FIFTY TO FIFTY FIVE WHO WAS OBSERVED AT
TWENTY FOUR SEVENTEEN CENTRAL AVE. OFF AND ON DURING A.M. OF
NINE FIVE OBSERVED DEPARTING THIS ADDRESS IN NINETEEN FIFTY-FIVE
DODGE SEDAN, N.J. REG. CNN 255. NEWARK WILL DETERMINE
IDENTITY OF REGISTRANTS TO ABOVE LICENSE NUMBERS AND FURTHER
IDENTIFY VISITORS AT CENTRAL AVENUE.

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- Mr. Malone _____
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- Mr. Rosen _____
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- Mr. Trotter _____
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AND WASHINGTON FIELD 62-8028
WASHINGTON FIELD VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, NEWARK 105-6730

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA., RACIAL MATTER. RENKTEL-TO BUREAU
SEPTEMBER ONE LAST. SUBJECT OBSERVED AT MOTHER-S RESIDENCE TODAY
AND NO ACTIVITY NOTED WITH EXCEPTION OF VISIT TO RESIDENCE OF
SUBJECT BY UNSUB WM OBSERVED OPERATING NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN
OR FIFTY EIGHT BLUE OLDSMOBILE BEARING NJ DEALERS PLATE
DBA FIFTY DASH SMALL SEVENTEEN AND VISIT BY SUBJECT AND MOTHER
TO LOCAL RESTAURANT. NK WILL IDENTIFY OWNER OF ABOVE VEHICLE.
FISUR CONTINUING. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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URGENT 9-1-60 1-25 AM
TO SAC NEWARK
FROM DIRECTOR, 1 P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, RACIAL MATTERS. REURTEL
AUGUST THIRTYONE, SIXTY. IT IS RESPONSIBILITY OF YOUR OFFICE
TO BE AWARE OF KASPER-S LOCATION ON A CONTINUING BASIS WHILE
HE IS IN YOUR TERRITORY IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO AND SUBSEQUENT
TO PERIOD OF GENERAL SCHOOL OPENING. SUBMIT DAILY TELETYPE
ADVISING BUREAU HIS WHEREABOUTS.

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URGENT 9-2-60 12-42 AM EDS T WPN
TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-105095/, AND SAC-S MEMPHIS /105-275/, RICHMOND, AND
WASHINGTON FIELD /62-8028/

FROM SAC, NEWARK /105-6730/ 1P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA., RACIAL MATTER. OO-MEMPHIS. REBUTEL TO
NK AUGUST THIRTYONE LAST. SUBJECT OBSERVED SEPTEMBER ONE LAST AT
RESIDENCE OF MOTHER, THIRD FLOOR, TWO FOUR ONE SEVEN CENTRAL AVE., OCEAN
CITY, NJ. ENTRANCE TO THIRD FLOOR BY REAR STAIRS ONLY. SUBJECT IN
COMPANY OF WHITE FEMALE IDENTITY UNKNOWN AT TWO THREE THREE ONE CENTRAL
AVE., OCEAN CITY, NJ WHO WAS OBSERVED AND BELIEVED TO BE DRIVING A
NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE OR FIFTYSIX BLUE FORD BEARING VIRGINIA LICENSE NINE
THREE FOUR SIX FOUR SEVEN. SUBJECT SIGHT SEEING ON AND OFF BEACH AND
BOARDWALK AND TO MOTHER-S RESIDENCE WITH EXCEPTION OF ABOVE CONTACT.
SUBJECT EXTREMELY TAIL CONSCIOUS. PHYSICAL PLANT ESTABLISHED AT TWO
FOUR ONE TWO WESLEY AVE., OCEAN CITY, NJ IN GROUND FLOOR APT. WHICH
OVERLOOKS STAIRCASE LEADING TO THIRD FLOOR APT. OF SUBJECT AND MOTHER.
RICHMOND WILL IDENTIFY OWNER OF ABOVE VA. LICENSE AND FURNISH AVAILABLE
INFO FROM REGISTRATION PERTAINING TO OWNER AND SUTEL. BUREAU WILL BE
KEPT ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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URGENT 9-7-60 11-12 AM EDST KAK

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-105095/ AND SAC PHILADELPHIA
FROM SAC, NEWARK /105-6730/

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA., RACIAL MATTERS, OO MEMPHIS.
 RE TEL CALL TO PH TODAY. ^{PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE} FISUR BEING CONDUCTED OCEAN CITY,
 N. J. SUBJECT LEFT OCEAN CITY VIA PUBLIC SERVICE BUS AT
 SIX FIFTY FIVE A. M. TODAY PURCHASING ROUND TRIP TICKET
 ENROUTE PHILADELPHIA, PA. SUBJECT ARRIVED PHILADELPHIA,
 BOARDED READING RAILROAD TRAIN, PHILA. STATION FOR GLENSIDE, PA.
 NEWARK ^{PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE} FISUR TURNED OVER TO PH OFFICE FISUR NINE THIRTY A. M.
 SUBJECT HATLESS, NO LUGGAGE. HIS VOLKSWAGON STILL PARKED AT
 OCEAN CITY, N. J., INDICATING HIS RETURN. PH WILL BE AWARE OF
 SUBJECT-S LOCATION AND ACTIVITIES THAT AREA AND ADVISE
 APPROPRIATE OFFICES. MEMPHIS AND WFO ADVISED VIA MAIL

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Date: 8/29/60

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
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(OO: MEMPHIS)

ReBuairtel to Louisville, Atlanta, Birmingham, Cincinnati, Memphis and Washington Field Office, entitled "RACIAL SITUATION" dated 8/15/60. Re Memphis airtel to Bureau dated 8/22/60.

WEEKLY SUMMARY

During the past week, fisur and neighborhood inquiries revealed that subject's time was spent at residence at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tenn. From Monday through Friday, subject left the premises on only two occasions, both for brief periods of time, and both trips of a routine nature. He was visited at this residence on one occasion by a woman who was unidentified but who is believed to be [redacted]. He was visited on three different afternoons by [redacted] a close personal friend of subject.

Subject advised [redacted] that he was starting work on a book and also that he was doing some work around the residence at 4010 Brush Hill Road, which is owned by Miss GRACE DAWSON, who was giving the subject living quarters on her property in a small cottage, free of charge. Subject was not observed to be doing any work outside during the days and spent the days inside this cottage.

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Special Agent in Charge

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On 8/27/60, subject, dressed in a suit and hat, left the premises and went to uptown section of Nashville, where he walked around for a short period of time but made no contacts. He then drove to the residence of [redacted] where several people had gathered, apparently to await subject. From automobiles observed in the vicinity it appeared that among these people were [redacted] and [redacted]

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From a license check of a car in the vicinity it is possible that one [redacted] from Lebanon, Tenn., was present. Others were not identified.

Subject advised [redacted] on the night of 8/27/60 that he was leaving the next morning at 7 a.m. to visit his mother in New Jersey. He also stated that he had met with PORTER FREEMAN, another close associate in Nashville, that afternoon, and assisted him in drawing up a petition to the Davidson County Election Commission, complaining that his, FREEMAN's, name as a candidate for the Tennessee legislature from Davidson County was left off the ballots on the voting machines in several precincts in Davidson County in the 8/4/60 election.

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On Sunday, 8/28/60, subject left Nashville, Tenn., by bus en route to visit his mother, who resides in Ocean City, N.J. His ticket was purchased by [redacted] and was purchased to Philadelphia, Pa., which is only a short distance from Ocean City, N.J. Subject advised informant and associate that he would stay in New Jersey for two weeks or a month and then would return to Nashville. He also advised an associate that he would not want to get involved again in the school integration activities.

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It will be noted that students register for school in Nashville on 8/30/60. Regular classes, however, do not start until 9/6/60.

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Verify that subject is in New Jersey and make arrangements to be advised in the event he leaves.

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URGENT 9-3-60 8-30 PM JFH
TO DIRECTOR, FBI 62-105095 AND SAC-S, MEMPHIS 105-275,
PHILADELPHIA, AND WASHINGTON FIELD 62-8028
WASHINGTON FIELD VIA WASHINGTON

M. C. [Signature]

FROM SAC, NEWARK 105-6730
FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, RACIAL MATTER. RENKTEL TO

BUREAU SEPTEMBER TWO LAST. SUBJECT VISITED MORNING SEPTEMBER
THREE BY UNIDENTIFIED COUPLE OPERATING NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE
CHEVROLET, PENNA. LIC. SA 87262. NO OTHER ACTIVITY NOTED.
PHILADELPHIA IDENTIFY OWNER OF FOREGOING VEHICLE AND OBTAIN
INFORMATION CONTAINED ON DRIVERS LICENSE. COPIES FOR
INFORMATION TO MEMPHIS AND WFO.

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END AND ACK IN ORD PLS
WA 8-33 PM OK FBI WA NM
ME OK FBI ME JWB
PH OK FBI PH ABC
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URGENT 9-8-60 1-05 AM EDST JJV
TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-105095/ SAC-S PHILADELPHIA /157-269/
MEMPHIS /105-275/ AND WASHINGTON FIELD /62-8028/
FROM SAC, NEWARK /105-6730/

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER JR., AKA., RM. REPTEL SEPTEMBER SEVEN
LAST. SUBJECT ARRIVED OCEAN CITY, NJ BUS TERMINAL ABOARD
PUBLIC SERVICE BUS AT TEN FIFTY PM SEPTEMBER SEVEN LAST AND
WALKED TO RESIDENCE TWENTY FOUR SEVENTEEN CENTRA AVENUE,
OCEAN CITY, NJ WHICH TOOK SUBJECT ONE HOUR. FISUR DISCONTINUED
AND NEWARK HANDLING SAME ON SPOT CHECK BASIS.

END AND ACK IN ORDER PLS
WA 1-10 AM OK FBI WA ELR
PH OK FBI PH ABC
ME OK FBI ME EM
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Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Ingram	_____
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URGENT 9-7-60 10-14 PM EDST JRJD

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-105095/ AND SAC-S, NEWARK /105-67307/ AND

WASHINGTON FIELD /62-8028/

WFO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, PHILADELPHIA /157-269/ 2P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER JR., AKA., RM. REPHILA TELCALL TO MR.

COURTNEY EVANS, BUREAU, TODAY. SURVEILLANCE TAKEN OVER FROM
NEWARK NINE THIRTY AM TODAY. KASPER TOOK LOCAL READING SUBURBAN
TRAIN TO GLENSIDE, PA. WHERE HE HAD DENTAL APPOINTMENT. UPON
COMPLETION TOOK READING TRAIN BACK TO CENTER CITY AND CAME DIRECTLY
TO PHILA. FBI OFFICE. FOR ONE HOUR HE VOLUNTARILY STATED HE HAD
GREATEST ADMIRATION FOR DIRECTOR AND FBI. DESIRES TO ESTABLISH
NEW LIFE AND CLAIMS WILL NOT REVERT TO PAST ACTIVITIES. WILL HELP
FBI IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE AND CAN BE INTERVIEWED ABOUT ANYTHING AT ANY
TIME. CLAIMS ENDEAVORING TO DISBAND SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL.
WILL STAY OCEAN CITY DASH MERCHANTVILLE, N.J. FOR ABOUT TWO MORE
WEEKS THEN PROCEED TO WASHINGTON, D.C. TO SEE ATTORNEY AND PERHAPS
CONFER WITH DEPT. OF JUSTICE OFFICIALS OR BUREAU, THEN GO TO NASHVILLE,
TENN. TO GET A JOB. DETAILS OF INTERVIEW FURNISHED IN AIRTEL TODAY
TO RECEIPIENTS THIS TEL. NEWARK ADVISED THAT SPOT CHECKS WILL BE
SUFFICIENT AFTER KASPER RETURNS TO OCEAN CITY, N.J. PURSUANT RETELCALL

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Mr. Rosen

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TO BUREAU. FURTHER ASSUMED DAILY TEL SUMMARIES NOT NEEDED ON ACTIVITIES.
AFTER LEAVING OUR OFFICE KASPER DRANK IN TAP ROOM UNTIL EIGHT PM.
DEPARTED PHILA. EIGHT FORTY SIX PM ON PUBLIC SERVICE BUS L SIX ONE
TWO, NEW JERSEY LICENSE O OVER A THREE FOUR SEVEN FIVE, FOR OCEAN
CITY, N.J. NEWARK AGENTS TOOK OVER KASPER AT EIGHT FIFTY FIVE PM
AT CAMDEN, N.J. AND WILL TAKE KASPER TO OCEAN CITY PRIOR TO GOING
ON SPOT CHECK BASIS. REPORT FOLLOWS. MEMPHIS ADVISED BY MAIL.
END AND ACK PLS IN ORDER.

WA 10-19 PM OK FBI WA JHA FOR RELAY

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Date: 9/1/60

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority or Method of Mailing)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-8028)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
 RACIAL MATTERS
 (OO:ME)

For the information of the Bureau and offices receiving copies of this communication, _____

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_____ have informed JOHN KASPER that they will communicate with him sometime in the latter part of that week.

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If KASPER is ready to return to Nashville, Tennessee, on _____

When KASPER passed through Washington _____ KASPER indicated to _____ that he would possibly be leaving _____ about that time and that the two informants could ride with him back to Washington, D.C., in a Volkswagen he intended to purchase.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Memphis (105-275) (RM)
- 2 - Newark
- 3 - WFO

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 9/9/60

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (105-6730)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., aka.
RACIAL MATTERS

Re: Philadelphia teletype to the Bureau dated 9/7/60.

Spot checks by this office on KASPER's residence reflects he is still in Ocean City, N.J. No pertinent activity noted on KASPER's part and no indication he plans to leave Ocean City, N.J. in the immediate future.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
 - 2 - Memphis (105-257) (RM)
 - 2 - Washington Field (RM)
 - 1 - Newark
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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 9/7/60

Transmit the following in PLAIN
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Via AIRTEL REGULAR
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-269)
SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., aka
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO - WFO)

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Re PH telephone call to Mr. COURTNEY EVANS, 9/7/60.

Enclosed for recipients of this communication are two copies each of FD-302 concerning interview of KASPER at the Philadelphia Office, 9/7/60.

Philadelphia took over fisur of KASPER 9/7/60 at 9:30 a.m. from the Newark Division. KASER then boarded a local suburban commuter Reading Railroad Train for Glenside, Pa. He purchased round-trip ticket. At Glenside, Pa., he went to a dentist's office for dental work. Upon completion of same he returned to Reading Railroad where he boarded another train and returned to center city Philadelphia. Upon dismounting from train at Reading Station, 13th and Market Streets, Philadelphia, he proceeded on foot to the Widener Building, which he entered and proceeded to the 5th floor where the Philadelphia Office of the FBI is located. He asked to speak to the SAC and Supervisor WAYNE A. FRANKENFIELD, who was acting SAC at that time, along with SA JAMES T. MULLAN, spoke with KASPER.

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- 3 - Bureau (62-105095)(ENCLS.-2)
- 2 - Newark (105-6730)(ENCLS.-2)
- 2 - WFO (62-8028)(ENCLS.-2)
- 2 - Memphis (105-275)(ENCLS.-2)(AIR MAIL)
- 1 - Philadelphia (157-269)

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Approved: 113 Special Agent in Charge Sent 7:17 M Per EX-112

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KASPER said he desired to start a new life; however, his only friends at the present time are those whom he has made in the segregationist movement and also other people with whom he has come in contact through these activities. He pointed out that because of this he, naturally, will be in contact with some of those people even though he is embarking on a new life and separating himself completely from his past activities. In addition to professing high regard and admiration for the Director and FBI, he said he would be most willing to be interviewed by Agents of the FBI at any time in regard to his past activities and/or any of his associations or other people whom he might know.

He said he felt he had been under surveillance since being in Knoxville, Tenn., where he met J.B. STONER and one Dr. EDWARD FIELDS. He said his mother and family were definitely not involved in the activities in which he has participated in the past and probably his mother did not even know the difference between the meaning of segregation and integration.

KASPER said he was most willing to help the FBI and/or the United States of America in any way possible at any time and wanted to be on record in this regard. He said that when he leaves Ocean City, N.J., and goes to Washington, D.C., prior to his contemplated journey to Nashville, Tenn., he plans to either visit the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C., or FBI for the express purpose of again outlining his willingness to assist in any way possible in any matter where he can be of use.

It is suggested the Bureau and WFO give definite consideration to an immediate interview of KASPER and further, if such interview is approved, that definite consideration be given to having at least one Agent from WFO present to handle the interview since Philadelphia at least is not in possession of sufficient background info to adequately handle such an interview at this time.

PH will submit a report in regard to info received from KASPER on 9/7/60.

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FD-302

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/7/60

JOHN KASPER voluntarily appeared at the Philadelphia Office at 12:27 p.m. on September 7, 1960, at which time he furnished the following information of his own accord:

On or about August 20, 1960, after being released from the workhouse in Nashville, Tenn., he proceeded to Knoxville, Tenn., with friends, whom he identified as [redacted] for the purpose of seeing another mutual acquaintance [redacted] in Knoxville. FOSTER reportedly went his bond on various occasions. Upon the meeting in Knoxville, he also met one J.B. STONER of Atlanta and one Dr. EDWARD FIELDS. His trip to Knoxville was primarily to see [redacted] and it was by chance that J.B. STONER and FIELDS were there. According to KASPER, STONER and FIELDS are connected with a states-rights movement throughout the South and publish a paper entitled "Thunderbolt." In this publication, STONER and FIELDS are very critical of the FBI. STONER has been associated with bombings of synagogues in the Atlanta area.

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At this time KASPER surmised that possibly STONER and/or FIELDS may have been under surveillance. Shortly after this meeting, KASPER gained the feeling that he too may have been under surveillance.

KASPER, in the initial stages of this visit, professed high regard and admiration for J. EDGAR HOOVER and the FBI. In explaining his visit, he desired to go on record with some of his past activities leading up to his current situation.

On 9/7/60 at Philadelphia, Pa. File # Philadelphia 157-269
by SAs WAYNE A. FRANKENFIELD; Dictated 9/7/60
JAMES T. MULLAN:cpc

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He stated that the only organization which he has ever been in was the Seaboard White Citizens Council, which was formed by him and FLOYD FLEMING of Washington, D.C., whom he described as a "professional patriot." FLEMING, according to him, has changed his interests from time to time, being interested in the state of the country, America First Party, former Senator JOSEPH MC CARTHY, and Father COUGHLIN's Movement. He first met FLEMING in a book shop which he, KASPER, was operating in Washington, D.C. He stated that the requirements to be a member of the Seaboard White Citizens Council were that the person would be 18 years of age, white, believe in racial segregation, be loyal to the United States of America and its constitution, and believe in the divinity of Jesus Christ.

After the Seaboard White Citizens Council became organized and various meetings were held throughout the South, he made numerous local appearances in which he spoke in furtherance of the aims of this organization. Never, at any time, has he advocated any force or violence, even though his name has gathered that reputation over a period of time. Eventually he was arrested on various occasions in Tennessee, particularly with reference to his appearance in Clinton and Nashville, Tenn. As a result of these arrests he was brought into Federal Court in Knoxville and Nashville, Tenn., and has served two Federal sentences.

As a result of his imprisonment and numerous appeals, the Seaboard White Citizens Council became less active. This was due primarily to the fact that he, KASPER, was not in a position to render any assistance and the fact that FLEMING was not capable of carrying on the operations of the organization. Later, FLEMING joined in with GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, who was interested in the American Nazi Party, and FLEMING reportedly purchased a home for ROCKWELL in Maryland which they proposed to use as their headquarters for the American Nazi Party. ROCKWELL had previously corresponded with KASPER while he was in prison, requesting that KASPER join up with him in the American Nazi Party movement. KASPER claimed that he was not in accord with the beliefs of this organization and never answered ROCKWELL's letter. Eventually FLEMING turned over to ROCKWELL the entire mailing list of the Seaboard White Citizens Council, which consisted of approximately 1,000 individuals.

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ROCKWELL then began sending literature of the American Nazi Party to the persons on this mailing list. On becoming aware of this, KASPER stated he corresponded with FLEMING, requesting that he dissolve the Seaboard White Citizens Council or publicly make a statement to the effect that he and KASPER were no longer associated together. Sometime later, excerpts from his letter to FLEMING were published in one of DREW PEARSON's columns. KASPER characterized in his own mind that the American Nazi Party was subversive and that he desired no connection with this organization.

KASPER professed to be loyal to the United States and its Constitution. He stated he has never attended any secret meetings and that all of his activities were entirely open to the public. He has never at any time advocated any force or violence in connection with his appearances on behalf of the Seaboard White Citizens Council. In addition, he stated "I always paddled my own canoe."

KASPER pointed out that in view of the many difficulties encountered by him in the past, he has decided to have no further connection or association with segregation movements. He indicated that because of the recent Federal legislation dealing with this problem and the fact that his name has become so controversial, he could be of no further use to this sort of movement. He stated he would be more than willing to furnish in complete detail any information relative to his past activities in this regard.

He also stated he would be willing to furnish the identities of all persons with whom he plans to have contact, in person or by letter, in the future, as well as his planned travels. In this regard, he stated he has two more dental appointments in Glenside, Pa., and that his plans as of now are to remain in the Ocean City - Merchantville, N.J., area for approximately two weeks. At the conclusion of this, he will travel to Washington, D.C., where he plans to meet with his attorney, J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS, 1010 Vermont Avenue, Washington, D.C., for the purpose of having the Seaboard White Citizens Council dissolved. He mentioned that SIMMONS has

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represented him in connection with his recent arrests, trials, and appeals.

He also plans to meet with FLOYD FLEMING's sister while in Washington, D.C., and commented that she has had a falling out with her brother since KASPER broke off relations with him.

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From Washington, he plans to proceed to Knoxville, Tenn., where he will meet [redacted] From there, he will return to Nashville, Tenn., where he plans to obtain employment, possibly with an unidentified builder. KASPER mentioned that he hopes to eventually write a book concerning the legal aspects of the various trials and appeals which resulted from his segregation activities. He also commented that he had in his mind the possibility of entering a law school; however, he feels that this may be rather difficult and possibly impossible due to his being a controversial figure.

He stated he fully realizes that his past activities are going to make it very difficult for him to obtain any employment and that his only desire now is to try to live down the past and start a new venture, entirely divorced from these past activities.

He reiterated that he has the highest regard and respect for the FBI and is fully cognizant of its responsibilities and stated that he would sincerely appreciate it if the information he has volunteered would be forwarded to the appropriate officials within the Department of Justice for their use. He further commented that while in Washington, D.C., he might possibly contact the Department of Justice for the purpose of outlining to them the same information which he provided on this date.

KASPER concluded his remarks at 1:30 p.m. and was informed that these remarks would be made a matter of record. In conclusion KASPER was apologetic for taking up the time of the Agents, stating that he fully realized that they were very busy with items of much more importance than this.

9/2/60

PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE

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✓ TO SAC, NEWARK /105-6730/

FROM SAC, RICHMOND /157-35/

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA., RACIAL MATTER. OO-MEMPHIS. REURTEL NINE TWO LAST. DMV RECORDS REFLECT VIRGINIA LICENSE NINE THREE FOUR SIX FOUR SEVEN ISSUED TO FRANCIS EDWARD DOUGHERTY, FOUR ONE ONE ONE SOUTH THIRTY SIXTH ST., ARLINGTON, VA., FOR A NINETEEN FIFTYSIX FORD. OPERATOR'S LICENSE ISSUED ONE SEVEN FIFTYNINE DESCRIBES DOUGHERTY AS WM, ONE SIX TWO LBS., FIVE FT., SIX IN., HAZEL EYES, BROWN HAIR, BORN JANUARY, NINETEEN ZERO EIGHT, OCCUPATION, CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE, U. S. NAVY, ROOM THREE ZERO TWO TWO, ARLINGTON ANNEX, WASHINGTON TWENTYFIVE, D. C. RICHMOND INDICES NEGATIVE RE DOUGHERTY. BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND WFO ADVISED VIA MAIL. END AND ACK

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RICHMOND
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- 1 - Richmond
- ① - Bureau (62-105095) (Regular Mail) *Registered mail*
- 1 - Memphis (105-275) (Regular Mail)
- 1 - WFO (62-8028) (Regular Mail)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE PHILADELPHIA	OFFICE OF ORIGIN WASHINGTON FIELD	DATE 9/13/60	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/7/60
TITLE OF CASE FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.		REPORT MADE BY MAHLON J. PRICE	TYPED BY bcl
		CHARACTER OF CASE RACIAL MATTERS	

SYNOPSIS:

REFERENCE

Philadelphia teletype dated 9/7/60.

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WFO:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.:

Will give consideration to interviewing subject.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

The Memphis, Newark, Knoxville, Atlanta, and Richmond Divisions (info.).

One copy for information purposes is being furnished to above offices for the following reasons:

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- 3 - WFO (62-8028)
- 1 - Memphis (105-275) (Info.)
- 1 - Newark (Info.)
- 1 - Knoxville (Info.)
- 1 - Atlanta (Info.)
- 1 - Richmond (Info.)
- 1 - Philadelphia (157-269)

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SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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AGENCY *Adm. Unit 111*
 REQ. REC'D _____
 DATE FORW. *9/21/60*
 HOW FORW. *RS*
 BY *[Signature]*

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Memphis - subject ordinarily resides in this area.

Newark - subject presently vacationing in this area.

Knoxville, Atlanta and Richmond - during interview subject mentioned individuals of interest to these offices.

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Date: 9/2/60

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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Via AIRTEL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-4)
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS
RE: RACIAL SITUATION

CARBON COPY

Re Knoxville airtel to Director dated 8/22/60.

On 8/23/60, Mrs. J. F. GARVIN, 4012 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee, advised that FREDERICK JOHN KASPER has been residing in a small cottage located on the property of Miss GRACE DAWSON, 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville. This is a house located adjacent to Miss DAWSON'S residence. MRS. GARVIN stated that on Sunday 8/21/60, she observed JOHN KASPER driving his old model grey Chrysler automobile into the drive of the Dawson property at about 7:30 A. M. or possibly later. She stated that as she recalls, he had not been there the night before. She heard Miss DAWSON call to KASPER "Have you come to get me?" He replied that he had and she got into the car and went off with him. Apparently, he was taking her to her office, as it is her habit to work on Sunday, and someone has to take her in town, since the bus does not run at that early hour on Sunday. Mrs. GARVIN stated she did not know whether or not KASPER had just arrived in Nashville or had spent the night somewhere else in the city. She stated that usually he is

- ④ - Bureau (157-6-4) (1-62-105095) (RM)
 - 3 - Knoxville (1 Racial Situation) (1-Lee Foster) (RM)
(1 Frederick John Kasper)
 - 3 - Louisville (1-Racial Situation) (1-Edward R. Fields) (RM)
(1-Frederick John Kasper)
 - 2 - Atlanta (1-Racial Situation) (1-Jesse Benjamin Stoner) (RM)
 - 2 - Birmingham (1-Racial Situation) (1-Edward R. Fields) (RM)
 - 2 - Jacksonville (1-Racial Situation) (1-Frederick John Kasper) (RM)
 - 2 - Mobile (1-Racial Situation) (1-Frederick John Kasper) (RM)
 - 4 - Memphis (1-Racial Situation) (1-Frederick John Kasper (105-275)
(1- [redacted] (105-388)
(1-Edward R. Fields (157-88)
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at home every night.

On [redacted] advised he learned through conversation with some of KASPER'S close associates in Nashville that KASPER had gone to Knoxville on Saturday 8/20/60 to confer with [redacted] about the situation in Knoxville. The informant stated that so far as he could learn KASPER returned to Nashville early on Sunday morning 8/21/60.

On 9/1/60, [redacted] Nashville, whose name should be maintained in confidence, advised that on Saturday, 8/20/60, JOHN KASPER came to the residence of [redacted] Nashville, at approximately 3 P. M. driving his old-model grey automobile. At this time, [redacted] and [redacted] all got in KASPER'S car and left with him. They were all dressed as if going on a trip. They were gone all night and did not return until 7:15 A. M. 8/21/60. [redacted] told some of the children in the neighborhood that he had been to Knoxville. She stated that KASPER left the [redacted] residence at about 7:20 A. M. 8/21/60.

For the information of interested offices, a discreet fisur of KASPER during the week following 8/21/60 revealed that he stayed close to home at 4010 Brush Hill Road during the week. On Saturday 8/27/60, he left this address, dressed in a light blue cord suit and a flat top straw hat and went to the [redacted] residence. He spent the night at this residence and on Sunday 8/28/60 left Nashville via Greyhound bus with a ticket to Philadelphia. He advised [redacted] on 8/27/60 that he was going to New Jersey to visit with his mother for two weeks. He told other associates that he might be gone for approximately a month.

By teletype dated 8/29/60, the WFO advised that KASPER arrived in Washington, D. C. on the morning of 8/29/60 via bus. He advised informants of the WFO that he was going to New Jersey and would pick up a Volkswagon automobile in New York, N. Y. on September 10, 1960.

By teletype dated 8/30/60 the Newark Division advised that discreet fisur in vicinity of mother's residence

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ME # 157-88

at Merchantville, N. J. revealed that a man, possibly KASPER, had been seen with KASPER'S mother. Newark is arranging coverage.

The above information is furnished to Knoxville and interested offices for information purposes only in view of starting of schools in the south.

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URGENT 9-15-60 9-47 PM JFH

TO DIRECTOR, FBI 62-105095 AND SAC-S, MEMPHIS 105-275,
AND WASHINGTON FIELD 62-8028
WASHINGTON FIELD VIA WASHINGTON

Suzanne

FROM SAC, NEWARK 105-6730

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA., RACIAL MATTER. KASPER LAST OBSERVED AT MOTHER-S RESIDENCE, TWO FOUR ONE SEVEN CENTRAL AVE., OCEAN CITY, NJ, NIGHT OF NINE FOURTEEN LAST. SPOT CHECK MOTHER-S RESIDENCE AM NINE FIFTEEN INSTANT DISCLOSED SUBJECT, MOTHER AND THEIR CARS MISSING. NEIGHBORHOOD VICINITY MOTHER-S RESIDENCE GIVES APPEARANCE OF BEING CLOSED FOR SEASON. CHECK MOTHER-S HOME MERCHANTVILLE, NJ NEGATIVE AS WELL AS PRESENCE OF CARS OR THEM. SOURCES ALERTED FOR REAPPEARANCE. CHECKING OF AREAS CONTINUING. WFO AND MEMPHIS CONTACT SOURCES TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF KASPER IN VIEW OF PREVIOUS INFO HE CONTEMPLATED EVENTUALLY RETURNING TO EITHER LOCALITY.

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URGENT 9-20-60 12-06 PM TP
TO DIRECTOR FBI /⁶²26-105095/, AND SACS, MEMPHIS 105-275, AND WASHINGTON
FIELD 62-8028

FROM SAC NEWARK /105-6730/ 1P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, RM. REBUAIRTEL SEPT. SIXTEEN LAST
AND NEWARK RADIOGRAM SEPT. FOURTEEN LAST. SUBJECTS AND MOTHERS
CARS OBSERVED VICINITY TWO FOUR ONE SEVEN CENTRAL AVE., OCEAN
CITY, N.J., EARLY A.M. THIS DATE. KASPER PERSONALLY OBSERVED.

ALERTED SOURCES CONTINUING TO BE AWARE OF KASPERS ACTIVITIES AND WHEREABOUTS.
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~~HEADING TIME SHD READ 12-06PM~~

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Date: 9/16/60

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)
FROM: SAC, NEWARK (105-6730)
RE: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka.
~~RACIAL MATTERS~~
OO: WFO

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Spot checks disclosed subject, mother and cars not observed in vicinity of mother's residence, 2417 Central Ave., Ocean City, N. J. since last communication. It has been determined that the gas, electric and telephone service has not been disconnected.

Paper boy serving mother advised he was told by Mrs. KASPER to discontinue delivery of paper as of 9/24/60, since she would not be at her residence in Ocean City after that date.

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Neighborhood source advised when mother leaves shore area, she usually boards up the house prior to leaving. The house not boarded to date.

Subject, mother and cars not observed at Merchantville, N. J. to date. Sources alerted and will advise if subject returns to Ocean City area. Spot checks continuing.

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- 2 - WFO (62-8028)
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Special Agent in Charge

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Radio

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URGENT 9-14-60

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD
FROM SAC, NEWARK 141625

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FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., AKA, RACIAL MATTER. OO: WFO. REBUTEL SEPTEMBER 1 LAST, INSTRUCTING NEWARK TO BE AWARE OF KASPER'S LOCATION IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO AND SUBSEQUENT TO PERIOD OF GENERAL SCHOOL OPENINGS. ON SEPTEMBER 8 LAST PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE DISCONTINUED AND SINCE THEN DAILY SPOT CHECKS REFLECT KASPER STILL AT OCEAN CITY RESIDENCE OF MOTHER. NO PERTINENT ACTIVITY NOTED. NEW JERSEY SCHOOLS OPENED SEPTEMBER 7, LAST. NEW YORK SCHOOLS OPENED SEPTEMBER 12 LAST. KASPER INDICATED TO PHILADELPHIA AGENTS ON SEPTEMBER 7 LAST INTENTION TO REAMIN OCEAN CITY - MERCHANTVILLE AREA FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS AND THEN TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, D. C. IN VIEW OF SCHOOL OPENINGS AND INFORMANT COVERAGE AVAILABLE WFO, BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER CONTINUANCE OF SPOT CHECKS NECESSARY.

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9-16-60

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To: SACs, Newark
Washington Field

From: Director, FBI
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FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., AKA
RACIAL MATTERS

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for

Reurad 9-14-60. Re Buairtel 9-13-60 captioned, "Racial Situation" which related to coverage of captioned individual and other "hate" subjects.

As set forth in referenced airtel, the activities of these individuals should continue to be followed although extensive surveillances need not be employed unless the SAC feels such action is required.

If in your judgement, Kasper's whereabouts and activities can be adequately followed without the use of spot check surveillances but through other sources and techniques, spot checks may be discontinued. The weekly airtel should, of course, be continued.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-8028)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., aka
RACIAL MATTERS
OO: MEMPHIS

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[Redacted] advised 9/19/60, subject believed to be visiting friends, New York City, from where he may come WDC. For info New York, KASPER arrived Ocean City, N. J., 8/29/60, visit his mother but has disappeared from area last few days.

New York check racial sources to determine if KASPER in NYC. WFO will advise interested offices when Kasper arrives WDC.

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 - 2 Newark (Info)
 - 2 New York
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Via **AIRTEL** _____

REGULAR MAIL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (105-6730)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka.
 RACIAL MATTERS
 (OO: WFO)

Re Newark airtel 9/20/60.

KASPER and mother still reside 2417 Central Ave.,
 Ocean City, N.J. Alerted sources will keep Newark advised.

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- 2 Memphis (105-275)
- 2 Washington Field (62-8028)
- 1 New York
- 1 Newark

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Approved: *[Signature]* **SEP 30 1960**
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URGENT 9-27-60 9-35 PM EDST RPH
TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-105095/ AND SACS, MEMPHIS /105-275/, NEW YORK
AND WASHINGTON FIELD /62-8028/
NEW YORK VAI WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, NEWARK /105-6730/ 1 P
FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA., RACIAL MATTERS. SPOT CHECKS MOTHER-S
RESIDENCE, TWO FOUR ONE SEVEN CENTRAL AVE., OCEAN CITY, N. J.,
DISCLOSED KASPER MISSING PM SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST TO
SEPTEMBER TWENTY SEVEN INSTANT AND PRESENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.
MOTHER-S CAR MISSING SINCE PM TODAY. SPOT CHECK MOTHER-S
HOME MERCHANTVILLE, N. J. NEGATIVE AS TO KASPER, MOTHER AND
THEIR CARS. MEMPHIS, NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON FIELD CONTACT
SOURCES TO DETERMINE IF KASPER-S WHEREABOUTS KNOWN. ALERTED
SOURCES WILL KEEP NEWARK ADVISED.

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Date: 9/28/60

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

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FROM: SAC, WFO (62-8028)

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FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO:ME)

ReNktel to Director dated 9/27/60, requesting
WFO to contact sources to determine KASPER's whereabouts.

[redacted] and [redacted] advised
today that they have not heard from KASPER since he passed
through Washington, D. C., to New Jersey from Tennessee.
KASPER indicated at that time that he would communicate
with informants when next in Washington, D. C., and the
Bureau and interested offices will be immediately advised
should informants receive any word of KASPER's whereabouts.

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- 1 - WFO

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE Memphis, Tennessee	OFFICE OF ORIGIN Memphis	DATE 9-29-60	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/19 9/12/60
TITLE OF CASE FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., aka		REPORT MADE BY FRANCIS W. NORWOOD	TYPED BY FJ
		CHARACTER OF CASE RACIAL MATTERS	

SYNOPSIS

REFERENCE: Report of SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD, dated 4-14-60 at Memphis.
Bureau air-tel to Memphis dated 8-23-60.

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LEADS

THE KNOXVILLE DIVISION

AT KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

Will contact informants and report any information indicative of KASPER's activity in connection with LEE FOSTER and the National States Rights Party.

THE NEWARK DIVISION

AT NEWARK, N. J.

Will report any information on activities of subject while

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visiting with his mother in Ocean City and Merchantville, N. J. indicative of subversive activities on his part.

THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will contact informants who are likely to be in touch with the subject when he comes through Washington, D.C., and report information furnished by them indicative of his activities with regard to the National States Rights Party or the Seaboard White Citizens Council.

THE MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Will follow and report subjects activities in that city.

INFORMANTS

SYMBOL NO.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

T-1
[redacted]

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T-2
[redacted]

[redacted]

WE-T-1
[redacted]

[redacted]

CI-T-1
[redacted]

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Careful consideration has been given to the use of T symbols in this report and has been done only when absolutely necessary to protect the identity of the informant.

ADMINISTRATIVE

The reason for the extensive period of investigation covered by instant report is that the subject was in the Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, Tennessee, for a considerable period of time, resulting in the case on him being inactive except for information channelized to the file.

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The Agent who observed KASPER released from the Davidson County Workhouse mentioned in this report was SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD
Date: 9-29-60

Office: Memphis

File Number: Bufile #62-105095; Me#105-275

Title: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.

Character: RACIAL MATTER

Synopsis: Subject was incarcerated in the Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, Tenn., until 7-15-60, when his sentence was completed. During that period of time he managed to get communications out to friends relating to activities of the National States Rights Party, and activities to collect funds on his behalf in an effort to free himself. Also during this time subject requested an interview with FBI Agents, during which interview he stated he wanted to go on record that he was not in any way affiliated with the American Nazi Party, and at which time he set forth some of his own activities. He indicated he was interested in dissolving the Seaboard White Citizens Council. Subsequent to release from Davidson County Workhouse, subject remained in Nashville, Tenn. visiting with friends, except for a trip to Knoxville, Tenn. to attend a scheduled speaking on behalf of the NSRP. Subject left Nashville, Tenn. on 8-28-60 via bus en route to visit his mother in New Jersey. Subject determined to have arrived in New Jersey and on 9-7-60, voluntarily appeared at Philadelphia FBI Office where he was interviewed, at which time he furnished information concerning his association with members of the NSRP in Knoxville, Tenn., information relating to his activities in the Seaboard White Citizens Council, and again denied any affiliation with the American Nazi Party. He stated that he planned to discuss the action to take in dissolving the Seaboard White Citizens Council in Washington, D. C., and that he would return to Nashville, Tenn., where he planned to write a book.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

Address

On August 11, 1960, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 advised that he had learned that the subject had moved back into the small cottage located on the property of Miss GRACE DAWSON at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee. The informant stated that the subject had resided at the residence of [redacted] [redacted] for approximately three weeks subsequent to his release from the Davidson County Workhouse.

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Employment

On July 29, 1960, T-1 stated that from discussions between KASPER and some of his associates it appeared that he planned to settle down and remain quiet for awhile, and that he again was talking about his desire to write a book. The informant stated there was no other employment on the part of subject.

Status of Health

On July 13, 1960, Mr. CHARLES PARKHURST, Deputy Warden, Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, stated that the subject had placed himself on a self-imposed fast for ten days prior to being released from the Davidson County Workhouse, apparently to become thin and emaciated in appearance so that he could gain sympathy for himself and from his admirers.

On July 15, 1960, Mr. PARKHURST advised that when the subject was released from the Davidson County Workhouse on that date, he held a press conference with newsmen who attended the release, at which time he told them that he had been kept in solitary confinement for ninety-six days and tried to make them believe that he had been badly treated. Mr. PARKHURST indicated that the subject was not in bad physical condition.

On July 15, 1960, T-1 stated that the subject had been met at the Davidson County Workhouse on the day of his release by LEE FOSTER from Knoxville, EDWARD FIELDS, who is active in the National States Rights Party (NSRP), and that they took him immediately to the office of Miss GRACE DAWSON in the Baxter Building, Nashville. All three of them seemed to be extremely concerned over the appearance of the subject and were concerned of his health. As Miss DAWSON put it, they "wanted to nurse him back to health."

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II. CONNECTION WITH ORGANIZATIONS

A. Seaboard White Citizens Council

On April 25, 1960, FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, who was incarcerated in the Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, Tennessee, on a charge of inciting a riot, was interviewed by SAS FRANCIS W. NORWOOD and EDWARD T. STEELE. This interview was made at the request of subject.

KASPER stated that he had something which he wanted to bring to the attention of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He talked of his relationship with persons who are members of the American Nazi Party. He stated that he knows that he is a controversial figure and that he has attracted a lot of publicity which is personally bad for him. He stated that over the past five or six years, he has made the acquaintance of many people who are extreme right wingers. He stated that many of these people advocate things which he does not believe in. He stated that he has been told that the FBI knew of the fact that he had been receiving mail from persons who were members of the American Nazi Party (ANP) and who were trying to get him to also associate himself with this group. He stated that he is opposed to this organization and the basic philosophy which is advocated by its leader, LINCOLN ROCKWELL. He stated that he wanted to go on record with the FBI that he is opposed to the group and wants the FBI to know that he is not affiliated with it in any manner except that some of his former associates are now active in this.

KASPER stated that he has met and talked with LINCOLN ROCKWELL and that nearly two years ago he told ROCKWELL that he wanted nothing to do with him or his organization. He stated that he also warned his friends not to have anything to do with the group. He stated that FLOYD FLEMING, who was formerly a close friend of his and one of the founders of the Seaboard White Citizens Council was being drawn into this movement, he immediately set about trying to dissolve the SWCC. He stated that the SWCC had outlived its usefulness but that rather than go to the expense of legally surrendering its charter, he had thought that it could be left to die of its own inactivity and failure to pay the fees required. He stated that when he saw that it was being taken over by ROCKWELL and the ANP, he realized that he should take specific steps to dissolve the SWCC so that he would not be drawn into the ANP through no fault of his own. He stated that he was afraid that some overt act would be committed by someone in the ANP and that he, KASPER, would be prosecuted for it on a

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conspiracy charge. He stated that he has asked BENJAMIN SIMMONS, his attorney in Washington, to have the charter revoked. SIMMONS has advised him that it would cost money to do so because of the advertising and fees involved, and he, subject KASPER, does not have the money to do it. D.C.

KASPER stated that another former friend of his who has been drawn into the ANP is JOHN HAMILTON. He stated that HAMILTON was formerly active in combating communism and integration in St. Louis, Missouri. He formerly published the "White Sentinel," which KASPER states is one of the first publications to point out the dangers of the Jewish, communist, Negro conspiracy. KASPER stated that HAMILTON now lives in Florida and recently wrote to him that he was now a member of the ANP. He stated that he still considers both FLEMING and HAMILTON as friends but fears that they have been misled.

He advised that he has also received some literature from a man named [redacted] from New York who is also interested in the Nazi movement. He stated that he wants nothing to do with [redacted] and that his literature is unsolicited. b6
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KASPER stated that his literature had been taken away from him by the guards at the workhouse, but that to the best of his recollection, the letterhead of the stationery stated that this organization was a branch of the World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialist. Underneath that was given the name of the American Nazi Party.

KASPER repeated several times that he does not want to be on record as being affiliated with this organization.

Date 9-7-60

JOHN KASPER voluntarily appeared at the Philadelphia Office at 12:27 p.m. on September 7, 1960, at which time he furnished the following information of his own accord:

On or about August 20, 1960, after being released from the workhouse in Nashville, Tenn., he proceeded to Knoxville, Tenn., with friends, whom he identified as "RAYS," for the purpose of seeing another mutual acquaintance, [redacted] in Knoxville. [redacted] reportedly went his bond on various occasions. Upon the meeting in Knoxville, he also met one J. B. STONER of Atlanta and one Dr. EDWARD FIELDS. His trip to Knoxville was primarily to see [redacted] and it was by chance that J. B. STONER and FIELDS were there. According to KASPER, STONER and FIELDS are connected with a states-rights movement throughout the South and publish a paper entitled "Thunderbolt." In this publication, STONER and FIELDS are very critical of the FBI. STONER has been associated with bombings of synagogues in the Atlanta area.

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At this time KASPER surmised that possibly STONER and/or FIELDS may have been under surveillance. Shortly after this meeting, KASPER gained the feeling that he too may have been under surveillance.

KASPER, in the initial stages of this visit, professed high regard and admiration for J. EDGAR HOOVER and the FBI. In explaining his visit, he desired to go on record with some of his past activities leading up to his current situation.

He stated that the only organization which he has ever been in was the Seaboard White Citizens Council, which was formed by him and FLOYD FLEMING of Washington, D. C., whom he described as a "professional patriot." FLEMING, according to him, has changed his interests from time to time, being interested in the state of the country, America First Party, former Senator JOSEPH McCARTHY, and Father COUGHLIN's Movement. He first met FLEMING in a book shop which he, KASPER, was operating in Washington, D. C. He stated that the requirements to be a member of the Seaboard White Citizens Council were that the person would be 18 years of age, white, believe in racial segregation, be loyal to the United States of America and its constitution, and believe in the divinity of Jesus Christ.

On 9-7-60 at Philadelphia, Pa.File # Philadelphia 157-269by SAS WAYNE A. FRANKENFIELD;
JAMES T. MULLAN: cpc/ fjDate dictated 9-7-60

After the Seaboard White Citizens Council became organized and various meetings were held throughout the South, he made numerous local appearances in which he spoke in furtherance of the aims of this organization. Never, at any time, has he advocated any force or violence, even though his name has gathered that reputation over a period of time. Eventually he was arrested on various occasions in Tennessee, particularly with reference to his appearance in Clinton and Nashville, Tenn. As a result of these arrests he was brought into Federal Court in Knoxville and Nashville, Tenn., and has served two Federal sentences.

As a result of his imprisonment and numerous appeals, the Seaboard White Citizens Council became less active. This was due primarily to the fact that he, KASPER, was not in a position to render any assistance and the fact that FLEMING was not capable of carrying on the operations of the organization. Later, FLEMING joined in with GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, who was interested in the American Nazi Party, and FLEMING reportedly purchased a home for ROCKWELL in Maryland which they proposed to use as their headquarters for the American Nazi Party. ROCKWELL had previously corresponded with KASPER while he was in prison, requesting that KASPER join up with him in the American Nazi Party movement. KASPER claimed that he was not in accord with the beliefs of this organization and never answered ROCKWELL's letter. Eventually FLEMING turned over to ROCKWELL the entire mailing list of the Seaboard White Citizens Council, which consisted of approximately 1,000 individuals. ROCKWELL then began sending literature of the American Nazi Party to the persons on this mailing list. On becoming aware of this, KASPER stated he corresponded with FLEMING, requesting that he dissolve the Seaboard White Citizens Council or publicly make a statement to the effect that he and KASPER were no longer associated together. Sometime later, excerpts from his letter to FLEMING were published in one of DREW PEARSON's columns. KASPER characterized in his own mind that the American Nazi Party was subversive and that he desired no connection with this organization.

KASPER professed to be loyal to the United States and its Constitution. He stated he has never attended any secret meetings and that all of his activities were entirely open to the public. He has never at any time advocated any force or violence in connection with his appearances on behalf of the Seaboard White Citizens Council. In addition, he stated "I always paddled my own canoe."

KASPER pointed out that in view of the many difficulties encountered by him in the past, he has decided to have no further connection or association with segregation movements. He indicated that because of the recent Federal legislation dealing with this problem and the fact that his name has become so controversial, he could be of no further use to this sort of movement. He stated he would be more than willing to furnish in complete detail any information relative to his past activities in this regard.

He also stated he would be willing to furnish the identities of all persons with whom he plans to have contact, in person or by letter, in the future, as well as his planned travels. In this regard, he stated he has two more dental appointments in Glenside, Pa., and that his plans as of now are to remain in the Ocean City - Merchantville, N.J. area for approximately two weeks. At the conclusion of this, he will travel to Washington, D. C., where he plans to meet with his attorney, J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS, 1010 Vermont Avenue, Washington, D. C., for the purpose of having the Seaboard White Citizens Council dissolved. He mentioned that SIMMONS has represented him in connection with his recent arrests, trials, and appeals.

He also plans to meet with FLOYD FLEMING's sister while in Washington, D.C., and commented that she has had a falling out with her brother since KASPER broke off relations with him.

From Washington, he plans to proceed to Knoxville, Tenn., where he will meet [redacted]. From there, he will return to Nashville, Tenn., where he plans to obtain employment, possibly with an unidentified builder. KASPER mentioned that he hopes to eventually write a book concerning the legal aspects of the various trials and appeals which resulted from his segregation activities. He also commented that he had in his mind the possibility of entering a law school; however, he feels that this may be rather difficult and possibly impossible due to his being a controversial figure.

He stated he fully realizes that his past activities are going to make it very difficult for him to obtain any employment and that his only desire now is to try to live down the past and start a new venture, entirely divorced from these past activities.

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He reiterated that he has the highest regard and respect for the FBI and is fully cognizant of its responsibilities and stated that he would sincerely appreciate it if the information he has volunteered would be forwarded to the appropriate officials within the Department of Justice for their use. He further commented that while in Washington, D. C., he might possibly contact the Department of Justice for the purpose of outlining to them the same information which he provided on this date.

KASPER concluded his remarks at 1:30 p.m. and was informed that these remarks would be made a matter of record. In conclusion KASPER was apologetic for taking up the time of the Agents, stating that he fully realized that they were very busy with items of much more importance than this.

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B. The American Nazi Party

It will be noted that KASPER referred to this in the interview with him on April 25, 1960, as set forth above.

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Mr. CHARLES PARKHURST, Deputy Warden, Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, Tennessee, made available material which he had obtained through censorship of the mail to FRÉDERICK JOHN KASPER, who is an inmate of that institution. Mr. PARKHURST explained that the rules of the institution call for censorship of all material going into prisoners, and for the withholding of any material which might be considered inflammatory or dangerous. The material displayed by Mr. PARKHURST is as follows:

1. A letter dated April 18, 1960, written on the stationery of the American Nazi Party, addressed to JOHN KASPER, and written by LINCOLN ROCKWELL, described on the letterhead of the stationery as the Commander of the American Nazi Party. This letter consisted of a lengthy attack on KASPER for KASPER's activities in writing letters to their mutual friends, complaining of the fact that one FLOYD FLEMING had attached himself to ROCKWELL's group. He also referred to a letter written by KASPER objecting to FLEMING's joining the ROCKWELL group and objecting to the possible use of the Seaboard White Citizens Council by this organization.

ROCKWELL was very bitter in his remarks to KASPER and obviously was antagonistic toward him. The letter was signed by the writer as follows: "SIEG HEIL" and then the name ROCKWELL. The return address on the envelope was Box 1381, Arlington, Virginia.

2. A letter to JOHN KASPER, dated May 26, 1960, from Mrs. EDGAR J. HOTCHKISS, Jeningo Highlands, Upper Mill Street, Box 776, Binghamton, New York.

Mrs. HOTCHKISS wrote a letter and stated she was enclosing literature from the Theosophical Society in America. In the letter she stated she had heard of KASPER's difficulties in Nashville, Tennessee, and she felt if he were to become interested in the Theosophical Society in American, which had its national headquarters at Wheaton, Illinois, and international headquarters at Adyar, Madras, India, he would probably be better off. In substance, she was trying to convert KASPER to a religious cult known as "Karna."

3. This was a letter dated May 28, 1960, from one WADE REDDEN, 607 Brandan Street, Seattle, Washington, from the way in which the letter was written, REDDEN is possibly a psychopathic case.

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It was noted that he used different colored ink in writing the letter, apparently using a different color of ink for words which he wished to emphasize. In some instances the ink was red and in other instances it was yellow. In the letter he stated that he had read of KASPER's difficulties in the Georgia Tribune, and stated he would like to obtain from KASPER a list of names in Nashville, Tennessee to whom he could send copies of the Georgia Tribune. He was sympathetic to KASPER and stated he believed that the "Commies" must have taken over the colleges in Nashville. He enclosed a handbill which was by one Dr. BILLY JAMES HARGIS, which was deploring the defeatism in the motion picture "On the Beach." This handbill was distributed by the Christian Crusade, P. O. Box 977, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

4. This was a letter addressed to JOHN KASPER and dated May 19, 1960, from Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS, Louisville, Kentucky. The letter was written on the letterhead stationery of the National States Rights Party and enclosed with it a page from the January - April issue of "Woman's Voice" in which an article concerning KASPER and his appeal for funds to pay his fine and court costs appeared. This article asked for contributions to be sent to P. O. Box 8771, Nashville 11, Tennessee. The letter itself was brief, merely stating that FIELDS was attempting to get these articles published in various publications so that contributors would know of KASPER's situation and where to send the money.

5. This was an issue of the Thunderbolt; the issue was not dated. It was noted, however, that it contained an attack on Director J. EDGAR HOOVER of the FBI for receiving an award from the Daily Defender of Chicago, Illinois on April 30, 1960. Other articles were contained in the Thunderbolt, one of which was an article concerning the subject and his difficulties in Nashville, Tennessee. While the issue of the Thunderbolt itself was not dated, the postmark on the envelope which transmitted this publication was May 21, 1960.

6. This was a letter from Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS, dated May 19, 1960, in which he sent a proof of the article on KASPER, and an article by KASPER calling for the abolishment of public schools, which was to appear in the issue of the Thunderbolt which was to be mailed out on May 21, 1960.

7. This was a friendly letter dated May 22, 1960, from one [redacted] Jacksonville 10, Florida.

8. This was a friendly letter dated May 23, 1960, to JOHN KASPER and signed [redacted]

9. This was a letter dated May 15, 1960, from Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS, again on the letterhead stationery of the National States Rights Party. In this letter FIELDS stated that he was getting the articles concerning KASPER's appeal for funds to pay his fine and costs in Nashville run in the Georgia Tribune, the Jacksonville Chronicle, and the American Nationalist. In this letter FIELDS stated he was also sending out the "notices" which had been sent to him by "Miss Grace." He stated he had been in touch with "WILLIS," who will boost KASPER. He asked for a list of names of those people who sent contributions for the Kasper Appeal Fund to be used as a mailing list or to be added to the mailing list for the Thunderbolt.

10. This item was a pamphlet entitled "Polybius, Einstein est Mort, Viva Einsteinism." This particular pamphlet was printed by the LeBlanc Press, Box 155 - 217 E. 86th Street, New York 26, New York, for the Polzin Publications, P. O. Box 85, Parkesburg, Pennsylvania, United States. This appeared to be a long and rambling publication and the general tenor of the publication was that EINSTEIN, the scientist, had been overrated and had been given credit for work which had been done by other individuals.

Mr. PARKHURST stated that on June 5, 1960, JOHN KASPER had been visited by [redacted] who have come to see him on several occasions during visiting hours on Sunday. He stated during the course of their visit, KASPER gave [redacted] a book which he wanted her to read. This book had to be checked out by the guard on duty as is the regulation at the Davidson County Workhouse. The guard in checking it out noted that the book had a paper cover on it similar to that used by school children to protect their books from wear and tear. He also noted that this paper cover seemed to be unusually thick. He took the cover off and discovered nine letters which KASPER had written and put in envelopes addressed to various individuals and these were to be mailed in turn by [redacted] after they left the Davidson County Workhouse. In view of this effort to smuggle out letters, which is against the rules of the institution, the letters were confiscated by the guard.

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On April 26, 1960, Washington Field Office Confidential Informant T-1 advised that one WILLIAM TUCK, who is active in matters relating to racial tension in Washington, D. C., had indicated that he was very angry with FLOYD FLEMING and LINCOLN ROCKWELL for double-crossing the subject. TUCK said he was thinking of going to DREW PEARSON, a national syndicated columnist, to tell him of all of the stupid things that ROCKWELL had said and done. He was going to tell PEARSON how ROCKWELL had made the statement that the subject was a member of the American Nazi Party when this was not true. According to the informant, the subject stated he would like to meet KASPER, indicating that he was not personally acquainted with him.

C. The National States Rights Party

On March 19, 1960, Cincinnati Confidential Informant T-1 advised that the National States Rights Party (NSRP) held its national convention on March 19, 1960 at the Midway Lodge at Miamisburg, Ohio.

According to the informant, one of the speakers at the meeting, Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS, stated to the convention that he wished to bring to those in attendance a message from a "real freedom fighter who is behind prison bars, JOHN KASPER." He then read the message from KASPER, which started out "To all members of the National States Rights Party greetings." In this speech, KASPER stated that this date was a historic one, a great day and a memorable occasion of a group who had gathered together in an endeavor to dedicate themselves to the restoration of the Constitution and the preservation of bylaws. He stated that knowledge of this convention gives "your true friend, JOHN KASPER, bounteous joy in his heart." He said that he expected in the future total triumph in American Nationalism for rights and preservation of the states and the defeat of those who oppose them. His message concluded by saying "may God bless and preserve each and every one of you," and it was signed by JOHN KASPER, Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, Tennessee.

According to the informant, after the reading of the subject's message, those in attendance applauded loudly. Dr. FIELDS then continued by announcing that KASPER was not in a Federal institution, and that anyone could write to him by just addressing it to him at the Davidson County Workhouse. He also stated that the subject was getting along well, and that the guards there were very nice to him and he commented they were having another meeting on Labor Day, and that JOHN KASPER was expected to be there

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for that meeting. He stated that JOHN KASPER would be out some-time in June and that the business meeting would be held on Labor Day.

This informant stated that another speaker named NED DUPES also referred to the subject, making critical remarks concerning the people of Tennessee for putting the subject in jail.

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It will be noted that an Agent of the FBI observed on July 15, 1960, that the automobile of [redacted] of Knoxville, Tennessee was at the Davidson County Workhouse when KASPER was released. KASPER left the Davidson County Workhouse in this car, accompanied by two male individuals who were identified from previous information as [redacted] and EDWARD FIELDS.

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On July 15, 1960, Mr. CHARLES PARKHURST, the Deputy Warden of the Davidson County Workhouse, advised that the subject was met by EDWARD FIELDS and [redacted]. He stated that while they were waiting for KASPER to be released, FIELDS was busy passing out copies of the Thunderbolt to newsmen and others who had gathered around waiting for KASPER's release. This paper was identified in the paper as being the official organ of the NSRP.

On August 23, 1960, Memphis Confidential Informant T-2 furnished some literature which was being distributed by the NSRP in attempting to build up the circulation for the Thunderbolt. The literature gave the address as P. O. Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama. The informant furnished the August, 1960 copy of the Thunderbolt; however, the exact date of publication was not shown on the paper. The copy stated that there was going to be a mass meeting of the Knox County Courthouse steps "this coming Saturday at 4:00 PM." However, the exact date was not shown, therefore, it could not be ascertained definitely which coming Saturday was referred to in the paper. The advertisement in the Thunderbolt stated that the speakers would be Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS, NED DUPES, [redacted] and others who were not identified. They allegedly were to speak on the "sell-outs" and "race mixing."

On August 23, 1960, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 advised that he had received information that on Saturday, August 20, 1960, the subject left Nashville and drove to Knoxville, Tennessee. The informant believed that he was accompanied by EDWARD FIELDS, and that they were to meet with LEE FOSTER and some other people in connection with the "grade a year" plan of integration of public schools in Knoxville which was being adopted by the Knoxville Public School System. The informant stated that

he was not sure of all of the above information but did know that the subject had definitely gone to Knoxville and had returned to Nashville on August 21, 1960.

On September 12, 1960, [redacted] Nashville, Tennessee, was interviewed by SAS FRANCIS W. NORWOOD and WILLIAM L. SHEETS in connection with another investigation. At this time [redacted] advised that he and JOHN KASPER, along with [redacted] and [redacted] had driven to Knoxville on August 20, 1960. The purpose of their trip was to go to a "speaking" which was to be held on the Knox County Courthouse steps by the National States Rights Party. He stated they learned after arrival there that the speaking had been called off and so they all went and visited at the residence of [redacted] in Knoxville. He stated they met there EDWARD FIELDS and J. B. STONER, who had also come up to participate in the speaking before it was called off. [redacted] stated that they had dinner in Knoxville and stayed at [redacted] residence until approximately 12:00 or 12:30 AM on the morning of August 21, 1960, at which time they left Knoxville en route to Nashville. They stopped at a truck stop in Rockwood, Tennessee for approximately an hour between 2:00 and 3:30 AM on August 21, 1960, at which place the persons who operated it recognized KASPER from his photograph. He stated that they arrived in Nashville early on Sunday morning, August 21, 1960.

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At this time [redacted] stated that he was a member of the NSRP, as was his wife, who plans to be an elector for this party during the coming campaign, if they can get their party's ticket on the ballot in Tennessee. He stated that he was formerly active in the Tennessee White Citizens Council which was organized by JOHN KASPER, however, he stated that this organization is now defunct, and that the people who were in it are no longer active as an organization. He stated that some of them still "get together" occasionally but most of this is because of their mutual friendship and admiration for JOHN KASPER.

It should be noted that KASPER himself referred to his attendance at a meeting in Knoxville on August 20, 1960, in his interview with Agents of the Philadelphia Division.

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D. Tennessee White Citizens Council

Reference is made to the statement above by [redacted] that the Tennessee White Citizens Council has disbanded, and that the activities of the group formerly connected with this organization are merely the activities of friends of KASPER in Nashville.

In this regard, on April 28, 1960, Memphis Confidential Informant T-2 advised that [redacted] who is known to be a *TEAM* follower of JOHN KASPER, and who is referred to as a "Kasperite," had been circulating some handbills which attack the action of the City of Nashville in annexing approximately forty-two square miles of additional area in Davidson County, Tennessee. One of these handbills is signed by [redacted] Tennessee, and is headed "Will Ben West and Company put this over?" This is apparently a printed handbill and the informant was of the opinion that it had been printed at the expense of [redacted]. Another handbill being distributed by the Kasperites was the usual mimeographed form which apparently had been typed up by Miss GRACE DAWSON and mimeographed by her in the opinion of the informant. This was signed by JOHN KASPER from the Davidson County Workhouse and was headed "Annexation Means Integration." One of the things that the latter handbill called for was the recall of the election of BEN WEST as Mayor of the City of Nashville. Informant stated that this was a typical KASPER document.

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On May 24, 1960, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 located and made available a copy of the handbill headed "Annexation Means Integration," which was signed by JOHN KASPER at the Davidson County Workhouse. This handbill reads as follows:

"A N N E X A T I O N M E A N S I N T E G R A T I O N
(YOUR WHITE SCHOOLS WILL BE MIXED)

"Typical of the callous contempt in which the basic liberties of the people of Tennessee were held by then Governor, Frank Clement, his 1955 legislature deliberately, with malice aforethought, passed a law enabling cities to sieze areas for tax revenue without the consent or approval of the persons effected. Frank never even vetoed the bill.

"Then the Tennessee Supreme Court, with typical contempt for the Constitutional right of the people to choose or refuse one thing at a time by popular vote has upheld this infamous legislation every time it has come before them. Sadly, the Tennessee Supreme Court is governed by political considerations, real estate, lobbies, large industrial interests, etc., far more than it is the individual rights of the people. In this respect they reflect to a great extent, the images of judicial politics presented to the American people in an unparalleled degree by the U. S. Supreme Court where constitutional rights seem to exist for communists, nigger rapists, labor racketeers, and NAACP agitators only.

"At the last session of the legislature (1959) held just after Gov. Ellington took office, Ellington's floor leader of the State Senate, William Baird of Lebanon, and a man named Haynes, I think Walter Haynes of Winchester, scuttled a bill introduced by Rep. Ralph Kelly of Chattanooga that would have permitted the people of a county where schools were to be racially integrated by Federal Court order, to conduct a referendum to decide whether or not they wished to close their public schools to begin an all-white private school system.

"This was more legislative cowardice and another sell-out of the democratic process in Tennessee.

"All the hogwash about voter qualifications and civil rights - the real question is do we or do we not have representative governments in Tennessee where the people can express their approval or disapproval on all issues materially affecting their welfare?

"The majority doesn't rule any more.. Only dictators and minority pressure groups.

"Recently, on a vote of 4 to 3 by the City Council of Knoxville, a huge area known as Fountain City was annexed despite the outspoken protests of the citizens of the area affected. One man decided the fate, and adversely, of thousands of persons. Watch and see the Tennessee Supreme Court uphold that action as 'legal.'

"It has already been well pointed out that the hooker in Nashville's annexation move is that Ben West (a rooseveltian revolutionary, accustomed to following the dictator methods brought to national perfection by Ruse) Boss West will veto the annexation to keep popular favor but will secretly have its lick-spittle, rubber-stamp city council over ride the veto to put the annexation into effect.

"What has not been pointed out is that the all-white schools in the annexed areas will automatically be infested with colored. Some folks may forget that the Federal Court in Nashville operates the Nashville 'city' schools. At least it has retained jurisdiction over them until full, total mixing of white and nigger children is accomplished from grades 1 through 12. So whatever school suddenly is in the 'city' will just as suddenly be open to the admission of colored into the formerly all-white schools.

"This is, or should be of far more serious concern than

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"how many councilmen one will have in their annexed area. Especially of concern to white parents, who are alarmed at the high crimes and venereal disease rates of the colored; the totally different cultural and social outlook; the earlier physical maturity of the colored, etc.

"Such an issue should be paramount in the minds of all, and it should have full and frank discussions.

"What can be done to stop racial integration in the county area Ben and Gillem and Bromwell want to annex?

"Nothing. Unless annexation itself is stopped.

"Why not start a recall election of Ben and Ben stooges on City Council right now? The niggers don't support Ben any more, they realize how they have been 'used' by him all these years, and they want new leaders in Nashville. The police department is sick of the West regime and all in all the machine is in a state of decay and faces imminent destruction.

"After Jett's splendid victory. now is the time to give Ben the coup de grace, the sure-kill, while he and his henchmen reel and stagger. Oust them now by recall before they can device new evil for the hapless citizens who already are taxed beyond endurance.

"STOP ANNEXATION AND RACIAL INTEGRATION!

"RECALL NOW DICTATOR BEN AND HIS MOB!

"DEMAND THAT EVERY ISSUE BE VOTED BY THE PEOPLE!

"ATTEND EVERY CITY COUNCIL MEETING UNTIL ANNEXATION IS STOPPED!

JOHN KASPER
DAVIDSON COUNTY WORKHOUSE

April 2, 1960"

III. MISCELLANEOUS

On June 13, 1960, Mr. J. R. RIDLEY, Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, advised through censorship of the mail of the subject, who was a prisoner, he had determined that the subject had received a letter from an unidentified individual which read as follows:

"Beloved John: (THE GREAT PAUL REVERE)

"As I return from Europe I salute you with honor. Germans

are a most wonderful people. There is very much to tell. Great heroes are dead but many still in Europe. Europe, the center of civilization, knows about the many unjust persecutions against you and loves you. Every intelligent man in Europe and America knows you are the innocent hero-martyr. Great anti-communist movements are rolling ahead and abroad. They hate the dirty Tennessee politicians and elsewhere. Public opinion is booming for you here and abroad against Red-Jew race-mixing. Are more and more aware that it communist Jew plot to destroy Christian white man off the face of the earth so Red-Jews can rule the world. Anti-Red Jew organizations are growing fast and rally to your support. Literally millions of pieces of literature against Red Jew, race mixing in USA every month. America waits for you. America counts on you. America hails you. Alles gut bis Siegc. Your Paul H. Revere Brother."

There was a postscript added, "can you drop me a line care of [redacted] in Nashville?" The envelope in which this was received had no return address. It was post-marked New York, N.Y. on June 9, 1960.

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On June 7, 1960, Mr. CHARLES PARKHURST, Deputy Warden, Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, advised that on June 5, 1960, the subject was visited at the Davidson County Workhouse by [redacted]. While there the subject gave [redacted] a book which he stated he wanted her to read. This book was checked by one of the guards pursuant to the policy of the workhouse on items going out. The book had on it a paper cover similar to those used by school children to protect their books. The guard noted that the cover seemed to be unusually thick and took it off. He found in it nine letters addressed to different people, which letters the subject was attempting to smuggle out. The letters were confiscated and Mr. PARKHURST made their contents available to SA NORWOOD.

One of these letters was addressed to [redacted] [redacted] Knoxville 18, Tennessee. It was dated June 5, 1960, and the first portion of the letter was personal in nature. In the letter KASPER stated he had written to "The Admiral" announcing their intended invasion and some of the background of it, and from the statements made therein it appeared that KASPER and [redacted] intended to visit with Admiral JOHN CROMMELIN in Wetumpka, Alabama. KASPER suggested that [redacted]

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drop CROMMELIN a note in a few days or call him on the "public address system." In the letter KASPER also stated "have word that Mercurio is back from Deutchland. God help us."

KASPER also suggested that [redacted] run for the Tennessee State Legislature from Knox County and suggested that a full ticket for Knox County could be arranged. He suggested the name of "Kenneth" and "Tommy Bell" and what appeared to be King, however, his writing at this point was illegible. The platform which he suggested is as follows:

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1. A vote in every county by parents to determine if they would have public or private schools if integration was ordered.

2. No annexation without referendum.

3. Outlaw use taxes.

4. Sixty years in the Davidson County Workhouse for any man who puts sodium chloride or any other poisons in drinking water.

He also suggested that he should subscribe to the American Nationalist, P. O. Box 301, Englewood, California.

Another of the letters was addressed to J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS, 1010 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, D. C. This letter was also dated June 5, 1960, and stated that it was a confidential letter not to be acknowledged unless thought necessary and then only in a general way. In this letter KASPER discussed the dissolving of "the charter," and stated that instead of dissolving the charter at this time he felt he should discharge his first obligation, namely, the \$359 outstanding which he owed SIMMONS for his work on the last writ of certiorari petition to the United States Supreme Court. He referred to a \$50 certified check which had been sent to SIMMONS by Miss GRACE DAWSON concerning the charter and suggested that SIMMONS keep this and that Miss DAWSON would send an additional \$309 as it became available. He stated that he understood that she had already sent \$104 so that left only \$205 outstanding. He also suggested that he would like to keep "the charter" in good standing until such time as he, KASPER, could dissolve it. He stated that earlier SIMMONS had advised that it would be more difficult to dissolve the organization if the charter fell into inactivity. He requested that SIMMONS pay the \$10 tax for the year. He then discussed a disagreement which he apparently had had

with FLOYD FLEMING, and stated he was very much upset about it and deeply regretted that he had to send FLEMING a letter. He stated that the thing was forced on him by the tremendous pressure under which he had been placed as a result of the thoughtless efforts of "ROCKWELL and FLOYD" to get KASPER involved with their "Nazism." He stated that the Warden at the Davidson County Workhouse had a very limited intelligence and started taking all of this out on KASPER's hide. He then pointed out that one thing led to another and that KASPER finally blew the whistle on the abuse and mistreatment of prisoners here. "Ever since that day, ^April 11th, I have been in solitary confinement." He then complained about the lack of paper on which to carry on correspondence and complained that his mail was being interfered with. He also stated that he had written to authorities attempting to get the situation alleviated.

He ended this letter as follows: "The more deeply I study our political origins, the more convinced I am that we can only find belief by turning back to the wise counsel of Jefferson, Adams, Washington, Jackson, Benton, and Lincoln. Though there was much to admire in Hitler's political genius, any kind of dictatorship negates the fundamental doctrines of a republic. "

Another of these letters was addressed to Miss GRACE DAWSON, Room 304, Baxter Building, 216 Union Street, Nashville. In this letter he referred to the statements which he had made to SIMMONS referring to the money owed him and directed that the \$309 be sent to SIMMONS. He advised her that she should keep track up to the \$309. He also stated there was no need to cash checks but just endorse them and make money orders payable to J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS. He also asked her to write for some books which he stated were necessary to him to back up his own book which he is planning to write. He referred to the fact that his "extensive personal library" got lost in Washington. He also asked if LEE FOSTER got his driver's registration and auto title papers and directed that she should not answer the letter but should send word by mouth through friends who were visiting. He then referred to the racial situation in Nashville which at the time concerned the action of the divinity school faculty at Vanderbilt University in resigning from the school as a result of the action taken by that school with regard to Reverend JAMES LAWSON, who had been dismissed because of his advocacy of violation of law in connection with the "sit-in" demonstrations in Nashville. In this regard KASPER stated "I hope all the Vanderbilt Divinity School Faculty keeps permanent their resolve to leave. What a blessing that will be for Vanderbilt, higher education generally,

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and certainly harassed tormented Nashville." He included in this letter a list of the books which he wanted Miss DAWSON to order. These were to be ordered from the book order department, New Directions Publishers, 333 6th Avenue, New York, N. Y. On the reverse of the card, he noted that the address might be 333 or 350 6th Avenue, New York, N. Y. This card was written on a small card from the Independent American, 7314 Zimpel Street, New Orleans 18, Louisiana. The books which he was seeking to obtain are as follows:

1. Pound; Guide to Kulcher
2. ABC of Reading; Pound
3. Pound; Women of Trachis
4. Pound; Rock Drill
5. Kenner, An Examination of Ezra Pound

He requested any other prose works of POUND in print.

Another of the letters attempted to be smuggled out by him was addressed to Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS, 1737 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Kentucky. In this letter he referred to articles in the Jacksonville Chronicle and the Georgia Tribune which apparently were articles written by FIELDS in an attempt to raise money to assist the subject. He expressed his gratitude for the action. He then referred to his situation in the Davidson County Workhouse, which he stated was started by FLEMING and ROCKWELL, who he stated wrote to him on "Nazi" letterhead, urging him to join up "Mitder Fuehrer." He also stated that JOHN HAMILTON wrote a letter to him on Nazi letterhead, as did some individual in New York.

The subject stated that the Warden at the Davidson County Workhouse saw the letters and wanted to make something out of them and as a result KASPER was put on the rock pile "with a gang of niggers." KASPER then alleged that he had obtained information from other prisoners which tied in with his own observation concerning mistreatment and abuse of prisoners and as a result he took thirty-seven prisoners and the officials in court. He explained that the exposure was very effective and when he was returned to the workhouse he was placed in solitary confinement, where he had been ever since April 11th. He also claimed that there was a lot of politics involved in the situation, stating that in the recent elections he, KASPER, was active in the Sheriff's race and claimed "we successfully elected our man and clearly pulled 12,000 votes that were ours alone." He also claimed that "we" successfully beat Metro when KASPER first came to Nashville and

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also pointed out that "we raised hell" on the "ADL-CBS smear" with regard to the "sit-in" demonstrations.

The subject then warned FIELDS about becoming involved with any of the Nazism groups, pointing out that it was alien to Americans and a republican form of government as much as communism was alien to these two. He pointed out that while he admired HITLER and Germany, and admired HITLER's political genius and his "patriotic redemption of Germany from the Jew," he felt that the roots of America were in the writings of Jefferson, Adams, Washington, Jackson and Lincoln. He stated that he was convinced that FIELDS was right in working toward the mature development of the National States Rights Party and hoped that the aspirations of the American people would prevail at the polls and in the counsels of nations. He stated that ROCKWELL was not too extreme for him but that he was wrong. He stated that ROCKWELL is basically an intellectual who does not comprehend the nature of America. He went on to urge that the NSRP should enter local races for legislature, small offices and other activities of this nature so that it could be successful in some instances and give the people a sense realizing their goals.

The subject stated he was going to write a book when he got out of the Davidson County Workhouse in order to clear up some things and to provide a small basic income so that he, KASPER, could be of renewed use in the "struggle." He estimated that it would take him three months to write the book.

U.S.A. The subject then suggested that FIELDS not worry if good men like RUSS ROBERTS and JOHN HAMILTON had thrown in with ROCKWELL. He referred to "J. B." and asked where he was and how he was.

Another of the letters which were attempted to be smuggled out was addressed to Admiral JOHN G. CROMMELIN at Harrogate Springs, P. O. Box 441, Wetumpka, Alabama. He referred to the fact that CROMMELIN had apparently been defeated in a race for the position of United States Senator from the State of Alabama, and referred to this as being tragic. He stated that recent events "suggest that a firmer anti-Bolshevik line will of necessity be taken but the treason continues; the Jews have no fear of governmental reaction against them, and the coexistence sellout seems certain to continue." He then made references to his feelings expressed in other letters about the return to the basic teachings of Americanism by the earlier patriots in the

country, couching most of his talk in nautical terms. He pointed out that he would be out of the Davidson County Workhouse in less than forty days, indicating he first intended to write a book at his release. He also indicated that his other ideas for ventures which he might go into was the publishing of a newspaper or publishing books or operating a book store. He also suggested a political organization on a long range basis. He then referred to the fine and costs which had been paid concerning his sentence in Nashville, and stated that he intended to have "Lee" meet him upon his release and drive immediately to Wetumpka. He again referred to the situation regarding ROCKWELL and the position which it had put him in at the Davidson County Workhouse and related again the action he had taken in this regard.

Another letter written by him was addressed to [redacted] Nashville. In this letter he mentioned several personal things and at the same time requested that she make arrangements to pay rent on the Post Office box which he referred to as "our life line."

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Another letter was written to [redacted] Nashville, which was personal in nature and started out "How is my [redacted]" He wrote approximately two pages of what was supposed to be a philosophical treatise and ending in a religious discussion. In this letter he exhibited more than a passing fondness for [redacted]

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He also wrote a personal letter to [redacted] Tennessee; another to [redacted] Tennessee.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6-17-60

Mr. HERBERT JONES, Davidson County Highway Commissioner, Nashville, Tennessee, made available the nine letters which JOHN KASPER had attempted to smuggle out of the Davidson County Workhouse.

These letters were photographed by SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD on June 9, 1960, and were returned to Mr. J. R. RIDLEY, Record Clerk, Davidson County Workhouse.

On 6-7-60 at Nashville, Tennessee File # Me#105-275

by SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD:FJ Date dictated 6-12-60

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memphis, Tennessee
September 29, 1960

Me#105-275

Title: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Reference: Report of SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD,
dated 9-29-60 at Memphis.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: 9/29/60

Transmit the following in PLAIN
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12085)
SUBJECT: *JH* FREDERICK JOHN ^DKASPER
MM RACIAL MATTERS
(OO:MEMPHIS)

ReNYairtel, 9/28/60.

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On 9/29/60, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the subject was present at CONDE MC GINLEY's residence, 530 Chestnut St., Union, NJ, on the evening of 9/28/60.

KASPER spent the evening discussing his past activities and recent incarceration in prison in the South.

Source advised that KASPER indicated that he would soon leave for Tennessee, but planned to return to this area sometime around Christmas, 1960.

Source further advised subject is driving a Volkswagen automobile with NJ License Plate FDE 301 or FOE 301.

Newark is requested to determine registered owner of above automobile.

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- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Newark (RM)
- 1 - Memphis (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - New York [redacted]
- 1 - New York (62-12085)

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Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. McGuire	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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URGENT 10-1-60 5-35 PM EDST HKP
TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-105095/, AND SAC-S MEMPHIS /105-275/
NEW YORK /62-12085/, WFO /62-8028/

FROM SAC, NEWARK /105-6730/

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA., RACIAL MATTERS. RE NK TEL NINE TWENTY EIGHT SIXTY. NY AIRTEL NINE TWENTYNINE LAST. KASPER-S VOLKSWAGEN OBSERVED AT MOTHER-S RESIDENCE, OCEAN CITY, NJ, ONE FIFTY PM, TODAY. CORRECT LICENSE NUMBER ON BLUE VOLKSWAGEN IS N.,J. FDE THREE NINE ONE. INFO RE REGISTRATION NOT AVAILABLE AS NJ MVB HAS NOT FILED DATA. SPOT CHECKS CONTINUING.

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Date: 9/28/60

Transmit the following in PLAIN
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12085)
SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO:MEMPHIS)

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ReNewarktel, 9/28/60.

On 9/28/60, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the subject was present at the residence of CONDE MC GINLEY, 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey, on 9/27/60, and stayed overnight at MC GINLEY's. Source further advised that KASPER reportedly was to be present at MC GINLEY's residence on the evening of 9/28/60.

Newark telephonically advised, this date, of above information.

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 - 3 - Bureau (RM)
 - 2 - Memphis (RM)
 - 2 - Newark (RM)
 - 1 - Washington Field (INFO) (RM)
 - 1 - [redacted]
 - 1 - NY 62-12085
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Mr. Ingram	_____
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URGENT 10-3-60 6-07 PM KFF

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-105095/, SAC-S MEMPHIS /105-275/

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NEW YORK /62-12085/, WFO /62-8028/

NEW YORK AND WFO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, NEWARK /105-6730/ 1P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA. RACIAL MATTERS. RE NEWARK TELETYPE TO BUREAU TEN ONE LAST. KASPER-S WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN SINCE AFTERNOON TEN ONE LAST WHEN OBSERVED AT OCEAN CITY, NJ AS REFLECTED RE TEL. SPOT CHECKS OVER WEEKEND AND TODAY REFLECT MOTHER HAS REMAINED IN AREA. SPOT CHECKS MERCHANTVILLE, OCEAN CITY, AND UNION, NJ, CONTINUING AND NK SOURCES ALERTED. MEMPHIS, NY, AND WFO CONTACT SOURCES FOR INFO RE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF KASPER.

Al

McGuire
Trotter

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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URGENT 10-5-60 6-40 PM JFH

TO DIRECTOR, FBI 62-105095 AND SAC-S, MEMPHIS 105-275,
AND WFO 62-8028
WFO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, NEWARK 105-6730

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, RACIAL MATTERS. RE MEMPHIS TEL
TEN THREE SIXTY IN MEMPHIS FILE FIVE SIX DASH EIGHT TWO AND
WFO TEL TEN FOUR SIXTY. ON PRETEXT OF WANTING TO INTERVIEW
KASPER, HIS MOTHER, MRS. ROSE KASPER, WAS INTERVIEWED TODAY.
SHE ADVISED THAT KASPER DEPARTED OCEAN CITY, N.J. ON TEN ONE
LAST, STATING THAT HE INTENDED TO GO TO WASHINGTON, D.C.
WHERE HE WOULD REMAIN FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS, AFTER WHICH HE STATED
HE MIGHT RETURN TO THE TENNESSEE AREA. MRS. KASPER STATED
SHE EXPECTS TO HEAR FROM KASPER VERY SHORTLY AND THAT SHE WOULD
FURNISH THE NEWARK OFFICE ANY RETURN ADDRESS HIS CORRESPONDENCE
MIGHT REFLECT. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT MEMPH/S CONSIDER
REQUESTING WFO TO INTERVIEW KASPER CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF
OR PARTICIPATION IN DISSEMINATION OF ANTI-KEFAUVER MATERIAL.

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Parsons
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Malone
- Mr. McGuire
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Trotter
- Mr. W.C. Sullivan
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Ingram
- Miss Gandy

*Kasper
St. Louis
W. J. Block*

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Date: 10/4/60

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(Type in plain text or code)

Via TELETYPE DEFERRED
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. McGuire	_____
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Mr. W.C. Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS NEWARK AND MEMPHIS
 FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (62-8028)
 FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, RACIAL MATTERS. OO MEMPHIS.

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[Handwritten initials]

[Redacted] ADVISED KASPER ARRIVED WDC

FIVE PM TODAY DRIVING PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED VOLKSWAGEN. IN
 BRIEF TELEPHONIC CONVERSATION KASPER STATED HE WOULD BE IN WDC
 FOR THREE DAYS. BUREAU AND MEMPHIS WILL BE ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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- 1 - Teletype Unit
- 1 - WFO

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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
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Mr. W.C. Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

URGENT 10-4-60 3-51 PM JLW

TO DIRECTOR 7 AND SACS MEMPHIS KNOXVILLE WASHINGTON, FIELD AND

NEWARK

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FROM SAC NEW YORK 62-12085 1P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER AKA RACIAL MATTERS. RE NK TEL TEN THREE

LAST. [REDACTED] ON TEN FOUR SIXTY ADVISED THAT HIS

SOURCE TOLD HIM THAT KASPER LEFT UNION, NEW JERSEY, THE NIGHT OF

NINE TWENTYNINE OR THIRTY, WHERE HE HAD BEEN VISITING CONDE MC

GINLEY. SUBJECT INDICATED HE WAS GOING TO TENNESSEE AND WOULD BE
DRIVING A DARK VOLKSWAGON WITH NEW JERSEY PLATE FDE THREE ZERO ONE.

SOURCE BELIEVED KASPER INDICATED HE MIGHT GO TO CLINTON, OR. NASHVILLE,
TENNESSEE. RUC

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Date: 9/21/60

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Via AIR-TEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)
FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (62-623)
FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: WFO)

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 5/11/83 BY SP8BJT/mw

Re Report of SA MAHLON J. PRICE dated 9/13/60 at Philadelphia.

The synopsis of referenced report states KASPER advised he plans to disassociate himself from the segregation movement and expressed a willingness to furnish detailed information to the FBI.

The cover page section of this report includes a lead for WFO to give consideration to interview KASPER.

The Bureau is requested to give consideration to instructing WFO to reinterview KASPER from the standpoint of determining whether or not he is sincere in his offer to furnish, in complete detail, information relative to his past activities regarding segregation.

Knoxville suggests, if the interview is conducted, the interviewing Agents consider the possibility of developing KASPER as a potential racial informant.

It is felt that KASPER, because of his past activities, has the complete confidence of segregationists in the Knoxville-Clinton area and, therefore, may be in a position to obtain information as to the identity of the persons who dynamited the Clinton High School on 10/5/58. Knoxville feels, if it

- 4 - Bureau (2- 62-105095) (1 - 44-13723)
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 - 1 - Atlanta (62-1670) (Info)
 - 1 - Washington Field (62-8028) (Info)
 - 3 - Knoxville (1 - 62-623) (1 - 69-7) (1 - 62-618)
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appears KASPER is sincere, efforts should be made toward his development in the direction of ultimately offering him a substantial financial incentive for his obtaining such information and furnishing it to the Bureau.

In the event a reinterview fails to indicate the above as a possibility, or the Bureau feels this inadvisable, it is suggested KASPER be interviewed for any information he may now possess concerning the identities of persons who are involved in the dynamiting of the school at Clinton on 10/5/58 or the dynamiting of the synagogue in Atlanta 10/11/58. He should also be asked concerning the identities of any persons he knows who were planning or considering any acts of violence in connection with the integration of public schools or by anti-semitic groups.

10-7-60

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TO: SAC's Knoxville
Memphis
Washington Field

From: Director, FBI

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka.
RACIAL MATTERS

ELECTION LAWS

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Re Knoxville airtel (no copy to Memphis) dated 9-21-60 in the Frederick John Kasper matter. ReButel 10-1-60 (no copy to Knoxville) and Memphis teletype 10-5-60 (no copy to Knoxville) in the election laws matter.

Referenced Knoxville airtel requested Bureau to consider having WFO interview Kasper relative to the Clinton High School bombing and racial matters in general including the Atlanta Temple bombing. Referenced Bureau teletype instructed either WFO or Memphis to interview Kasper relative to captioned election laws investigation.

Teletypes from Newark, New York, and WFO on 10-4 and 5-60 indicate Kasper will likely depart Washington, D. C. approximately 10-7-60 for Tennessee, his ultimate destination probably being Nashville or Clinton.

Referenced Memphis teletype contains results of interviews in election laws case which now make the interview of Kasper in this matter less urgent. In view of the fact that Memphis and Knoxville are in the possession of a greater volume of information than WFO relative to Kasper's connections with the Clinton bombing and recent racial activities, it is desired that either the Knoxville or the Memphis Offices conduct

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- Tamm _____
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- W.C. Sullivan _____
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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

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Airtel to SAC's Knoxville
Memphis
Washington Field

Re: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

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the interview of Kasper. WFO should alert either office as to Kasper's destination. He should be interviewed in connection with both the election laws investigation and, if he continues to be cooperative, in detail concerning racial and bombing matters. His possible potential as a racial informant should be kept in mind during the interview. Information obtained from Kasper should be furnished to the Bureau under the appropriate caption to which it relates.

Memphis furnish Knoxville with sufficient information to interview him relative to captioned election laws case. Of course if Kasper appears at WFO for interview, same should be conducted in line with above and Bureau and other offices should be advised accordingly.

NOTE:

Kasper recently voluntarily appeared in Philadelphia Office and indicated a desire to cooperate with Bureau. His name has recently come up in connection with an election laws case in which Memphis is origin. Kasper has been visiting his mother in New Jersey and the Newark Office has been spot checking his whereabouts. On 10-4-60 he traveled to Washington, D. C., to visit acquaintances there. Informants advised he would likely remain for about three days after which he would likely travel to Tennessee. His interview by WFO concerning election laws case was previously authorized, and it is felt that it would be well to interview him concerning racial and bombing matters as well.



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Date: 10/8/60

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(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL REGISTERED
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEWARK (105-6730)
SUBJECT: JOHN KASPER, aka.
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Newark teletype to Bureau dated 10/5/60.

Letter received this date at Atlantic City RA from Mrs. ROSE KASPER stating that she advised her son, JOHN KASPER, that the FBI is interested in talking to him, and that he would contact WFO on 10/7/60 and would be available for an interview.

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- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Washington Field (62-8028) (Info)
- 2 - Memphis (105-275) (Info)
- 1 - Newark

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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 10/6/60

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (56-159)

[REDACTED]
ET AL.
ELECTION LAWS
(OO:ME)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER visited with [REDACTED] on evening of 10/5/60. While with the informants, KASPER stated that he had talked to a [REDACTED] in Nashville, Tennessee, by telephone and learned that the FBI had contacted GRACE DAWSON re captioned matter. He commented to informants that he informed [REDACTED] to advise DAWSON not to let the FBI have any type-writing samples.

KASPER made no further comments concerning this matter; however, the informants are of the opinion that although KASPER did not prepare the material signed [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] he did make arrangements for the author of this material to get in touch with GRACE DAWSON. KASPER made no mention of the material appearing in the Tennessee Senatorial Campaign.

- ④ - Bureau (cc - T 5732) (1 - File of FREDERICK JOHN KASPER)
- 3 - Memphis (56-82) (1 - File of FREDERICK JOHN KASPER)
- 1 - Newark (Info)
- 1 - Philadelphia (Info)
- 2 - WFO (1 - 62-8029) (FREDERICK JOHN KASPER)

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KASPER further stated that prior to coming to Washington, D. C., from New Jersey, he went to Cape Cod, Massachusetts, and visited with [redacted]. The informant stated that [redacted] is [redacted].

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[redacted]. KASPER made the comment that "after visiting [redacted] I did a good job on her about the Jews."

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KASPER further commented that he believed he was being followed while in New Jersey and in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, when he went to that city. He stated that he did not want his mother to know that authorities were watching him so he went to the FBI Office in Philadelphia and offered to give the FBI a list of names of individuals he intended to visit. KASPER indicated he did this solely to keep from being followed.

He also commented that he stated at Philadelphia that he would communicate with the FBI in Washington, D. C., and left the impression with the informants that he would contact the FBI in Washington, D. C., on Friday, 10/7/60.

If KASPER contacts WFO on 10/7/60, he will be thoroughly interviewed re his past activities, his knowledge of all bombings which have occurred throughout the South, and captioned matter.

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Date: 10-12-60

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Mr. Ingram	_____

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR FBI (62-105095) AND SACS KNOXVILLE AND MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (62-8028)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, RACIAL MATTERS, KASPER ADVISED WFO

INFORMANT HE WAS DEPARTING WASHINGTON DC TODAY FOR KNOXVILLE

TO VISIT [REDACTED] WILL BE KNOXVILLE TWO DAYS AND THEN GO

TO NASHVILLE. KASPER DRIVING DARK VOLKSWAGEN WITH NEW JERSEY

LICENSE FBE THREE ZERO ONE. KASPER DID NOT APPEAR AT WFO

FOR INTERVIEW AS HE PREVIOUSLY INDICATED. INFORMANT ADVISED

KASPER ADVISED BY ATTORNEY J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS NOT TO TALK

TO FBI UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY ATTORNEY.

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Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: 11/19/60

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AIRTEL

Via _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)
FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)
SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RM

On 11/16/60, [redacted] advised SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD that subject is presently residing c/o J. M. DIEHL, Route 1, Callahan Road, Knoxville, Tenn.

KNOXVILLE

Verify this address and arrange to have coverage on subject's activities through neighborhood sources and any confidential informants or sources to determine his activities in the field of racial agitation.

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- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Knoxville (62-623)
- 1 - Memphis
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Reporting Office KNOXVILLE	Office of Origin MEMPHIS	Date 12/13/60	Investigative Period 11/18/60
TITLE OF CASE FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR. AKA.		Report made by THEODORE A. SANDERS	Typed By: epm
		CHARACTER OF CASE RACIAL MATTERS	

Synopsis:

REFERENCES

Memphis airtel to Director 11/19/60
Bureau airtel to Knoxville 10/7/60
Report SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD, Memphis 9/29/60.

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LEADS

THE KNOXVILLE DIVISION.

At Knoxville, Tennessee, will develop and maintain contact with neighborhood sources and with informants for any information relative to possible activities of subject in field of racial agitation.

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One copy of report furnished Washington Field since KASPER has indicated he might travel to WDC in the future.

One copy of report furnished Atlanta since KASPER denied any knowledge of dynamite in case entitled, [REDACTED] ET AL, Bombing of the Temple, 1589 Peachtree Street, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia, 10/12/58, INFORMATION CONCERNING".

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One copy of report is furnished Birmingham for information since KASPER in interview remarked concerning J. B. STONER, subject of investigation by Birmingham office.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Copy to:

Report of: **THEODORE A. SANDERS**
Date: **12/13/60**

Office: **Knoxville**File Number: **Knoxville 62-623**Bufile **62-105095**Title: **FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.**Character: **RACIAL MATTERS**

Synopsis: Subject interviewed and advised residing care of [redacted] [redacted] Knoxville, and employed as carpenter by [redacted]. Subject denied any present or intended activity in racial matters; stated is not member of any organization at present; stated he is not a "professional patriot" and prefers to make livelihood through other means; contended violence has hindered successful fight for segregation. KASPER denied any information concerning activity of dynamiters of Clinton High School, Clinton, Tennessee; Hattie Cotton School, Nashville; Synagogue at Atlanta, or any other buildings. KASPER stated not in accord with J. B. STONER and Dr. EDWARD FIELDS and their attacks on FBI.

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DETAILS: AT KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

Date November 25, 1960

JOHN FREDERICK KASPER advised he is now residing with [redacted] on [redacted] near Knoxville. He stated he is employed as a carpenter for [redacted] *TENN.*

KASPER advised he is not now a member of any organization. He advised he has disassociated himself with the Seaboard White Citizens Council inasmuch as FLOYD FLEMING, who has been attempting to carry on the operation of the Seaboard White Citizens Council, has become friendly with GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, founder of the American Nazi Party, and KASPER feels he is not sufficiently well acquainted with ROCKWELL'S position to have his name publicly linked with ROCKWELL at this time.

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KASPER stated he is not and never has been a member of the American Nazi Party or the National States Rights Party.

KASPER stated he is residing with [redacted] and working for [redacted], men who are reputedly segregationists, because his past activities preclude his employment in this area with persons who are not segregationists. He advised he is making no effort to organize opposition to segregation and has no intentions of any such activities. He advised he is not a carpenter by trade but is attempting to learn a trade because of the necessity of earning a living. He continued that because of the new Civil Rights legislation and other new laws passed affecting segregation, he felt segregation was a lost cause so far as accomplishing any change at this time. He stated that he felt the same way regarding segregation but thought that any change would have to be made through political changes in the future. He stated he felt that individual action in this regard was practically useless.

KASPER stated he is not a "professional patriot" and that he, undoubtedly, could support himself by publishing a paper and collecting from segregationists as to J. B. STONER and ED FIELDS. He prefers to make his livelihood through some other means.

KASPER advised his plans for the future are uncertain but, insofar as he now knows, he will continue to reside and

On 11-18-60 at Knoxville, Tennessee File # [redacted]
by SAS HERBERT E. SHRIDER and SC Date dictated 11-21-60
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work as he has advised he is doing now.

KASPER advised he had never been in the Knoxville-Clinton area prior to the fall of 1956. He stated he had been requested by ACE CARTER to come to Alabama and assist CARTER in his segregation activities in that State. He advised that while preparing to go to Alabama he noticed a small article in a Virginia newspaper indicating the schools of Clinton, Tennessee, would be integrated at the opening of the 1956 fall term. He decided to stop at Clinton enroute to Alabama and see whether or not the persons of that State, who have always had a reputation of being freedom loving; were voluntarily accepting such a great social change. He advised he arrived in Clinton a day or two before the opening of school, and that the events which followed prevented his completing his plans to go to Alabama.

KASPER stated he has never openly advocated violence but has always spoken against acts of violence. He stated his comments in private have always been in agreement with his open talks. He denied ever having advocated violence in regard to the fight against integration. He stated he feels violence has hindered the chances of a successful fight against integration.

KASPER pointed out that at no time was he ever present when any act of violence occurred. He denied having any information as to who was responsible for the dynamiting of the Clinton High School, of the Hattie Cotton School in Nashville, Tennessee, or the dynamiting of the Synagogue in Atlanta, Georgia.

KASPER advised that after he was arrested and taken into Federal Court in Knoxville he was so shocked by the sentence he received from Judge ROBERT L. TAYLOR, he felt it was necessary for him to continue his segregation activities in order to prove he was sincere in his beliefs, and in order to finance the appeals which he felt must follow the court action.

KASPER indicated it is possible that persons who favor violence in regard to the fight against integration were likely to have been drawn to him because of the publicity which he received in his fight against integration.

He stated, however, no one has ever come to him advocating violence or with a plan for any specific violence in the manner in which indicated to him that person was actually planning or considering such violence.

KASPER advised he is sincere in his statement violence creates sympathy for the position of persons favoring integration and that had anyone advocating such a plan or, to his knowledge, participated in violence he would furnish this information to the FBI at this time.

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KASPER stated he is not in accord with the position of ~~J. B. STONER~~ and Dr. ~~EDWARD FIELDS~~, officers of the NSRP, as reflected by their attacks on J. EDGAR HOOVER and the FBI in the Thunderbolt. He stated he feels there are organizations against which such attacks could more appropriately be directed.

KASPER advised that his position now is as he has outlined above for the reasons indicated, and also because he feels he has become such a controversial figure he can no longer be of assistance to those opposing integration. He pointed out also his actions have embarrassed his mother; because of her feelings he has decided to desist from any activity which might bring him additional publicity.

KASPER stated he is now in the process of writing a book concerning his motives in engaging in the segregation fight and the legal aspects of his convictions. He stated he feels no bitterness as a result of his convictions and actually feels Judge TAYLOR had no choice but to follow the course of action which he did.

KASPER stated he would welcome any additional interviews by FBI Agents which they felt should be made.

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KASPER advised his employer, [redacted], has developed one or two machines which will assist bricklayers, and that he and [redacted] are contemplating a trip to Washington in the near future in an effort to see whether or not either of these mechanisms is patentable, and whether or not they can interest anyone in the manufacture of these machines. He advised he plans no other travel at this time.

FBI

Date: 1/4/61

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR FBI (62-105095)
FROM: SAC KNOXVILLE (62-623)
RE: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, Jr., aka
RACIAL MATTERS

Rerep SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD, 9/29/60, ME,
and report of SA THEODORE A. SANDERS,
12/13/60, Knoxville.

No information has come to the attention of
the Knoxville Office through investigation or sources that
KASPER has engaged in any segregation activities since his
arrival in Knoxville in November, 1960.

On 12/29/60, [redacted]
(protect identity), advised Knoxville Office that [redacted]
[redacted] also referred to in the neighborhood
as [redacted] with whom subject had been residing,
advised him on 12/29/60 that KASPER had left his residence
and had gone back to Nashville. [redacted] stated KASPER left
in his Volkswagen and indicated to source that he did not
believe that KASPER would return to Knoxville any time soon.

Source stated he was unable to discreetly
ascertain KASPER'S address in Nashville; however, he might
be able to obtain this information in the future.

ME, at Nashville, Tenn., will contact sources
to verify KASPER'S return to Nashville.

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- 2 - Memphis (105-275)
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Date: 1/11/61

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., aka
RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Knoxville airtel to the Director dated 1/4/61 and WFO airtel to the Director dated 1/4/61.

On 1/9/61, [redacted] advised that the subject has returned to Nashville, Tenn. and is presently residing in his old quarters in the cottage located on the property of Miss GRACE DAWSON located at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tenn. He is not occupied other than in attempting to "write his book." The subject will be added to the list of bombing suspects by the Memphis Division.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (62-105095)

DATE: 1/23/61

FROM: SAC, Knoxville (62-623)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, Jr., aka
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Memphis airtel to Director 1/11/61, advising that KASPER has re-established residence at Nashville, Tennessee.

No information has come to the attention of the Knoxville office concerning any activities of KASPER while he was temporarily in Knoxville, during November and December 1960.

There are no leads outstanding in connection with captioned case in the Knoxville Division.

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- ② - Bureau
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Reporting Office Memphis, Tennessee	Office of Origin Memphis	Date 1-27-61	Investigative Period 9/16/60 - 1/17/61
TITLE OF CASE FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., aka		Report made by FRANCIS W. NORWOOD	Typed By: FJ
		CHARACTER OF CASE RM	

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 REFERENCE: Report of SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD, dated 4-14-60 at Memphis.
 Report of SA THEODORE A. SANDERS, dated 12-13-60 at Knoxville.

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THE MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Will follow and report activities of the subject.

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[Redacted] name is carried confidential in view of the fact [Redacted] and furnished information on a confidential basis.

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[Redacted] and instant report

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[Redacted]

Instant report

[Redacted] name is carried as confidential at her own request.

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[Redacted]

Instant report

[Redacted] name is carried as confidential inasmuch as he requested information furnished by him be maintained in confidence.

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WE T-1

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WE T-2

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Careful consideration has been given to the use of T symbols in this report and has been done only when absolutely necessary to protect the identity of the informant.

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The Agent who observed KASPER at GRACE DAWSON's residence at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, and observed his automobile at that address, is SA. FRANCIS W. NORWOOD.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD
Date: 1-27-61

Office: Memphis

Field Office File No.: Me#105-275

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Title: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis: While visiting mother in New Jersey, subject also contacted CONDE MCGINLEY, [REDACTED] BENJAMIN SIMMONS, [REDACTED] and FLOYD FLEMING, all of whom are former associates in racists activities. He returned to Nashville, Tenn. about the middle of October, 1960 and was interviewed relative to an Election Law violation, of which he denied knowledge. He returned to Knoxville, Tenn. on 10-21-60, where he was supposed to work for LEE FOSTER. However, on 12-29-60, he returned to Nashville, Tenn. where he is supposed to be writing a book. He is presently residing at the residence of GRACE DAWSON and is known to be in contact with former members of the Tenn. White Citizens Council. Information on associates set forth.

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DETAILS: I. MOVEMENTAutomobile

By communication dated October 1, 1960, the Newark Division advised that a dark blue Volkswagen, believed to be the property of the subject, had been observed at his mother's residence at Ocean City, N. J. This automobile carried New Jersey No. FDE391.

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On October 9, 1960, WF T-2 advised SA ELMER LEE TODD that the subject had bought a 1959 blue Volkswagen instead of a 1960 automobile because he would not have to wait for the car. He indicated now that he had the automobile he did not know how he would make payments.

On October 16, 1960, a blue Volkswagen Sedan was observed parked in the garage at the residence of Miss GRACE DAWSON, 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, by an Agent of the FBI. This automobile bore 1960 Tennessee License No. 3W-6853.

On January 17, 1961, Mrs. JANICE RIDLEY, Motor Vehicle Division, Tennessee Department of Finance, Nashville, advised from records that 1960 Tennessee License 3W-6853 had been transferred on November 19, 1960 to a 1959 two-door Volkswagen Sedan, Motor Vehicle Identification No. 2095878. This license was registered to JOHN KASPER, Route 1, Callahan Road, Knoxville, Tennessee, and had originally been obtained on July 20, 1960 for a 1950 four-door Chrysler. The signature appearing on the application for the license was that of Mrs. HELEN FOSTER, who was acting as agent in purchasing instant license.

Itinerary and Information Regarding Travel.

By communication dated September 26, 1960, the Newark Division advised that the subject was residing with his mother at 2417 Central Avenue, Ocean City, N. J.

By communication dated October 4, 1960, the New York Division advised that NY T-1 had stated that the subject had been in Union, N. J. visiting with CONDE MCGINLEY, but left Union, N. J. the night of September 29 or 30, 1960. He indicated that he was going to Tennessee.

By communication dated October 1, 1960, the Newark Division advised that the subject had been observed at the residence of his mother at Ocean City, N. J. on that date.

By communication dated October 5, 1960, the Newark Division advised that the subject's mother, Mrs. ROSE KASPER, advised that the subject had left Ocean City on October 1, 1960,

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stating he intended to go to Washington, D. C., where he would stay for two or three days, and after that he might return to Tennessee.

By communication dated October 20, 1960, the Washington Field Division advised that information had been received from WF T-1 to the effect that the subject had visited with friends in Washington, D.C. on the night of October 5, 1960, and that during the course of the visit had advised them that he had been to Cape Cod, Massachusetts to look up [redacted] [redacted] also known as [redacted]. According to the informant, [redacted] had stored most of KASPER's personal books and paid storage on them. According to information furnished by KASPER to his associates, she is now married to [redacted] who he described as [redacted] and [redacted].

By communication dated October 4, 1960, the Washington Field Division advised that WF T-1 stated subject had arrived in Washington, D. C. at approximately 5:00 PM on that date, driving his Volkswagen.

By communication dated October 12, 1960, the Washington Field Division advised that the subject was departing Washington, D. C. that date en route to Knoxville, Tennessee to visit LEE FOSTER. He was driving his blue Volkswagen with New Jersey License FBE301.

By communication dated October 17, 1960, the Knoxville Division advised that information had been received that the subject had been in Knoxville for a few days but had left for Nashville, Tennessee.

On October 18, 1960, the subject was interviewed in Nashville, Tennessee in connection with an Election Law violation, concerning which he was believed to have some knowledge. At the time of the interview he stated that he planned to go to Knoxville on or about October 21, 1960, where he would reside and work with LEE FOSTER.

On November 13, 1960, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 advised that the subject had left Nashville approximately ten days prior to that time to go to Knoxville to work with LEE FOSTER. At this time informant stated that KASPER had indicated he was going to have to move his belongings

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from the residence of Miss GRACE DAWSON, and that he would probably move them to a residence of an individual in West Nashville that he did not identify. He indicated that he would probably be residing in Knoxville for a considerable period of time.

On November 16, 1960, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 stated that the subject was residing in Knoxville in care of [redacted]

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By communication dated January 4, 1961, the Knoxville Division advised that information had been received that the subject left Knoxville on December 29, 1960 to return to Nashville.

On January 3, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-4 advised that the subject's automobile had been observed at the residence of [redacted] Nashville, on the preceding evening.

On January 9, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 stated that the subject was residing in the cottage located on the property of Miss GRACE DAWSON, 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville.

On January 5, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-2 stated that KASPER had not been in touch with any individuals known to the informant who were active in racial matters in Nashville.

On January 14, 1961, the subject was observed by an Agent of the FBI doing some work in the yard of Miss GRACE DAWSON at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville.

Associates

CONDE MCGINLEY

By communication dated September 29, 1960, the New York Division advised that NY T-1 stated that the subject was present at CONDE MCGINLEY's residence at 530 Chestnut Street, Union, N. J., on the evening of September 28, 1960. KASPER spent the evening discussing his past activities and recent incarceration in prison in the South. The source advised that

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KASPER indicated that he would leave Tennessee but planned to return to the New Jersey area sometime around Christmas of 1960.

On January 5, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-2 advised that CONDE MCGINLEY is known to the informant as the publisher of an anti-Semitic newspaper which he distributes throughout the United States.

BENJAMIN SIMMONS

By communication dated November 8, 1960, the Washington Field Division advised that WF T-2 had stated that KASPER had informed a friend of his that he had talked to BEN SIMMONS about his plan to visit the FBI while in Washington, and that SIMMONS recommended that he not do so.

It will be noted that BENJAMIN SIMMONS has acted as an attorney for the subject, both in Washington, D. C. and Nashville, Tennessee.

By communication dated October 20, 1960, the Washington Field Office advised that information had been received from WF T-1 to the effect that KASPER had stated he had gone to the FBI in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in an attempt to get them "off my back so my mother won't worry," and that during the course of the interview he offered to give the FBI the names of any persons he might contact and he mentioned BEN SIMMONS and [redacted]

By communication dated October 7, 1960, the Washington Field Office advised that WF T-1 had stated that KASPER had visited Attorney J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS, who had recommended to KASPER that he not contact the FBI; but that if he did he should have an attorney present in order not to get himself or his friends involved in any difficulties. The informant stated that KASPER had commented to an associate of his that the FBI was interested in learning the name of a person who had some material printed under a fictitious name and he indicated that he did not wish to talk to the FBI about this matter since he was afraid he might accidentally disclose his friend's identity. He was also afraid that authorities might try to implicate him in this matter.

It should be noted that efforts were being made at this point to locate KASPER for interview in connection with

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a possible violation of Election Laws committed by an associate in Nashville.

GRACE DAWSON

By communication dated October 20, 1960, the Washington Field Office advised that WF T-1 stated that KASPER advised an associate that he had talked with Miss GRACE DAWSON earlier in the week, and that she had told him that the FBI had requested samples of her typewriting print. He told her that she did not have to give the samples and for her not to give them. He stated that Miss DAWSON advised that she knew this and that she did not grant the request for a sample of the writing from her typewriter. The informant stated that KASPER apparently knew the laws on literature distributed in a Federal election and it was not believed that he would distribute any material in question, although there was a good possibility he had directed unknown person or persons who did distribute this material to Miss DAWSON for secretarial work, and for possible reproduction on one or several of her machines.

On October 5, 1960, T-1 advised that GRACE DAWSON had stated to [redacted] that she expected KASPER to return to Nashville sometime during the latter part of that week or the first of next week. She told [redacted] that she had received another card from KASPER but had very little information.

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On January 14, 1961, an Agent of the FBI observed KASPER in the yard at GRACE DAWSON's at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville. It was also noted that his Volkswagen was parked in the yard and KASPER was dressed in a white sweat shirt, old trousers, and appeared to be doing some odd jobs around the yard. From all indications he appeared to be residing at this address.

On January 17, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-3 advised that KASPER came to GRACE DAWSON's office in the Baxter Building in Nashville shortly after Christmas, 1960 and stayed for a short time. The informant stated that he had not seen KASPER enter DAWSON's office anytime since then. This informant stated from all indications KASPER was still in town and apparently was residing at GRACE DAWSON's residence because of her appetite, which indicated he was staying there.

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On January 14 and 16, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-5 advised that KASPER was staying at the residence of Miss GRACE DAWSON at 4010 Brush Hill Road, and stated he receives telephone calls all during the day from women and apparently from one woman in particular. The informant was not aware of the identity of the women but stated one of them was named [redacted] and the other was named [redacted]. The informant was of the opinion that KASPER was having an affair with one of these women. Informant also stated that apparently KASPER is in frequent contact with Miss GRACE DAWSON at her office in Nashville, but the informant did not have information as to the nature of the contacts.

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FLOYD FLEMING

By communication dated November 8, 1960, the Washington Field Office advised that WF T-2 advised on October 10, 1960, that KASPER had met with several people from G. L. ROCKWELL's group, along with FLOYD FLEMING. These individuals urged him to join ROCKWELL but KASPER refused on the ground he felt that ROCKWELL's movement was an alien movement. KASPER mentioned that many people on his mailing list had been added to ROCKWELL's mailing list and stated this was done by FLEMING. He identified one of these people as [redacted] of Nashville.

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On October 4, 1960, [redacted] Nashville, who admitted he was a former member of the Tennessee White Citizens Council, Nashville, and that his wife had formerly served as secretary for this organization, was interviewed pursuant to another investigation by Agents of the Memphis Division. At this time he volunteered that he was a close personal friend of JOHN KASPER. At the same time he stated that he and his wife had been attempting to disassociate themselves with the movement known as the Tennessee White Citizens Council. He gave as the reason that they felt they were fighting a losing cause. He indicated that they were attempting to disassociate themselves in the minds of the public from being associates of KASPER, and that this was causing them unnecessary adverse publicity.

It will be noted on January 3, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-4 advised that KASPER's automobile

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was observed parked in front of the [redacted] residence. It will be noted that [redacted] first name is [redacted]

[redacted]
On October 4, 1960 [redacted]

[redacted] Nashville, was interviewed by SAS FRANCIS W. NORWOOD and EDWARD T. STEELE pursuant to the investigation of another matter. At this time [redacted] admitted that she had been a member of the Tennessee White Citizens Council when that organization was in existence and volunteered that she had been a friend of JOHN KASPER for several years. She also volunteered that she had handled some personal correspondence for JOHN KASPER when the latter was incarcerated in the Davidson County Workhouse in Nashville. She stated that this correspondence pertained solely to the acknowledgement of monetary contributions which had been sent to KASPER.

On January 9, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-6 stated that he has observed KASPER in the company of [redacted] on several occasions since Christmas of 1960. He stated the two are frequently riding together and from all appearances KASPER is having an affair with [redacted]. He stated that he has seen them riding in KASPER's Volkswagen, as well as the Rambler Station Wagon which [redacted] usually drives.

[redacted] aka [redacted]

On October 4, 1960 [redacted]

[redacted] Nashville, was interviewed by SAS NORWOOD and STEELE pursuant to the investigation of another matter. At this time she admitted that she was formerly a member of the Tennessee White Citizens Council, and that she is a friend of JOHN KASPER. She stated that she has corresponded with KASPER, using the name of [redacted] which was her maiden name. She advised that she did so because of the fact that her husband did not want his name linked publicly with KASPER, even though her husband is a friend of KASPER's. She stated that during the past two years she has received literature on the matter of segregation of races from the National States Rights Party and other material which has been sent to her by KASPER.

PORTER FREEMAN

On October 4, 1960, PORTER FREEMAN, Blue Hole Pike, Antioch, Tennessee, who operates the Paragon Mills Feed Store, 4000 Nolensville Road, Nashville, was interviewed by SAS NORWOOD and STEELE. Mr. FREEMAN described himself as having been the Chairman of the Tennessee White Citizens' Council, Nashville, until it was disbanded. He also described himself as a close personal friend of the subject.

On January 17, 1961, Mr. FRANK WILLIAMS, a clerk in the Office of the U. S. District Court Clerk, Nashville, advised that on January 10, 1961, PORTER FREEMAN was present in U. S. District Court in connection with a hearing regarding the integration of the Davidson County Public Schools, which case had resulted in the court ordering the public schools to be integrated. WILLIAMS stated that FREEMAN had filed a motion in court to act as an intervener in this case, and that this motion was ruled upon on January 10, 1961. He stated that present with FREEMAN in court was the subject.

II. WRITINGS

By communication dated October 3, 1960, the Washington Field Office advised that the subject had written a letter to associates in Washington, D. C. and that a portion of the letter stated to these associates that he wanted to advise them that he was not a member of the National States Rights Party, and that he really had no connection with FIELDS, STONER, etc., apparently referring to EDWARD FIELDS and JESSE BENJAMIN STONER. He stated that these individuals had helped him at various times in the past, and that he thought they were on a track but was not convinced it was a main line. He stated that FIELDS had considerable amount of energy.

In another portion of the letter, he stated that he did not approve of the vicious attacks of the National States Rights Party upon the FBI in spite of the political uses of the Department of Justice and the Attorney General. He stated that he felt the FBI was a good American organization and had done some invaluable anti-Red work. He stated in the letter that he felt that some persecution of good solid Americans had occasionally gotten mixed in with the work and pointed out especially the arrest and prosecution of thirty-two pre-World War II Americans

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for sedition, and also pointed out what he termed as the harassment and intimidation used in Civil Rights cases in Clinton, Little Rock, Mississippi, and Fayette County, Tennessee, etc. He went further to state that he felt that the FBI was a blessing over all, particularly in reference to criminals, Communists and what he referred to as "scum immigrants." He stated that STONER's feelings were hurt when the FBI followed him for five weeks day and night during the pre-trial period of GEORGE BRIGHT and stated he felt that this explains STONER's obsession,

III. INTERVIEWS

On October 18, 1960, subject was interviewed by SAS EDWARD T. STEELE and CHARLES F. GRIGSBY in connection with another investigation. At this time he admitted former chairmanship of the Tennessee White Citizens Council but denied any knowledge as to the preparation or distribution of any political campaign literature which was unlabeled as to its source. He denied that he had any knowledge whatever to indicate the material was in any way prepared, typed, edited, mimeographed or distributed in or from the office of Miss GRACE DAWSON. He admitted acquaintanceship with a man by the name of [REDACTED] suspect in the case, but denied knowledge indicating that [REDACTED] was in any way responsible for the preparation or the distribution of the documents. It will be noted that KASPER was located and interviewed at the residence of Miss GRACE DAWSON at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memphis, Tennessee

January 27, 1961

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Me#105-275

Title FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

Character RACIAL MATTERS

Reference Report of SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD,
dated 1-27-61 at Memphis.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

T-5 has not furnished sufficient information upon which an evaluation of reliability can be made.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105,095)

DATE: January 26, 1961

FROM : *CMK* SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS; BOMBING MATTERS
BOMBING SUSPECT

The subject was formerly carried as a Bombing Suspect by the Washington Field Office. He has been discontinued by that Division as a Bombing Suspect. In view of the fact that the subject is presently residing in Nashville, Tennessee, he is being considered as a Bombing Suspect by the Memphis Division. The following information concerning him is set forth in this connection pursuant to instructions set forth in Section 23 D M of I.

- A. Residence - 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee.
- B. Employment - None (Subject advises informants he is occupied with writing a book and work is done at residence.)
- C. Automobile - 1959 Medium Blue Volkswagen, 2 door sedan, MVI #2095878. 1960 Tennessee License # 3W-6853. Registered to JOHN KASPER, Route 1, Callahan Road, Knoxville, Tennessee, by transfer, 11-19-60.
- D. Photograph - Available Memphis File.
- E. Handwriting - Available Memphis File.
- F. Identification Record - FD 9 submitted.
- G. Neighborhood Source -

H. It is not probable that subject will actually handle explosives himself as it has never been shown that he knows how to handle such material.

In view of the subject's activities in racial matters, a pending file is being maintained on him.

- ② - Bureau (62-105,095)
- 1 - Memphis (105-275)
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CORRELATION SUMMARY

Main File No: 62-105095
See also: 100-423395; 9-31962;
44-11173; 89-816 (WFO #62-8028;
ME #105-275; KX #62-623)

Date: 4-5-61

Subject: Frederick John Kasper, Jr., Date Searched: 8/1/60
aka.

Searched And Identical References Found As:

SUMMARY

~~Frederick John Kasper, Jr.~~
~~Frederick John Casper~~
~~John Casper~~
~~Tom Dooley~~
~~John Casper~~
~~John Casper~~
~~John Caspar~~
~~One Kasper~~
~~Fred Kasper, Jr.~~

~~Fred John Kasper, Jr.~~
~~Frederick J. Kasper, Jr.~~
~~J. Kasper~~
~~Jay Kasper~~
~~John Kasper, Jr.~~
~~John F. Kasper, Jr.~~
~~John Frederick Kasper, Jr.~~
~~John Kasper~~
~~John Rutko~~

Also Searched And No Identical References Found As:

J. Casper
Jay Casper

Fred J. Kasper
Jay Rutko

This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed above. All references under the above names containing data identical with the subject have been included except those listed at the end of this summary as not having been reviewed, or those determined to contain the same information as the main file.

This summary is designed to furnish a synopsis of the information set out in each reference. In many cases the original serial will contain the information in much more detail.

MCT REC 62-105095-160

THIS SUMMARY HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR USE AT THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT AND IS NOT SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION. APR 7 1961

Analyst

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Approved

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1 cc to ME

1 cc to WFO, Lbl. ju, 4/21/61

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4 WFO SLIP

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Birthdate: 10/21/29

Birthplace: 6725 Harvey Avenue, Merchantville (Camden),
New Jersey

Sex: Male

Race: White

Peculiarities: Neurotic behavior; History of homosexuality;
Left-handed

Height: 6'2"

Weight: 175-185 lbs.

Build: Tall, slender

Hair: Dark Brown

Eyes: Green

Complexion: Fair

Occupation: Book Store Proprietor - Segregationist

Marital Status: Single

Education:

1944-1945	Riverside Military Academy, Gainesville, <u>Georgia</u>
1945-1947	Temple University High School Philadelphia, <u>Pennsylvania</u>
1947-1949	Yankton College Yankton, <u>South Dakota</u>
1949-1951	Columbia University New York City, <u>New York</u> (BS Degree)

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Education:

Prior 1956

Parsons Art School
57th Street
New York City, New York

Military Service:

Registered LDB #8, Camden, New Jersey,
9/15/58. Classified 4-F because of
psychiatric disorder.

Status of Health:

History of hospitalization in 1946 for mental
disorder. In letter to LDB #8, Camden,
New Jersey, dated 11/3/50, Kasper admitted
having been patient in mental hospital for
early homosexuality and for general neurotic
behavior.

Social Security #:

060-28-0049 (According to Baltimore Confi-
dential Source #4)

153-20-0077 (Listed in Merchant Vessel records
of US Coast Guard, Washington, D.C.)

FBI Identification #:

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Residences:

1929-1947

6725 Harvey Avenue,
Merchantville, New Jersey

1944-1945

Campus of Riverside Military Academy,
Gainesville, Georgia

1948

408 Mullberry, Yankton, South Dakota

1949

14 Franklin Avenue, Merchantville,
New Jersey (permanent residence)

1949-1950

110 Morningside Drive, New York City,
New York (temporary address)

1953-1956

526 East 6th Street, New York City, New York

1955-1956

3206 Volta Place, N.W., Washington, D.C.

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Residences:

1956-1957 Allegedly residing with [redacted] at [redacted] Washington, D.C.

1957 Route 1, Callahan Road, Knoxville, Tennessee

1957 2901 Scott Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee

1958 Listed permanent address as home of parents, 14 Franklin Avenue, Merchantville, New Jersey

1958-1959 Guest house on property of Miss Grace Dawson, 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee

1959 - 7/15/60 Incarcerated in penal institutions in Florida. Address of mother, Rose Kasper, as of early 1959 was 11th St., and Illinois Avenue, Palm Harbor, Florida, and as of 6/13/60, was 2417 Central Avenue, Ocean City, New Jersey

Employment:

1947 Merchant Marine (Certificate of Identification #2870398, issued 6/13/47)

1953 Bluebird Inn Inc., 711 - 8th Street, S.E., Washington, D.C.

1953 National Industrial Conference Board, Inc., 247 Park Avenue, New York, New York

1954 Field Representative for Household Finance Corporation, 44 East 23rd Street, New York, New York

1954 Gilmore's, 148 East 48th Street, New York, New York

1955 Bookland, 147 West 42nd Street, New York, New York

1955 Arts, Inc., 667 Madison Avenue, New York, New York

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Employment:

1953-1956 *Make-It-New Book Shop, 169 Bleecker Street,
New York, New York*

1955-1956 *Cadmus Book Store, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.*

Relatives:

Father - *Frederick John Kasper, Sr.,
(deceased about 1954)*

Mother - *Rose Kasper, aka Bess Kurrle Kasper*

Sister -

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Organizational Affiliations (known or alleged):

*Anti-Nazi League (alleged agent for. Denied affiliation with)
Clinton-Knox County, Tennessee "Stars and Bars" newspaper*

Communist Party (alleged. No verification)

Ku Klux Klan (active participation in Klan activities and meetings)

National Renaissance Party (allegedly sympathetic toward)

*National States Rights Party (active participation in activities
and meetings)*

*Order of Bethel (alleged minister in this church founded by Bill
Hendrix, KKK official)*

*White Citizens Councils of the District of Columbia, aka Seaboard
White Citizens Councils (official capacity from time of organi-
zation. Branched out to form Councils in
other localities to the East and South)*

ABBREVIATIONS

- ADL.....Anti-Defamation League (of B'nai
B'rith)
- AP.....Associated Press
- KKK.....Ku Klux Klan
- KKKK.....Knights of the Ku Klux Klan
- NSRP.....National States Rights Party
- SCC.....Seaboard Citizens' Councils
- SWCC.....Seaboard White Citizens' Councils
- UP.....United Press
- USDC.....US District Court
- WCC.....White Citizens' Councils
- WGDC.....White Citizens' Councils of the
District of Columbia
- WGSC.....White Citizens Seaboard Council

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For the benefit of Field Offices receiving copies of this Correlation Summary, attention is directed to references herein setting out an "additional information" paragraph making reference to other references in the summary or to serials in main files on John Kasper at SOG. Such information is omitted only in instances where each interested Field Office is in possession of the information, either by having a copy of the reference or by summarizations of various main files on John Kasper included in instant Correlation Summary.

Bufile #89-816 sets out investigation initiated on the basis of reports received at the Bureau that crosses were burned on 7/13, 14/56 in the vicinity of residences of Chief Justice Earl Warren, Senator Herbert Lehman, Associate Justice Felix Frankfurter and Solicitor General Simon Sobeloff in Washington, D.C., and of Mrs. Douglas King, NAACP leader, Beltsville, Maryland. The Bureau instituted investigation on 7/14/56, on grounds of possible intimidation of U.S. Government officials. WFO report dated 7/18/56 (see 89-816 serial 37) set out a changed title to include John Kasper as a subject in the case. Investigation included Bureau Laboratory examination of materials seized as evidence, namely, five charred crosses and signs bearing inscriptions. AUSA Frederick G. Smithson advised on 12/12/56 that he declined prosecution, stating that the case lacked prosecutive merit. Office of Origin, WFO, submitted a closing report dated 12/21/56.

File described above

Re: Et Al;
Chief Justice Earl Warren, Et Al -
Victims - Assaulting Federal Officer."
(WFO #89-42)
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In Bufile #89-816 described above, John Kasper's name was indexed and see cards made on the following serials:

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Bufile #9-31962 captioned "Unsub, wa. 'Naru'; Frederick John Kasper - Victim, Et Al, Extortion", was predicated on information and material received on 3/15/57 from Alabama State Senator Sam M. Engelhardt, Executive Secretary of the Citizens' Councils of Alabama, at Montgomery, Alabama. Engelhardt furnished an envelope and sheets of paper bearing drawings and handprinting which he had received through the mail. One sheet contained a threat to John Kasper. The envelope was postmarked New York City, 3/13/57. Senator Engelhardt furnished a similar letter received by the WCC at Montgomery on 8/19/57, and

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threatening the life of John Kasper if he returned to New Jersey or New York. AUSA, SDNY declined prosecution. Office of Origin, New York, submitted a closing report dated 10/23/57.

File described above
9-31962
(1)(39)(59)

Bufile #44-11173, in which Frederick John Kasper is carried as a subject, concerns disturbances arising at Clinton, Tennessee when school was opened for the Fall term, 1956, on a desegregated basis pursuant to a court order. Kasper had a prior conviction in Federal Court on 8/31/56, on contempt of court, and was sentenced to serve one year in prison, which sentence was upheld by the Circuit Court of Appeals on 6/1/57. After Kasper was acquitted on 11/20/56, on local charges of sedition and inciting to riot, disturbances arose at the school and the Federal Judge, on 12/5/56, issued writs of attachment for sixteen persons, one of whom was Kasper. These individuals were charged with being in contempt of court in violating terms of a permanent injunction issued 9/6/56. After the arrests were made by US Marshals, the Bureau instituted investigation. On 7/23/57, in USDC, Knoxville, Tennessee, Kasper and six others received a verdict of guilty. On 10/17/57, at Washington, D.C., Kasper was placed under arrest by US Marshals. On 11/15/57, he was sentenced to serve six months in custody of the Attorney General, sentence to run consecutively with the sentence he was serving at that time. Motions for a new trial were denied. On 2/27/59, the Court of Appeals affirmed the judgment of the District Court with respect to Kasper and others. Kasper filed a petition for a rehearing in that court, which was denied on 4/30/59. Office of Origin, Knoxville, submitted a closing report dated 3/10/59. WFO letter of 7/10/59 furnished the Bureau and Knoxville Office with copies of the brief in opposition filed by the Solicitor General in the case involving Kasper.

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File described above, captioned
[redacted] et al - Civil Rights;
Contempt of Court" (OO KX #105-122;
KX #69-4; WFO #69-49)
44-11173
(1)(35)(39)(51)

In above described file, Bufile #44-11173, index cards were made on variations of John Frederick Kasper's name in the following serials:

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
50	(40)
66	(2)
84	(37)
85	(37)
93	(2)
94	(2)
222	(40)

Kasper's name was indexed in the following newspaper clippings in Bufile #44-11173-A.

<u>Clipping</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
"Knoxville Journal", 3/24/57, p.1 col. 5,6, "Kasper's Bond Set at \$7500." Photo of Kasper and others.	(3)
"Washington Post and Times Herald", 3/26/57, p.A-11, "Kasper Denied Separate Trial", date lined Knoxville, Tenn., March 25	(3)
"Knoxville Journal", 4/17/57, p.7, "Joint Trial for Kasper Asked By US"	(3)
"The Evening Star", Washington, D.C., 7/24/57 Final, p.A-1, A-6, "Conviction of ? Fails To Upset Quiet Clinton", date lined Clinton, Tenn., July 24. Photo of Kasper.	(3)

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"Knoxville News-Sentinel", 8/11/57.
Photo of Kasper and others captioned
"Looking For a Platform"

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"Washington City News Service" dispatch,
11/15/57, date lined Knoxville, Tenn.

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"Washington Post and Times Herald", 2/28/59,
p.A-6, "Court Backs Conviction of Kasper",
date lined Cincinnati, Feb. 27

(35)✓

Bufile #100-423395, captioned "White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia (WCC), aka Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC), aka, IS-X", (WFO #100-33226; ME #105-207; KX #105-175 or 105-122) indicates that the Washington, D.C. Council was formed on 6/4/56, maintained headquarters at the Cadmus Bookshop, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., and was chartered by the North Alabama Citizens Council, headed by Asa E. (Ace) Carter of Birmingham. Executive Secretary and Organizer of the Washington organization was Frederick John Kasper, Jr., proprietor of the Cadmus Bookshop, whose WCC and anti-integration activities culminated in his incarceration in federal penal institutions. In 1958, Kasper claimed he was Executive Director of the SWCC, located at 1047 - 31st Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. Because of Kasper's evident control over the WCC he was carried as a subject in instant file. Office of Origin, WFO, submitted a closing report dated 10/9/59. Pertinent serials are being listed below, showing the source and date of mail and brief identity of the content:

<u>Source and Date</u>	<u>Content</u>	<u>Serial</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
PH Report, 11/20/56 (copies to WFO)	Kasper was patient in Pennsylvania Hospital, 4401 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa., from 8/29/46 to 9/27/46 in hospital's Department for Mental and Nervous Diseases.	247 p.1,2	(Not Indexed)

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<u>Source and Date</u>	<u>Content</u>	<u>Serial</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
PH Report, 8/23/56 (copies to WFO)	Records check at Temple University High School, Philadelphia, Pa., on Fred John Kasper, Jr. Officially graduated on 6/3/47.	88	(46)
PH Report, 10/24/56 (copies to WFO)	Check at Temple University High School, Philadelphia, Pa. Kasper student 1945-1947. No record found under SSA of 1948, in Philadelphia.	233 p.1-3	(46) b7D
BA Letter, 11/28/56 (copy to WFO)	[redacted] (protect identity). Social Security #060-28-0049 assigned to Frederick John Kasper, Jr. Employment, 1953-1955 set out.	250	(Not Indexed)
Bureau Letter to WFO, 6/8/56 Clipping from Washington News, 6/6/56, p.7, entitled "'White Council' Is Here" attached to yellow	Organization of WCC at Cadmus Book Store, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, Washington, D.C. Book store owned by John Kasper and [redacted]	1	(18) b6 b7C
Leaflet signed Seaboard Citizens Councils, John Kasper, Executive Secretary WCCDC, captioned "Hear Ace Carter, Segregation Chief.. June 15....."	Reverse side shows group photo depicting inter-racial socializing.	4	(18)

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<u>Source and Date</u>	<u>Content</u>	<u>Serial</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
WFO Airtel, 6/18/56	6/15/56 meeting, WCC, Annapolis Hotel, Washington, D.C. Kasper present.	5	(18)
WFO Report, 7/11/56	Formation, aims and purposes of WCCDC.	9	(18) (38) (41)
MP Report, 8/9/56 (copies to WFO)	Records check at Yankton College, Yankton, South Dakota. Also credit and criminal check, Inquiry at College on 7/12/56, from Stone's Mercantile Agency, Washington, D.C. Arrested in Yankton, 5/8/48, for improper licensing of car. [redacted] [redacted] saw Kasper in NYC, week of 7/25/52.	50 p.1-5	(19) (38) (42)
Bureau Memo, 7/16/56	WCCDC officers, including Kasper, set out.	15	(41)
WFO Letter, 7/18/56 (Copies to ME and KX)	Information furnished by [redacted] [redacted] on 7/16/56. Kasper was organizer, WCCDC.	16	(18) (42)
NF Letter, 7/31/56 enclosing pamphlet "Virginians on Guard", in envelope post-marked Fredericksburg, Virginia, 7/26/56.	Addressed to Norfolk PSI [redacted] [redacted] protect identity, had furnished reliable information in the past), who furnished information on Kasper, owner of Cadmus Book Store,	20	(19)

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Return address,
SWCC, 1246
Wisconsin Avenue,
Washington 6, D.C.
(copy of letter
to WFO)

Georgetown, Washington, D.C.;
Kasper's partner, [redacted]
[redacted] and former partner,
Attorney [redacted]
presently of Norfolk. James
Madole, National Renaissance
Party, NYC, frequent visitor
of Kasper at "Make It New"
book shop in NYC.

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Bureau Memo,
7/30/56 enclosing
Photostat of
"Virginians on
Guard" Bureau
letter, 7/31/56,
to Attorney
General, enclos-
ing Photostat.
(copies, with
enclosure, to
Rogers, Tompkins
and Olney)

Information from Jimmy Dean and 18
Tom Burke, reporters on.
"Washington Evening Star."
Copy of circular received from
Jim Warner, "NY Herald Tribune"
according to marginal notation.
Dave Lawrence learned that John
Kasper, or Kesper, was at 1246
Wisconsin Avenue, telephone,
Columbia 5-8663.

(19) (59)

Letter, 7/27/56,
from Mortimer M.
Marshall, The
Marshall Funeral
Service, Culpeper,
Virginia. Bureau
acknowledgement,
8/1/56
(copy to WFO)

Advising SWCC literature being 26
mailed from 1246 Wisconsin
Avenue, N.W. John Jasper,
SWCC Executive Secretary.
Notation on yellow - John
Jasper probably identical with
John Kasper.

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WFO Report,
7/31/56

Crosses burned 7/13-14/56, 17
Washington, D.C. area. Kasper
named participant. Description
of Kasper.

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<u>Source and Date</u>	<u>Content</u>	<u>Serial</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
WFO Letter, 8/7/56, enclosing WFO Report, 8/7/56	Information on above cross- burnings. Allegedly Kasper and others planned future burnings at homes of US District Judge Bryan in Alexandria, Virginia, Arthur Godfrey in Virginia and Ed Sullivan in New York. Fisurs on WCC literature distribution. Kasper arrested 8/4/56, Charlottesville, Va.	25 p.1; encl. p.1-8,13, 14,16-22, 27-32	(19)
Bureau Letter (Lab Report) to WFO, 8/7/56 Enclosure attached to yellow	Enclosing printed booklet, "Virginians On Guard", con- taining reproductions of hand printed and type- written material, photo- graphs and newspaper clip- pings.	60	(Not Indexed)
WFO Letter, 8/8/56	History of case. Cross- burnings in Washington, D.C. WCC literature distribution. Items sub- mitted for Lab. examination.	76	(19)
WFO Airtel, 8/9/56 with enclosures	Photostats of WCC flyers: "Charlottesville Attack" and "Hear In Person John Kasper, Segregation Chief", enclosed. Furnished by [redacted] WFO Panel Source (protect identity) on 8/9/56.	49	(Not Indexed)
BH Report, 8/10/56 (copies to WFO)	Charlottesville, Virginia, 8/4/56, Kasper arrested for SWCC literature distribution. Released on bond.	53 p.1-7, 9,10	(19)

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<u>Source and Date</u>	<u>Content</u>	<u>Serial</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
WFO Airtel, 8/10/56. Bureau Letter to Attorney General, 8/13/56	Fisur on Kasper, 8/9/56. Spoke at WCC meeting, 3201 Nichols Avenue, S.E. Condemned FBI. Alleged that AG Brownell's daughter married a Negro - had one child. Director's notation on yellow.	61	(Not Indexed)
Bureau Memo, 8/10/56	Administrative handling of above. Director's notation.	62	(19)
WFO Airtel, 8/13/56	Follow-up on above allegation	55	
Pamphlet, "Hear In Person, John Kasper, Segregation Chief" (Block date 8/13/56)	3201 Nichols Avenue, 8 P.M. (date not given). On reverse side, group photo depicting interracial socializing.	54	(19)
WFO Report, 8/14/56	Literature mailed from Fredericksburg, Virginia about 7/26/56. Kasper's speech 8/9/56, 3201 Nichols Avenue, S.E. Fisur.	56 p.1, 4-17, 19	(19)
BA Letter, 8/27/56	Sheriff's Office and Post Office at La Plata, Maryland contacted on 8/15/56 with negative results, concern- ing reported presence of Kasper there, to start a Citizens Council.	95	(20)
Bureau Memo, 8/15/56	"Washington Star" reporter, Tom Burke, on 7/26/56, personally received original copy of pamphlet "Virginians on Guard" from Frederick John Kasper, at Cadmus Book Shop, owned by Kasper and [redacted] [redacted] 1246 Wisconsin Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.	87	(42)

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<u>Source and Date</u>	<u>Content</u>	<u>Serial</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
WFO Letter, 8/16/56	Alleged future cross-burning, Ed Sullivan's home. NYC. Letter dated 5/14/56 to [redacted] from [redacted], NYC, obtained from search of premises at 2131 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., formerly occupied by [redacted].	66	(58) ✓ b6 b7C
RH Letter, 9/10/56 (copies to WFO)	Bureau Agents interview in July, 1956, with Edward L. Strohecker, 1116 Portner Road, Alexandria, Virginia, who had been in con- tact with Kasper approximately six weeks prior. Statement of Mrs. Clyde G. Miller, Secretary of Fairfax, Virginia "Councils", set out in "Daily Progress", Charlottesville, Virginia, 8/18/56, voicing displeasure at John Kasper's methods.	167	(20) ✓
RH Letter, 8/18/56, with attachment (copies and encls to WFO)	Photographs of John Kasper submitted	68	(2) ✓
RH Letter, 8/21/56 (copies to WFO)	Charlottesville rally, 8/18/56. Description of literature distributed set out.	85	(19) ✓
WFO Letter, 8/15/56 Bureau Letter (Lab Report) to WFO, 8/20/56	Items submitted to Lab. from search at [redacted] former residence of [redacted] [redacted] partner of John Kasper at Cadmus Book Shop, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.	89	(19) ✓ b6 b7C

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NY Report, 8/22/56 (copies to WFO)	Background data. Credit record. Kasper's contact by telephone with Conde McGinley, Editor of "Common Sense", Union, New Jersey.	93 p.1-8, 11	(Not Indexed)
RH Report, 9/28/56 (copies to WFO and KX)	Kasper interrupted meeting of Virginia Council on Human Relations, 8/23/56, Charlottesville. Crosses burned during meeting.	189 p.1-6, 8,10,13,14	(21)(56)
NF Letter, 8/25/56 (copy to WFO)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 300px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> on 8/21/56, advised John Casper, SCC, Washington, D.C. had been talking about cross burnings.	94 b6 b7C b7D	(54)
Bureau Memo, 8/26/56 with Addendum, 8/27/56, enclosing clip- ping from "Washington Star" 8/24/56, p.A-17, "District Man Interrupts Pro- Integration Meet- ing". Bureau let- ter to Attorney General, 8/27/56	Kasper's arrest at Clinton, Tennessee, for "inciting to riot". Held in Clinton jail.	103	(20)(54)
WFO Report, 8/27/56	Activities Charlottesville, Virginia. Fisur Cadmus Book Shop, Washington, D.C. 8/16/56. Interview with <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div> Printer, Washington, D.C., 8/22/56. Future plans of Kasper. FBI Lab Exams.	107 p.1-13	(20) b6 b7C

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RH Report, 8/27/56 (Copies to WFO)	WGC literature distribution charge, Charlottesville, Virginia, dismissed 8/11/56. Fisur, 8/18/56 rally in Charlottesville.	100 p.1-16	(20)✓
KX Airtel, 8/27/56, with enclosures (copy to WFO)	Enclosing clippings from Knoxville, Tennessee papers, on current developments at Clinton High School, Clinton, Tennessee.	121	(Not Indexed)
WFO Letter, 8/29/56	On 8/27/56 at Cadmus Book Shop Washington, D.C. source [redacted] and [redacted] discussed Kasper's 8/26/56 arrest in Clinton, Tennessee.	104	(20)✓ b6 b7C b7D
CG Report, 8/28/56 (copies to WFO)	No record for Frederick John Kasper at University of Chicago, 8/22/56. No identifiable information Chicago Office files.	123	(Not Indexed)
KX Letter, 8/29/56 (KX #105-122) (copies to WFO and ME). Enclosures listed therein. Attached to Bureau copies only.	Kasper released from local custody, Clinton, Tennessee, on 8/28/56. Enclosures are news clippings from Tennessee papers; Also literature, apparently distributed by Kasper in Clinton.	109	(20)✓
Bureau Memo, 8/31/56	John Kasper, arrived Clinton, Tennessee, 8/26/56, and began agitating against integration. Jailed on 8/29/56. Hearing on contempt charge scheduled 8/31/56. Justice Department planning Grand Jury Action on Kasper, et al, 9/11/56 in Washington, D.C.	113	(20)✓

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WFO Letter, 8/31/56	USA John C. Crawford at Knoxville requested information indicating Kasper connected with cross burnings in Washington, D.C. Kasper contempt hearing to be held at Knoxville, Tennessee, 8/31/56.	129	(20)
Bureau Memo, 9/5/56	Department of Justice action concerning Kasper.	154	(20)
BH Report, 10/1/56 (copies to WFO and KX)	Kasper visited Asa Carter, Executive Secretary, Alabama Citizens Council, in Birmingham, during week of 9/10/56. Spoke favoring segregation.	196 p.1-11	(21)
Bureau Airtel to WFO, 9/12/56 Attached to yellow, clip- ping from "Washington Star" 9/11/56 p.2A, "Kasper to Address Alabama Rallies" date lined Birmingham, Alabama, Sept. 11	Kasper came to Alabama on 9/10/56 for "a series of appearances."	161	(Not Indexed)
Bureau Airtel to BH, 9/14/56 (copy to WFO). Enclosure attached to yellow	Enclosing clipping from "Washington Daily News", 9/14/56, "Kasper Asks 'Rabble Rousers' to 'Die' for Segregation Cause", date lined Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 14, and showing profile photograph of John Kasper.	172	(21)

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MO Teletype, 9/18/56	One "Bill", member of WCC led by John Kasper and Asa E. Carter. Bill advised [redacted] this group dedicated to violence and [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]	181 b6 b7C b7D	(21)
NK Letter, 9/12/56 (copy to KX) (Photostat to WFO, by R/S, 9/21/56) Bureau Airtel to NY, 9/21/56 (Copies to WFO)	Information furnished Bureau Agent by [redacted] and Kasper fellow students at Parsons Art School, 57th Street, NYC. Kasper reportedly partner in "Make-It-New" Book Store, on Bleecker Street, NYC.	158 b6 b7C b7D	(20)
Bureau Memo, 9/21/56	Administrative. Alert to possibility of Kasper going to Oak Ridge, Tennessee. AEC had no specific information.	185	(21)
Letter from [redacted] Florida, 9/14/56, with enclosure. Bureau letter to [redacted] 9/21/56	Enclosing clipping from "St. Petersburg Times", 9/14/56, "Rabble Rousers! Needed, Kasper Says at Rally", dated Birmingham.	177 b6 b7C	(21) (42)
WFO Letter, 9/21/56 (copies to ME, KX and LR, with photographs of John Kasper)	Summary on Frederick John Kasper, Jr.	217 p.1-5	(2) (40) (47)

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MO Report, 10/5/56 (copies to WFO and KX)	Activities of Kasper in Montgomery, Alabama and vicinity, 9/17-22/56.	210 p.1-37, 39-41	(22) (42) (47)
KX Teletype, 9/25/56 to Director and WFO. Bureau Letter to AGSI, copies to ONI, OSI, 9/26/56	9/24/56, Kasper arrested Oak Ridge, Tennessee - State charges of night riding and sedition. Director's Notation.	189X	(21)
Bureau Memo, 10/23/56	Kasper arrested 9/24/56, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Availability of witnesses discussed.	232	(22)
NF Letter, 9/26/56 (copies to WFO)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 300px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 300px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px; display: flex; justify-content: space-between;">learned</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 300px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 300px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <p>that the "Post" had placed a private detective on Kasper and had determined Kasper was sex pervert and very vulnerable on that point.</p>	203	(21) b6 b7C b7D
KX Airtel, 9/26/56 (copies to WFO) Bureau Letter, 10/2/56, to Army-Intelli- gence, OSI, ONI and AAG Tompkins.	Kasper's arrest at Democratic rally, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, 9/24/56. Assaulted officer. Arraigned 9/25/56. Trial date 11/5/56. Free on bond.	198	(Not Indexed) b6 b7C
Bureau Memo, 9/27/56	Unsuccessful attempt by NY Office to interview <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div> on article concerning John Kasper he had written for 9/27/56 issue of "Jet Magazine"	204	(21)

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Bureau Memo, 9/28/56	W. J. Simmons, Administrator of Association of White Citizens Councils from Jackson, Mississippi called Bureau on 9/27/56. To be interviewed by Bureau agent. His group had been quietly investigating Kasper.	220	(22) (43)
Bureau Memo, 10/2/56	Simeon Booker, Chief of Washington Bureau of "Jet", "Tan" and "Ebony", soliciting information from Bureau, on 9/28/56, to direct an attack against Kasper.	222	(22)
WFO Report, 9/28/56 (Copies to KX)	Nationwide publicity. News articles. Background information on Kasper and on his partner in Gadmus Book Store, [redacted] WGC activities in Washington, D.C. Rally 9/3/56, Constitution Avenue. USGG Records, Washington, D.C. list Social Security [redacted]	191 p.1-16, 18-20	(21) (38) (42)
NY Report, 10/24/56 (copies to WFO)	Article in NY "Amsterdam News", 9/29/56, "Racist Exposed." "Race Baiter John Kasper Was Village Negro Lover." [redacted] NYC, allegedly Kasper's closest chum in the artists' colony. Quotes from article in 9/27/56 issue of "Jet" magazine, page 24.	230 p.1-3	(22)
KX Report, (copies to WFO)	Activities Clinton Tennessee area, 8/26/56 - 9/30/56	211 p.1-11	(22)

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NY Report, 10/1/56 (copies to WFO)	Kasper, [redacted] and [redacted] visited Ezra Pound, Washington, D.C. about April, 1955. Kasper lived with [redacted] a Negro girl in 1955. Book Shop in NYC meeting place for Negroes and whites. Until recently, Kasper paid rent at 526 East 6th St., NYC.	192 p.1-4, 6-23	(21) (42) ✓ b6 b7C
Bureau Memo, 10/2/56	[redacted] of the Association of White Citizens Councils in Mississippi, called Bureau on 10/1/56. He advised that Kasper once consorted with [redacted] [redacted] colored. She was alleged to have pictures of Kasper and his colleagues who at one time were in the Anti-Nazi League and some of whom later became affiliated with the National Renaissance Party.	221	(Not Indexed)
MO Letter, 9/27/56 enclosing transcript (copies, with enclosures, to KX and WFO)	WSFA-TV, Montgomery, Alabama, verbatim transcript of movie sound film taken on 9/17/56 at a press conference with Kasper. Contains defamatory statements by Kasper concerning Attorney General Brownell. Film not actually used by WSFA-TV.	208	(42) ✓
MO Letter, 9/29/56 (copies to WFO and KX)	Mobile completed interviews pertaining to Kasper as of 9/27/56. Sound recordings of Kasper's speech at Wetumpka, Alabama on 9/17/56 and TV interview on 9/20/56 at Montgomery obtained. Latter being transcribed.	195	(42) ✓

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MO Letter, 10/2/56 (copies to WFO and KX)	Movie sound film furnished by personnel of WSFA-TV, Montgomery, Alabama discussed. TV program featuring Kasper and State Senator Sam Englehardt, prepared 9/19/56. Kasper's defamatory allegations concern- ing AG Brownell cut. Televised 9/20/56.	205	(22)
BA Report, 10/4/56 (copies to WFO)	Activities in <u>Maryland</u> , at LaPlata, Prince Georges County, Anne Arundel County meeting 9/4/56 at Wayson's Corner near Marlboro, in behalf of Kasper.	207 p.1-3, 5,6,9	(22)(42)
WFO Airtel, 11/15/56	Setting out reprint of an article from "Jet" magazine, 10/11/56 issue, captioned "FBI Probing Background of Racist John Kasper".	245	(Not Indexed)
Letter dated 10/7/56 from [redacted] [redacted]	Enclosing "John Kasper's defense fund" floater of the SWCC, Washington, D.C., 10/15/56	246 encl. b6 b7C	(Not Indexed)
Tennessee, with enclosure. Bureau reply, 11/14/56			
NF Airtel, 11/5/56 (copies to WFO and KX)	10/15/56 contact of [redacted] [redacted] with Kasper. in Richmond, Virginia. [redacted] felt Kasper's next step would be underground, either in KKK or some similar organization. One Charles McCall who indi- cated he was a former Klansman in Alabama and employed by Federal Government, was associ- ating with Kasper in Richmond.	242	(Not Indexed)
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WFO Letter, 10/22/56 with enclosure	Photographic copy of leaflet "Seaboard White Citizens Councils" enclosed. Received from Martin Bacher, Manager Lithographic Photo Service, Inc., 3227 M. Street, N.W.	229	(22)
Letter from State's Attorney Henry P. Turner, Easton, Maryland, 10/30/56 Bureau reply, 11/6/56	John Kasper's activities in meetings sponsored by Talbot Citizens' Committee, Talbot County, Maryland.	244	(Not Indexed)
NK Report, 11/8/56 (copies to WFO)	Background data, newspaper article. Credit rating report of 7/18/56 in Camden, N.J. showed Kasper as operator of Cadmus Book Shop, Washington, D.C. Investigator, New Jersey State Police Headquarters, West Trenton, N.J. advised that birth record for Frederick John Kasper, Jr. indicated he was born 10/21/29 at 6725 Harvey Ave., Merchantville, New Jersey. As of Nov. 1950, residing at 110 Morningside Drive, NYC.	240 p.1-7	(22)(43)
RH Letter, 11/8/56	Fred P. Hockett, 3411 Richmond Highway, Fairfax County, Virginia, allegedly associate of John Kasper.	238	(22)
KX Report, 11/29/56 (copies to WFO)	Frederick John Kasper indicted 9/24/56, Clinton, Tennessee on charges sedition, inciting to riot. On 11/20/56 found not guilty.	253 p.1-8	(23)(43)

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MO Letter, 1/8/57, enclosing Photostat of document captioned "Frederick John Kasper, Jr." (copy to WFO, with enclosure)	Document furnished 11/28/56, by Alabama State Senator Sam M. Engelhardt, Jr., Executive Secretary of the Citizens' Councils of Alabama. Document showed results of investiga- tion conducted by a private investigator engaged by the Council.	273	(43)
KX Letter, 12/5/56. Bureau letter to AAG Tompkins, 12/18/56	No transcript exists of pro- ceedings at Clinton, Tennessee when Kasper tried on local charges of sedition and incit- ing to riot.	255	(43)
Bureau Memo, 12/7/56, with enclosures	Enclosing tape recording of telephone conversation between John Kasper and Reporter Norman Kahl of the "Washington Star", on 12/6/56. Also item (1) statement by Kasper, and item (2) transcription of the con- versation. Kasper alleged that Attorney General Brownell's niece was married to a Negro and that they had a Negro child. Above furnished by [redacted] [redacted] (protect identity). Kasper indicated also in conver- sation to "Star" he was address- ing meeting in Poolesville, Maryland on Sunday. Director's Notation.	264	(Not Indexed)
RH Report, 12/10/56 (copies to WFO)	WCCDC correspondence quoted - appeals for funds for Kasper's defense.	259 p.1-6	(23)

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BA Report, 1/22/57 (copies to WFO)	"Montgomery County Sentinel" 12/13/56, reported that John Kasper spoke on 12/9/56 at residence of Buford Wynne in Poolesville, Maryland. Article captioned "Convicted Race Agitator Addresses Poolesville Segregationists"	284	(Not Indexed)
WFO Report, 12/14/56 (copy to KX)	Arrived Washington, D.C. 10/14/56. Left for Clinton, Tennessee 10/30/56. WCC literature - appeals for Kasper's defense fund. Kasper acquitted in State of Tennessee on charge of sedition and inciting riots.	261 p.1-4, 10-17	(23)
PG Report, 12/31/56 (copies to WFO)	Information on [redacted] [redacted] In disfavor with [redacted] [redacted] because of her moral reputation and her association with John Kasper.	271	(23) b6 b7C
Bureau Memo, 1/9/57, with enclosure Bureau letter, 1/15/57 to AAG Tompkins, with Photostat of enclosure.	52-page transcript of interview with Frederick John Kasper, made at Louisville, Kentucky for the Edward R. Morrow show, "See it Now." Portions of transcript used on 1/6/57 pro- gram over CBS. Made available by Charlie Mack, a cameraman with the Morrow organization.	282	(Not Indexed)
Bureau letter, 1/10/57, to Hon. Sherman Adams, Assistant to the President, The White House, Washington, D.C. with enclosure.	Enclosing summary memorandum dated 1/10/57, captioned "Frederick John Kasper, Jr."	280	(40)

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[redacted] who had
been living with John Kasper.
She distributed WCC litera-
ture through the book store
she obtained from Kasper, the
Pivot Book Store, 3231 P
Street, N.W., Washington,
D.C.

WFO Airtel,
1/18/57

John Kasper planning to come
from Alabama to be speaker
at WCC meeting scheduled for
1/17/57 in Silver Springs,
Maryland Armory. Source [redacted]

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Letter, 1/23/57,
from Alfred
Friendly of "The
Washington Post"
to Mr. L. E.
Nichols, FBI,
Washington, D.C.,
with enclosures

Photostat of memo to City
Editor, Ben Gilbert from
their "stringer" in
Charlottesville, Virginia,
captioned "Memo on John
Kasper Charlottesville Visit
1/20/57". Memo states Kasper
commented on establishment
of the Lizzie Stover College
for Negroes and referred to
President Eisenhower as being
one-fourth Negro. Letter sets
out name as Kasper.

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PH Airtel,
1/22/57, enclos-
ing newspaper
clipping
(copy to WFO with
enclosure)

Negro newspaper, "Philadelphia
Tribune", Philadelphia, Pa.,
1/22/57, p.3 col. 1, "Hate
Negro' Group Operating 'Under
Noses' of Ike, FBI Chiefs."
Quoting letter of 1/17/57 to
AG Brownell from Congressman
Earl Chudoff of Philadelphia
concerning SWCC in Washington,
DC - "John Kasper Boss".

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Letter dated 2/15/57, from Charles L. Brand, P.O. Box 788, Westhampton Beach, N.Y. with enclosure. Bureau acknowledgment, 2/27/57	Enclosing clipping from "New York Herald Tribune" 1/31/57, entitled "How John Kasper Fights Integration", including photo of Kasper and others, and of leaflet "Virginians on Guard."	302	(Not Indexed)
WFO memo, 4/22/57 enclosing Photostats	Photostats of letter dated 2/4/57, to John Kasper, SCG, Washington, D.C. from Walter C. Wynn, Minister; acknow- ledgement, 2/11/57, to Rev. Wynn, Taylor Memorial Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, signed Floyd Fleming. Furnished by Earl Chudoff, US House of Representatives.	320	(Not Indexed)
PH Letter, 2/28/57, with enclosure	Enclosing copy of letter, 2/11/57 to Rev. Walter C. Wynn, Taylor Memorial Baptist Church, Germantown Avenue above Butler, Philadelphia 40, Pa., signed by Floyd Fleming, on SWCC letterhead, John Kasper, Executive Secretary. Wynn persuaded to correspond with John Casper by Source 	300	(23)(55)
WFO Letter, 2/14/57, Re: Citizens Councils, Washington Field Office, IS-X, enclosing Memo "Citizens Councils", WFO.	"Look" magazine, 2/19/57, Volume 21, No. 4, pages 27-31, carried an article on John Kasper entitled "Intruder in the South." Article critical of Kasper's actions in Clinton, Tennessee school integration riots in summer of 1956.	Copy of letter and encl. filed Not Recorded above serial 296	(Not Indexed)

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Justice Department Memo, 4/12/57 with enclosures (copies, with enclosures, furnished by Bureau to WFO, on 4/18/57)	Enclosing Autostats of letters 2/24-25/57, from Theodore Thesing of the WGSC, Philadelphia, Pa., with original newspaper clippings attached. Information concerning Kasper in clipping from "The Philadelphia Inquirer", 2/23/57, "Brownell Blasted On Racial Issue."	318	(Not Indexed)
Letter dated 2/7/57, to Mr. Lou Nichols, FBI, Washington, D.C. from Luke P. Carroll, News and City Editor, "New York Herald Tribune", NYC., with enclosures. Bureau letter, 2/25/57, to AAG Tompkins, enclosing photographs (copy to WFO, with photographs)	Enclosing pictures of John Kasper and his friends taken at the book store he operated in Greenwich Village, New York. Pictures taken by [redacted] a colored girl, who said she had been friendly with the group. Noted that some members of group were Negroes.	299	(23) ✓ b6 b7C
Memo from Warren Olney III, AAG, Criminal Division, 3/1/57 Bureau Letter to Olney, 3/8/57, enclosing photographs	Requesting additional sets of above photographs.	304	(23) ✓
MM Letter, 3/15/57, enclosing summary memorandum on Citizens Councils	Setting out information from Miami newspapers on WCCDC, aka SCC, John F. Kasper, Executive Secretary.	311 encl. p.3,4	(23) (36) ✓

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Letter dated 5/25/57, to President Eisenhower signed Floyd Fleming, with attachment. Copies, with attachments, to AG Brownell and FBI Director Hoover.	Communication on SWCC, Washington, D.C., letterhead, John Kasper - Executive Secretary. Certified copy, Resolution of Board of Directors, 5/25/57, attached. Resolution requested corporation be furnished names and addresses of all known communists in U.S.	322	(Not Indexed)
CE Letter, 6/20/57 enclosing blank memo. (copies with encls. to WFO) Bureau Letter, 7/1/57 to AAG Tompkins, copy to AAG Olney, enclosing copies of memo	Blank Memo of 6/20/57 captioned "John Kasper" containing statements made by Benjamin Simmons, Attorney for Kasper. Source, (protect identity).	324	(Not Indexed) b7D
NY Letter, 7/22/57 enclosing blank memo and Photostats of news clippings (copies with enclosures to WFO)	"NY Herald Tribune, 7/15/57, page 1, "White Councils Organizing Ivy Colleges, Kasper Says", date lined Knoxville, Tennessee, July 14; 7/16/57 issue, page 8, "L.I. 'Cell' Planning White Councils", date lined Oceanside, L.I., July 15.	329	(Not Indexed)
Bureau Letter, 7/23/57, to NY, copy to WFO. Newspaper clipping attached to yellow	"NY Herald Tribune", 7/16/57 p.19, "L.I. Segregationist 'Cell' Planning White Councils" date lined Oceanside, L.I., July 15. Leader - Robert Vincent L'Hommedieu, ardent admirer of Kasper.	330	(Not Indexed)

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WFO Letter, 7/29/57 with enclosure	Enclosing copy of a petition for writ of certiorari filed by John Kasper, recorded in US Supreme Court Docket #315 and received on 7/26/57.	342	(Not Indexed)
ME Airtel, 7/25/57 (ME #105-275) Re: John Kasper IS-X (copy to KX)	According to news articles, Kasper to be in Nashville, Tennessee, 8/3 or 4/57 for rally in cooperation with KKK. Discreet pretext tele- phone calls to residences of known Klansmen indicated that Nashville Klansmen opposed to Kasper and wanted no associa- tion with him because of his alleged association with Negroes in New York.	336	(Not Indexed)
CE Airtel, 7/29/57 (copies to ME, KX and WFO)	Kasper in Knoxville, Tennessee. [redacted] in telephonic contact. Kasper to hold big Klan meeting in Nashville soon.	337	(Not Indexed)
ME Airtel, 8/2/57 (copies to WFO and KX) Bureau Letter, 8/13/57, to AAG Tompkins	"Nashville Tennessean", 8/1/57 announced contact by Kasper who announced plans for 8/4/57 meeting of Klansmen and WCC members. Kasper accompanied by Lee Foster, regional secretary of East Tennessee Division, WCC. Nashville PD surveillance on Kasper.	340	(Not Indexed)
BH Airtel, 8/2/57 (copies to WFO, KX and ME #105-207) Bureau Letter, 8/8/57, to AAG Tompkins	Western Union telegram from John Kasper, Knoxville, Tennessee to Ace Carter, Birmingham, Alabama, concern- ing speaking engagement of Carter in Nashville, 8/4/57 (telegram quoted).	339	(Not Indexed)

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WFO Letter, 9/19/57 Bureau Letter to WFO, 9/25/57	Administrative handling of coverage of the WCCDC situation. According to radio announcement of 9/18/57, John Kasper reportedly was on his way to Washington, D.C.	347	(23) ✓
WFO Airtel, 9/27/57	[redacted] protect identity) advised his informant (not further identified) would meet on 9/28/57 with John Kasper, Floyd Fleming and [redacted] [redacted] believed Kasper was staying with [redacted] [redacted] WFO continuing surveillance.	403	(Not Indexed) b6 b7C b7D
WFO Airtel, 9/29/57 Bureau Letter, 9/30/57 to U.S. Secret Service, copies to ACSI Army, ONI, OSI	Kasper attended meeting, 9/29/57, at home of [redacted] in Bethesda, Maryland. Discussion of cross burnings in Washington area. (Details set out)	387	(Not Indexed) b6 b7C
WFO Airtel, 9/29/57 (copy to LR) Bureau Letter to The Attorney General, 9/30/57 (copies to Deputy AG Rogers and AAG Olney)	Kasper spent 9/27/57 with Ezra Pound at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D.C. Participated in two meetings on 9/28/57, at home of Edgar Johnston, 1103 Bellevue St., S.E. and home of Floyd Fleming, 905 Quincy St., N.E. Said he was contacted by a man in Arkansas prior to opening of school there. Said he had to return to jail on 10/3/57.	366	(Not Indexed)

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Bureau Memo, 9/30/57	Concerning Kasper's statement above of returning to jail on 10/3/57, it was not known to what jail he was referring or in connection with what charge. Kasper had indicated his intention to go to New York and then to Camden, New Jersey. Informants could not understand how he expected to do all this and still return to jail on Oct. 3. Informants believed Kasper intended to be arrested by the Metropolitan PD. Administrative handling of designation of copies of airtels on Kasper's activities set out.	383	(24) ✓
WFO Airtel, 10/1/57, Bureau Letter, 10/1/57, to The Attorney General, copies to Deputy AG Rogers and AAG Olney.	Picketing of White House, 10/1/57. John Kasper participating. Kasper under surveillance.	365	(Not Indexed)
WFO Airtel, 10/1/57	Results of fisur of above	372	(Not Indexed)
WFO Airtel, 10/1/57	Fisur on picketing at White House. John Kasper participating. Picketing closed on 10/1/57 at approximately 3:00 P.M. Kasper told the press there were no further plans for picketing.	392	(Not Indexed)
NY Airtel, 10/3/57 (copies to WFO)	Fisur of John Kasper by New York Office assumed 10/3/57. Proceeded to 242 Mulberry Street.	385	(Not Indexed)

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WFO Airtel, 10/6/57	[redacted] (protect identity) advised on 10/6/57 that John Kasper had returned to Washington, D.C. from NYC. Surveillance instituted by WFO.	402 b6 b7C b7D	(Not Indexed)
KX Airtel, 10/7/57 (copy to WFO)	Records check at Knox County Court Clerk's Office, on 10/4/57, re. Kasper's automobile ownership. [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] Knoxville, Tenn., had been an associate of Kasper. [redacted] suburban community of Knoxville.	396	(Not Indexed) b6 b7C
WFO Teletype to Bureau, KX and ME, 10/7/57 Bureau Letter, 10/8/57, to ACSI Army, copies to ONI and OSI.	John Kasper left Washington, D.C. area, 10/7/57, heading south on Route 29 in Buick Sedan with Tennessee plates. Accompanied by one man, possibly two. This and other detailed information contained in Bureau letter of 10/8/57 to intelligence agencies.	406	(24)
ME Teletype, 10/10/57	Kasper arrested by Nashville PD for traffic violation, 10/10/57. Trial set for 11/15/57. Apparently in Nashville in connection with appeal hearings on his previous convictions there.	413	(Not Indexed)

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Bureau Memo, 10/17/57	Kasper arrived at his office, 1047 - 31st St., N.W., Washington, D.C. on 10/17/57. Bureau agents pointed out Kasper to representatives of Marshal's office and he was taken into custody.	422	(Not Indexed)
WFO Airtel, 10/22/57, with enclosures	Photostats of SWCC leaflets captioned "Public Enemy <u>Number One. Newspapers</u> ", and "What Is The Supreme Law of The Land?" Leaflets printed 10/20/57.	439	(Not Indexed)
CE Airtel, 10/28/57, with letterhead memo attached (copies, with encl., to WFO)	Concerning SWCC plans for picketing of Supreme Court, Washington, D.C. on 11/1/57, which was the day that a motion for a re-hearing by the full court of contempt case against Frederick John Kasper had been scheduled. Marginal notation indicates date of picketing changed to 11/8/57.	435	(Not Indexed)
WFO Letter, 11/19/57 with enclosures	Enclosing photographic copies of a bulletin, "White Man Awaken", dated November, 1957, to be published twice monthly by the WCCDC. Photograph of John Kasper thereon.	469 encl.	(Not Indexed)
WFO Airtel, 11/4/57	Contemplated picketing of White House, 11/8/57. (protect) furnished list of slogans for placards as recommended by Kasper (list set out)	453	(Not Indexed) b6 b7C b7D

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NY Airtel, 11/5/57 (copy to WFO)	John Kasper, using the name of John Rutko, had been in regular touch with [redacted] in NYC.	454 p.2	(24)(57)
NH Airtel, 12/9/57, with enclosures	Enclosing clippings from "Yale Daily News", 12/6/57, p.1, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, captioned "Segregationist Wang Asks PU Support of Racial Debate With NAACP Spokesman", and a memo summarizing information therein. [redacted]	474	(Not Indexed) b6 b7C
WFO Letter, 2/21/58 (copies to ME, KX and LR)	Results of review of records at WCC headquarters, 1047 31st Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. on 12/11/57.	510 p.1-4, 8-10, 13, 14, 25, 29, 33, 34, 36, 37, 39, 41, 43, 47, 52-59, 61, 63-65, 68, 71, 72, 74, 90, 91, 95, 98, 100, 101, 103, 104	(Not Indexed)
NY Letter, 12/13/57 with enclosure. (copies with enclosures to WFO)	Enclosing copy of a pamphlet "Public Enemy Number One, Newspapers", soliciting funds for legal aid for Kasper.	475	(Not Indexed)
WFO Report, 1/10/58 (copies to KX, ME and LR)	Description of Kasper, his associates and correspondents. Press publicity, Washington, D.C.	479 p.1-7, 9, 10, 13-15, 17-24, 26-30	(24)(43) (48)(57)

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RH Letter, 1/24/58 (copies to WFO)	Reportedly, request would be made for Kasper to speak at Warrenton, Virginia High School. Investigation negative.	501 p.3,4	(Not Indexed)
SE Letter, 2/2/59 (copy to WFO)	Referring to WFO letter to Director. 2/21/58. advising that [redacted] Seattle, Washington, had communicated with Frederick John Kasper. Information on [redacted] set out.	660	(43) ✓ b6 b7C
WFO Report, 3/20/58	WCC headquarters in Washington, D.C. at 1047 - 31st St., N.W. On release from prison John Kasper would be told by WCC officials to restrict himself to the D.C., Maryland and Virginia areas.	516 p.1,3	(24) ✓
NY Report, 3/31/58 (copies to WFO)	Information on [redacted] NYC, who had been identified with the Kasper movement. Admitted past association with Kasper in 1/22/58 letter to NY Office.	519 p.2,3, 5,6	(Not Indexed)
JK Letter, 4/22/58 (copy to ME)	Kasper's earliest release date from Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, Florida would be 8/9/58. Approximately a year prior, Kasper was completely discredited in Florida in a series of public hearings conducted by Florida Legislative Investigating Committee.	526	(Not Indexed)

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WFO Letter, 4/29/58	Information on 4/28/58, from [redacted] concerning J. Benjamin Simmons, John Kasper's attorney.	527 p.1	(24)
WFO Airtel, 7/3/58, with enclosures	Enclosing a summary of infor- mation from two enclosed memoranda, 6/18/58 and 6/19/58, of Shirley Elder, Reporter to Clayton Fritchey, Publisher of the "Northern Virginia Sun". Memoranda made available by [redacted] [redacted] (protect identity)	539 encl.	(24) b6 b7C b7D
WFO Airtel, 6/27/58. Bureau letter, 7/2/58 to Army Intelligence, Washington, D.C., Copies to Justice Depart- ment, ONI and OSI	Admiral John Crommelin, involved in hearings on reorganization of Pentagon, would leave Washington, D.C. on 6/27/58. Would meet John Kasper on Kasper's release from prison in August. Crommelin and Kasper would come to Washington and would reorganize the whole WCC set-up.	536	(24)
WFO Letter, 7/18/58 (copy to ME)	[redacted] advised John Kasper, incarcerated Federal Prison, Tallahassee, Florida, wrote his attorney, J. Benjamin Simmons of Washington, D.C., saying he would meet Simmons in Tallahassee on 8/1/58. Kasper then going to Alabama to meet with Admiral John Crommelin, then to Nashville, Tennessee to "prepare his defense", and then to Washington.	545	(24) b7D

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BA Airtel, 7/29/58 (copies to ME and WFO)	Essentially same information as above. furnished on 7/29/58 by [redacted] Admiral Crommley (Ph) going to Florida to pick up Kasper when released.	549	(24)
JK Letter, 9/17/58 (copies to WFO and KX)	Resume of investigation at Tallahassee, Florida, 7/31/58 and 8/1/58 in connection with release of John Kasper from Federal Correctional Institution.	567	(Not Indexed)
AT Letter, 11/19/58 Re: Bombings and Attempted Bombings In Southern Communities Racial Matters (copies to WFO)	On 8/1/58, [redacted] reported that [redacted] George Bright and [redacted] [redacted] met Kasper upon his release from Atlanta Federal Penitentiary. On that date Bright and [redacted] accompanied Kasper to Tallahassee, Florida.		Copy filed (Not Not Record- Indexed) ed above serial 619
Bureau Letter, 9/5/58, to Army Intelligence, Washington, D.C. Copies to AAG White, ONI and OSI together with Photostats of enclosure.	Original of enclosure attached to yellow: A pamphlet entitled "Segregation or Death" by John Kasper. Pamphlet mailed to Stanley W. Marshall, 2424 N. Rockingham St., Arlington, Va.	562	(25)
Undated letter from Captain Harold W. Mills, USAF, 1505 South Columbus St., Arlington 4, Va., with enclosures. Bureau acknowledg- ment, 9/12/58.	Above pamphlet enclosed. Received by correspondent's son, a senior at Wakefield High School, Arlington.	564	(Not Indexed)

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WFO Letter, 10/27/58, with enclosure	Enclosure [redacted] [redacted] con- cerning Kasper's visit to Charlotte and Greensboro, North Carolina on 10/2-5/58.	595	b7D (25)
Bureau Memo, 10/8/58	[redacted] advised that at above meeting [redacted] [redacted] said he wondered if FBI was following Kasper and made statements concerning assaulting an FBI agent. [redacted] [redacted] resided at [redacted] [redacted]	576	(Not Indexed) b6 b7C b7D
WFO Airtel (no date) (copies to ME and KX)	[redacted] advised Kasper arrived Washington, D.C. Spending day at 905 Quincy Street, N.E., home of Floyd Fleming, Executive Secretary, SWCC. Kasper to meet with his attorney J. Benjamin Simmons and Edgar Johnston, Seaboard officer. that night. [redacted] 10/6/58, according to marginal notation.	572	(Not Indexed) b6 b7C b7D
WFO Airtel, 10/7/58 with enclosure (copies to ME and KX, with enclosures) Bureau letter, 10/8/58, with enclosure, to Army Intelli- gence, ONI, OSI and AAG White.	Enclosing letterhead memo dated 10/7/58, setting out results of meeting on 10/6/58 between John Kasper and persons active in SWCC.	574	(25)

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WFO Airtel, 10/9/58, with enclosure (copies to ME and KX with enclosure)	Enclosing letterhead memo captioned "John Kasper." Kasper wanted to start new political party to be called Kasper Party. Said his original idea was to organize WHIB (Wheat In Bread) Party.	575	(Not Indexed)
BA Airtel, 10/11/58 enclosing letterhead memo. (copies to KX, ME and WFO, with enclosures)	[redacted] (protect identity) advised John Kasper met with [redacted] [redacted] on 10/10/58. At [redacted] residence, [redacted] [redacted]	582	(Not Indexed)
WFO Airtel, 10/14/58 with enclosure (copy to ME)	Enclosing letterhead Memo concerning SWCC meeting, 10/11/58, at 1047 31st St., N.W., Washington, D.C. Kasper spoke. To return to Nashville. Les Blackiston, 1718-19th St., was friend of Kasper's.	587	b6 (25) b7C b7D
RH Airtel, 10/17/58 enclos- ing letterhead memo captioned "John Kasper" (copy to WFO, with enclosure)	Source. [redacted] [redacted] Kasper's activities in Charlottesville, 10/14/58. Kasper was enroute to Greensboro, North Carolina.	584	(Not Indexed)
WFO Airtel, 10/22/58, with enclosure	Enclosing copy of SWCC pub- lication, "Abolish The Public Schools! Now!", by John Kasper.	592	(25)

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LA Letter, 10/24/58, Re: Bombings and Attempted Bomb- ings In Southern Communities, Racial Matters. (copy to WFO)	LA files disclosed no information concerning Kasper not known to Bureau or office of origin.	Copy filed Not Record- ed above serial 594	(Not Indexed)
KX Teletype, 10/27/58	According to Chattanooga PD, John Kasper scheduled to speak at political rally, Warner Park, Chattanooga, on 10/28/58, on behalf of Lee Foster, Independent Candidate for Governor of Tennessee, PD surveillance of Kasper planned.	604	(25)
KX Letter, 12/10/58 (KX #105-175) (copies to WFO)	John Kasper, Admiral Crommelin and wife and daughter, on 8/1/58 left area of Tallahassee, Florida in car belonging to Lee R. Foster, 5317 Cedar Heights Lane, Knoxville, Tennessee. "Chattanooga News - Free Press", 11/3/58, described Foster as candidate for Wheat in Bread Party (WHIB) and a "segregationist candidate for governor" of Tennessee. John Kasper reported to be Foster's campaign manager.	633	(Not Indexed)
WFO Letter, 11/15/58 (copy to ME, with enclosure)	Enclosing for Memphis Office leaflet by John Kasper, "Abolish the Public Schools! Now!"	615	(Not Indexed)

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WFO Report, 11/26/58	Frederick John Kasper, FBI #340297C, Executive Director, SWCC. Descriptive data, Mailing of anti- Jewish and anti-Negro literature to high school students in Virginia. Publicity. SWCC association with Ku Klux Klan. Publi- cations described.	621 p.1, 2,4,15-27, 31,32,34-43	(25)(43)
WFO Letter, 11/26/58	Cover letter to above report, stating that dissemination of report not being made to local intelligence agencies.	622	(Not Indexed)
WFO Airtel, 12/1/58	"Washington Post Times Herald" 12/1/58, Drew Pearson's column entitled "Kasper Meet- ing Here Described." Referred to meeting of 9/28/57. Informants to determine effect of article on officers of WCCDC.	627	(Not Indexed)
WFO Letter, 3/12/59 (copies to KX, LR and ME)	Results of review of unde- veloped film of material in possession of [redacted] [redacted] when he was arrested by Memphis PD on 12/4/58. One item, letter dated 10/12/58, signed by John Kasper, SWCC Executive Director, to SWCC officials and members [redacted] [redacted]	672 p.1,2	(Not Indexed) b6 b7C

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WFO Letter, 12/12/58 (copies to KX, LR and ME)	Setting out names on SWCC lists made available for photographing. One list captioned "Kasper Specials and Orders for Segregation or Death and Transcripts" was of persons requesting literature such as the pamphlet "Segregation or Death" by John Kasper.	638	(Not Indexed)
WFO Airtel, 12/15/58, enclos- ing letterhead memo captioned SWCC (copy to ME with enclosure)	Identities of new officers of SWCC, Washington, D.C., as named at meeting on 12/13/58. Executive Director - Frederick John Kasper, currently in Nashville, Tennessee. Source 	635 encl.	(Not Indexed)
WFO Report, 12/31/58	Frederick John Kasper, SWCC Executive Director, currently in Nashville, Tennessee. Possessions maintained at home of 	642 p.1-9	(25) (43)
	 Washington, D.C. SWCC activities in detail.		b6 b7C
WFO Report, 1/29/59	Mailing literature to Virginia Legislature and to persons in Front Royal, Virginia. Material written by John Kasper.	661	(Not Indexed)
Memo from A. Rosen to the Director, 2/18/59, enclos- ing four-page mimeographed article captioned "Illegality and the FBI."	Furnished by Nathaniel H. Goodrich, American Jewish Congress, 1625 Eye Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. Information in Bureau files indicated article was prepared by J. Benjamin Simmons, Attorney for John Kasper.	666	(Not Indexed)

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ME Letter, 3/14/59 (copy to WFO)	As of 2/24/59, Frederick John Kasper residing at home of Miss Grace Dawson 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee. Allegedly using [redacted] [redacted] Nashville as mail drop. [redacted] associates of Kasper in Nashville.	673	(44)✓
		b6 b7C b7D	
WFO Report, 3/30/59	Interview with [redacted] [redacted] on 2/18/59, set out. As of 3/20/59, Frederick John Kasper was SWCC Executive Director, according to [redacted]	674	(Not Indexed)
Undated letter from Edwin W. Davis, Associate Secretary, Defense Commission, National Education Association, 1201-16th Street, N.W., Washington 6, D.C., with enclosures. Bureau acknowledgment, 4/3/59.	Enclosing leaflet, "Abolish The Public Schools! Now!" by John Kasper; leaflet, "Illegality and the FBI", by SWCC, Inc., Washington, D.C.; and NEA "Defense Bulletin" No. 79, December, 1958, which included brief statement on Kasper.	676	(Not Indexed)
WFO Letter, 4/13/59	Setting out thumbnail sketch of WCCDC. Certificate 16343 filed 8/31/56 with Recorder of Deeds, Washington, D.C. Trustees, directors and/or managers listed in certificate included John Kasper.	677	(Not Indexed)

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WFO Airtel, 5/1/59, enclosing letterhead memo of same date captioned SWCC.	PFC [REDACTED] Headquarters Bn. 2nd MAAM Bn., FMF, PAC 29, Palms, California, in recent letter to Floyd Fleming, SWCC President, said he would be out of the service in August, 1960, and inquired if John Kasper would be out of prison at that time.	680 encl. b6 b7C	(Not Indexed)
WFO Report, 5/5/59	John Kasper, Executive Director of SWCC, advised SWCC officers to have nothing to do with George Lincoln Rockwell, Commander of World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists. In April, 1959, Kasper in Nashville, Tennessee, managing campaign of Mrs. Bessie Williams, candidate for Mayor.	679	(25) (44)
WFO Report, 6/3/59	As of 5/25/59, Frederick John Kasper, aka John Kasper, Executive Director, SWCC.	684	(25) (44)
WFO Report, 7/6/59	As of 6/19/59, Frederick John Kasper, aka John Kasper, Executive Director, SWCC. J. Benjamin Simmons, John Kasper's attorney.	686	(26) (44)
Bureau Memo, 7/16/59 with enclosures	Enclosing file maintained in Laboratory for filing in Records Branch, Numerous Lab Work Sheets.	689	(Not Indexed)

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WFO Report, 8/11/59	Frederick John Kasper, Executive Director, SWCC. Presently confined Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, Florida. Visited Washington, D.C., 6/23/59. Advised Floyd Fleming, SWCC President, that he was going to revoke SWCC Charter.	691	(Not Indexed)
WFO Report, 10/9/59	Closing report. As of 9/29/59 Frederick John Kasper was Executive Director, SWCC.	696	(26) (44)
Letter, 12/7/41, from Horton P. Gilman, 15 College Ave., Gorham, Maine, with enclosures. Bureau acknowl- edgment, 12/16/59, of above letter received at Bureau on 12/11/59	Enclosing leaflets, "Are You a Segregationist?" signed by Floyd Fleming, Chairman, Committee To Free John Kasper.	698	(Not Indexed)

The following references in Bufile #100-423395 described above, submitted newspaper clippings setting out segregation activities of John Kasper. These clippings were furnished to the Bureau for transmittal to the Justice Department:

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Content</u>
ME Letter, 9/6/57, enclosing Autostats of news clippings Serial 344 (Not indexed)	"The Nashville Tennessean" 8/2/57, "Meeting of Klan Opposes Kasper" 8/5/57, p.1, "Kasper Halted at Park Rally" 8/9/57, p.1, "Study of Opinion On School Urged"

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8/27/57, p.2, "Kasper Urges Boycott of Integrated Schools"
8/28/57, p.1, "Threat Calls Bring Police Promises"
8/29/57, p.1, "'It's Law', West Informs Parents", referring to Mayor Ben West.

"The Nashville Banner"

8/8/57, p.10, "Board Faces 2 Bids For Segregation"
8/9/57, p.10, "School Board Grants More Segregation Study Time"

"Press-Scimitar", Memphis, Tennessee

8/9/57, "Kasper and Six Others Speak Their Pieces", date lined Nashville, Tenn.
8/29/57, p.4, "Negro Parents Hear Threats In Nashville"

"Commercial Appeal", Memphis, Tennessee

8/28/57, "13 Negroes Signed at White Schools"
8/29/57, "'Terror Campaign' Seen In Nashville", date lined Nashville, Aug. 28

CE Letter, 9/10/57
(copies to ME, KX
and LR) News clippings
enclosed for Bureau
only. Serial 348
(Not indexed)

"Charlotte News", Charlotte, North Carolina

8/29/57, "Police Chief Believes Kasper Won't Come Here"
8/30/57, "Kasper Said Bound For N.C.", date lined Nashville, Tennessee
9/3/57, "John Kasper: In Defense of Ticks"

"Chapel Hill News Leader," Chapel Hill, North Carolina

8/29/57, cartoon captioned "No Sale", depicting J. Kasper as salesman

"Charlotte Observer", Charlotte, N.C.

8/30/57, "John Kasper Gets Cold Shoulder From Hodges", date lined Raleigh
9/2/57, "Confused Kasper Promises Return." Photos.

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- 9/2/57, "Kasper Raps School Board, Has Run-In With Littlejohn." Photo.
- 9/4/57, "Kasper's Disciples Meet"
- 9/4/57, "Courthouse Open To All, Provided....."
- "Twin City Sentinel", Winston-Salem, N.C.
8/31/57, "Jeers Greet Kasper In Twin City"
- "Daily News", Greensboro, N.C.
8/31/57, "Kasper Plans Speech On Courthouse Lawn."
9/1/57, "When Kasper Spoke"
"Hecklers In Winston Force Garage Meeting", date lined Winston-Salem, Aug. 31
9/1/57, "Campaign of Terror Is Urged"
9/1/57, "School Board's Action Draws Kasper's Fire." Photos.
9/1/57, Editorial, "Governor Hodges Speaks For State." Cartoon "Point of Order"
- "Enterprise", High Point, N.C.
8/31/57, "Kasper Schedules Talk at Twin City", date lined Winston-Salem
9/1/57, "Small Crowds Hear Kasper Make Talks" date lined Greensboro, N.C., Aug. 31
9/2/57, "300 Hear Kasper In Charlotte", date lined Charlotte
- "Daily Times News", Burlington, N.C.
8/31/57, "Kasper Slates Talk at Winston-Salem", date lined Winston-Salem
9/2/57, "Small Crowds and Jeers Greet Kasper In State", date lined Charlotte, N.C. Photo.
9/2/57, Editorial, "The Kasper Treatment"
- "Winston-Salem Journal", Winston-Salem, N.C.
8/31/57, "Segregationist Kasper Arrives Here, Plans Speech Today." Photo of Kasper.
9/2/57, Editorial, "Kasper In Winston-Salem"
9/2/57, "Kasper Draws 300 at Charlotte", date lined Charlotte, Sept. 1

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"Journal and Sentinel", Winston-Salem, N.C.
9/1/57, p.1, "Kasper Heckled Here ---
He Claims Success." Photos.
9/1/57, p.1, "Frederick John Kasper: A
Career With a Twist"

"Greensboro Record", Greensboro, N.C.
9/2/57, "Kasper Takes Campaign To
Charlotte"

Bufile #100-423395, described above, contains numerous news-
paper clippings with John Kasper, was., circled as subject. On the
following clippings his name was cross-indexed and "see" cards were
made:

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"The Daily Progress", Charlottesville, Virginia 8/6/56, Afternoon Edition "4 'Citizens Councils' Solicitors Arrested"	(55)
8/11/56 "Charges Dropped; Councils Group Resumes Drive Here"	(26)
8/17/56 "Four White Citizens' Speakers To Be Here For Saturday Meet"	(26)
"Washington Star", Washington, D.C. 6/6/56, Final, p.A-22 "'White Citizens Council' Is Organized Here"	(27)
8/7/56, Final, B-2 "Charlottesville Arrests 4 Area Anti-Integrationists", date lined Charlottesville, Va., Aug. 7	(50)
8/24/56, p.A-18 "District Man Interrupts Pro- Integration Meeting", date lined Charlottesville, Va., Aug. 24	(27)
"Knoxville News Sentinel", Knoxville, Tennessee 11/1/56 "Negro Girl Friend For Kasper Reported" (Photo of John Kasper)	(27)

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"Daily Worker"
1/16/57 p.1 "Gates Urges Arrest of Racist
Inciting Violence" (26)✓

"Philadelphia Inquirer", Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
2/5/57 Star p.3C1 "FBI Probes Bias-Monger Unit
Set Up Here With Kasper Aid" (Not
Indexed)*

"Chattanooga News-Free Press", Chattanooga, Tennessee
9/26/56, Editorial "For Whom The Bell Tolls"
5/17/57 p.28 C6 "Kasper Eyes N.Y. For Fight",
date lined Knoxville (26)✓
(26)✓

"Tampa Morning Tribune", Tampa, Florida
6/1/57 "Committee of Legislature Hits John Kasper,
NAACP", date lined Tallahassee, May 31.
(Photo of Kasper) (26)✓

"Miami Herald", Miami, Florida
6/1/57 "Probe Group Brands Kasper a 'Meddler'",
date lined Tallahassee (26)✓

"Washington Post and Times Herald", Washington, D.C.
6/6/56 "White Citizens Council Formed In Washington" (27)✓
8/12/56, B-2 "White Council Case Dropped", date
lined Charlottesville, Va., Aug. 11 (27)✓
11/8/56 p.A-27 "Clinton Mayor Blames Kasper for
Integration Riot", date lined (27)✓
Clinton, Tenn., Nov.7
2/6/57 p.A-15 "Will Aid Alabama Bombing Suspects,
Kasper Says", date lined Montgomery,
Alabama, Feb. 5 (27)✓
6/2/57 p.A-5 "Kasper Loses On Appeal", date
lined Cincinnati, June 1 (27)✓

"Washington News", Washington, D.C.
6/6/56 p.7 "White Council! Is Here" (26)✓
9/5/56 p.5 "Md. Racist Speaker Mentions 'Violence'" (59)✓
11/5/56 p.7 "Frederick John Kasper, self-styled
crusader against the 'blasphemy' of
racial mingling, goes on trial today
at Clinton, Tenn....." (44)✓
6/27/57 p.9 "Small Row at Segregation Meeting
'Shut Up Or You'll Get Punched'" (26)✓

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*John F. Kasper circled and main card made on this clipping.

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- "Knoxville Journal", Knoxville, Tennessee
7/28/57 "'Kasper Legal Defense Fund' Apparently
'Self-Started'" (59)✓
- "The State", Columbia, South Carolina
8/2/58 "John Kasper Reunited With Anti-Mixing
Supporters", date lined Tallahassee,
Florida. (photo of Kasper walking
through main gate of U.S. Penitentiary
in Atlanta, Georgia) (26)✓

This reference sets out information on the association "For America", self-described as a Committee for Political Action. This information was obtained in connection with a security investigation of the Cadmus Book Store, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., being conducted by WFO, and predicated upon information furnished on 3/27/56, by Lt. Thomas C. Kelliher, 7th Precinct, Metropolitan PD, Washington, D.C., that the Cadmus Book Store was holding meetings suspected to be of communistic nature. (Details set out)

Records of the Central Permit Section, D.C. Department of Licenses and Inspections, indicated that the Cadmus Book Store was owned and operated by Frederick John Kasper, 3206 Volta Place, N.W., Washington, D.C., who had been engaged in the operation of this book store since November, 1955.

It was noted that indices of WFO contained no record on Frederick John Kasper.

WFO Letter, 4/11/56 (WFO #100 - New)*
Re: For America
IS-X
62-101220-6 p.2,3
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*WFO #100-33027

By letter of 4/27/56, captioned "Cadmus Bookshop, IS - X", enclosing letterhead memo of same date and caption, Washington Field Office furnished information on the Cadmus Bookshop, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., owned and operated by Frederick John Kasper. Kasper also operated the "Make It Knew" Bookshop at 169 Bleeker Street, New York City, and contemplated opening stores in Texas and California. Sources who had attended lectures at the Bookshop described them as strongly anti-Semitic and anti-Negro and as communistic in nature because the speakers usually condemned everyone in the Government. Allegedly Kasper had a printing press in the rear of the shop, which was used to print anti-Semitic and anti-integration literature. Prominent speakers had appeared there in early 1956, and it was noted that Army, Navy and Air Force personnel had attended and/or participated at meetings held at this bookshop. (Speakers set out)

[redacted] an employee of the Bookshop, described the objectives of Kasper and several of his close followers and described Kasper as a fanatic anti-Semitic. She stated he had a girl friend from New York City, [redacted] whom [redacted] believed assisted him in financing his bookshop operations.

Memo sets out numerous individuals who furnished foregoing information concerning the bookshop. b6 b7C

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By letter dated 5/3/56, the Bureau furnished copies of above memo to ACSI Army, ONI, Air Force and AAG Tompkins. Note on yellow stated indications were that this bookshop was outlet for organization known as "For America", a quasi political group with headquarters in Chicago.

Reference described above with
letterhead memo attached
(WFO #100-32920)
105-46989-1
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By letter dated 6/13/56, captioned "Cadmus Bookshop, IS - X", enclosing letterhead memo of same date and caption, Washington Field Office furnished information on a speech delivered at the captioned bookshop on 4/29/56, by Wilfried August Kernbach. Frederick John Kasper, alleged owner and operator of this shop, was from New York City, accord-

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ing to WFO. On 5/10/56, Kernbach furnished the WFO information concerning his speech and individuals he contacted at the bookshop.

Reference described above with
letterhead memo attached
(WFO #100-32920)
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[redacted] called at the WFO on 7/16/56. [redacted] stated that [redacted] in checking into the activities of John Kasper, Proprietor of the Cadmus Bookstore, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W. and organizer of the WCCDC, ascertained that the FBI had made a routine credit check on John Kasper, Cadmus Book Shop, at Stone's Mercantile Agency, Inc., on 4/13/56.

Review of WFO files revealed that Kasper was checked at Stone's Mercantile Agency, Inc., on 4/5/56.

WFO Letter, 7/17/56 (WFO #62-0-11613)
Re: William R. Stone, President
Stones Mercantile Agency, Inc.
Information concerning
62-13295-228
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The "Washington Post and Times Herald", 7/19/56, contained an article captioned "Citizens Council" signed by Raymond J. Carroll, Jr., Brooklyn, N.Y., which commented on a prior news article on formation of a "White Citizens Council" in Washington. Spokesman for this group, John Kaspar, had identified himself as the owner of the Cadmus Book Store in Georgetown. Mr. Carroll stated in his article that he had been the only owner the Cadmus Book Store ever had, accusing "these anti-usurers" of opening their propaganda shop at the same address and helping themselves to the name of his bookstore.

105-46989-A "Washington Post and
Times Herald", 7/19/56
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On 8/18/56, "The Daily Progress", Charlottesville, Virginia carried an article captioned "Citizens Councils Leaders Repudiate Seaboard Group" which set out a statement (quoted) of Mrs. Clyde G. Miller, Secretary of the Fairfax Councils. Mrs. Miller stated: "...John Kasper, leader of the Seaboard Citizens' Councils, Inc., has openly boasted about arrests, breaking up church services in Maryland and being investigated by the FBI. Such actions are repulsive to the Fairfax Citizens' Councils and its members.... The true Citizens' Councils movement, which is in all instances based on American principles of lawful and moral action, abhors John Kasper's action since such methods are being used to subvert many honorable organizations by persons with ulterior motives."

RH Report, 10/5/56
Re: Citizens Councils of Virginia
IS - X
105-49006-8 p.6
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This reference is a leaflet, dated September, 1956 captioned "White American News Service, Official News Letter, National Citizens Protective Assn., P. O. Box 156, St. Louis 3, Mo." The leaflet advocates "Racial Integrity - Not Amalgamation", and is the First Anniversary Issue. It sets out information concerning the Hoxie, Arkansas school integration trial and cites as an example of what people of Hoxie were fighting in the courts, the Clinton, Tennessee situation where John Kasper, a Citizens Council leader, was arrested the past week. Members of the LaFollette, Tennessee Chapter of the National Citizens Protective Association (names set out) went to Clinton and offered to put up Kasper's bail. (Further details)

This leaflet had been folded and mailed to David Scott, P. O. Box 1743 Plaza Sta., St. Louis, Mo. (No indication of how leaflet was obtained by Bureau)

105-16510-174 p.1
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The "Birmingham News", 9/1/56, published an AP article captioned "Segregationist Mob Attacks Cars in Clinton", date lined Clinton, Tennessee, 9/1/56. The article stated the mob had been fired to fever pitch early in the evening after Asa Carter, head of the North

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Alabama Citizens Council "loosed a tirade against integration....., but nobody moved to stop him immediately as they had against John Kasper, 26-year-old segregation exponent from Washington, D.C....."

On 8/3/56, State Senator Sam Engelhardt, Montgomery, Alabama, Executive Secretary of the Citizens Councils of Alabama, advised that he believed there was some connection between the Alabama Citizens Councils and the National Renaissance Party (NRP). He said that in April, 1956, John Kasper, owner of a book store in Washington, D.C., visited in Alabama and visited Engelhardt for the purpose of enlisting Engelhardt's aid in nominating Admiral John Crommelin, retired, for the U.S. Senate in primary elections of May, 1956. Engelhardt said that during April, 1956, Kasper caused to be brought or sent into Alabama 200,000 copies of a publication, "Common Sense", accompanied by a throw-away captioned "The Coming Red Dictatorship." Engelhardt believed the latter leaflet was published by the NRP. He stated that Carter visited Kasper in Washington, D.C., during the Spring of 1956, for the purpose of securing Kasper's backing in the nomination of Admiral Crommelin.

BH Report, 9/12/56 (Copy to KX)
Re: Klan Infiltration Into Alabama
Citizens Council
IS - X
105-45763-20 p.3,5
(29)

The "Chattanooga News Free Press", Chattanooga, Tennessee, 9/3/56, reported on a mass demonstration on 9/1/56, at Clinton, Tennessee, opposing the integration of Clinton High School. Speakers told the crowd a firm of lawyers had been hired to look into the case of John Kasper, segregation agitator who was jailed for Contempt of Court by order of Federal Judge Robert Taylor, Knoxville, Tennessee.

KX Report, 9/25/56 (KX #105-140)
Re: Klan Infiltration Into The
States Rights Council of Tennessee,
Inc., aka.
IS - X
105-45769-11 p.4
(29)

On 9/14/56, Clayton Braathen, Investigations Department, Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Michigan, furnished a copy of a leaflet from the National Citizens Protective Association, 3154 A South Grand, St. Louis, Missouri, dated 9/4/56, over the signature of Helen M. Wolf. The leaflet was concerned with the efforts to integrate the schools in Hoxie, Arkansas, and mentioned John Kasper's jail sentence for "contempt" in connection with the Clinton, Tennessee situation. It also was critical of the Department of Justice and called for the formation of a White Legal Defense Fund combining various groups seeking to maintain segregation.

Photostat of leaflet enclosed with
DE Airtel, 9/17/56 (Copy, with
encl., to LR)
Re: National Citizens Protective
Association
IS - X
105-16510-167 encl.
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A meeting of the Citizens Councils of Kentucky was held on 9/5/56 at the VFW Post, Louisville, Kentucky. A resolution of gratitude from "ninety-five percent of Kentucky's population", to Frederick John Casper, the segregationist involved in anti-integration agitation in Tennessee, was read to the group. Contributions were requested for Casper who then was in jail in Knoxville, Tennessee.
(Source,
protect identity).

LS Report, 11/16/56
Re: Citizens Councils of Kentucky
IS - X
105-50230-19 p.5
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On 9/12/56, Mrs. Clyde G. Miller, Executive Secretary of the Fairfax Citizen's Council, Fairfax, Virginia, advised that this organization had no connection with other groups such as the Seaboard Citizens Councils headed by John Kasper. Mrs. Miller stated that she and members of her group abhorred the manner in which Kasper had attempted to maintain segregation and would not want to be associated with him. She sometimes felt that Kasper was brought into this inte-

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gration situation by selfish interests who desired to discredit the legitimate people who believed in the segregation of school children.

RH Report, 10/12/56
Re: Fairfax Citizen's Council
IS - X
105-44495-8 p.1-3
(29)

The "Columbus Enquirer", Columbus, Georgia, 9/19/56, reported on a meeting of the Russell County WCC, held on 9/18/56 at Phenix City, Alabama, with Alabama State Representative Charles W. McKay as speaker. Although he did not name him, McKay was critical of John Kasper of Washington who then was conducting an appearance tour in Alabama as an associate of the Asa Carter Citizens' Council group.

MO Report, 10/19/56
Re: Russell County, Alabama Citizens' Council
IS - X
105-50595-6 p.2
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On 8/3/56, Alabama State Senator Sam Engelhardt, Executive Secretary of the Citizens' Councils of Alabama, advised that two of the more influential persons in the Elmore County, Alabama Citizens' Council were Retired Admiral John Crommelin and Frank Hayes of Wetumpka, Alabama. Engelhardt stated that Crommelin and Hayes were associated in some way with Frederick John Kasper, Chairman of the WCCDC.

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[redacted] possible PSI (protect identity), who had furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 9/25/56, that Kasper was a featured speaker at a meeting of the Elmore County Council, on 9/17/56, at Wetumpka, Alabama, and was introduced by Chairman Glen Curlee. Kasper described integration incidents at Clinton, Tennessee, indicating that he almost singlehandedly organized the resistance there. He also made frequent references to police action on the part of federal authorities and indicated that he believed the US Government was communistic. Informant said that Kasper advocated organizing "roving bands" of persons to travel to areas where there existed a threat to segregation in public schools. Kasper said he heard the KKK was organizing again and that this pleased him very much.

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On 9/27/56, Circuit Solicitor Glen Curlee was interviewed by Bureau Agents in connection with another matter. At this time Mr. Curlee expressed admiration for Frederick John Kasper and indicated that he had invited Kasper to address the Citizens' Council on that evening.

Additional information on page 2 covered elsewhere in this summary (see 105-45763 serial 20).

MO Report, 10/29/56
Re: Klan Infiltration Into The
Elmore County, Alabama Citizens'
Council
IS - X
105-50584-6 p.1-3
(45)

Bureau memo of 10/1/56, captioned "Walter Winchell's Broadcast, 10/7/56", quoted Winchell as saying: "The FBI is going after trouble-maker John Kasper. He reportedly started the race riots in Tennessee. He allegedly lived with a Negress here in New York."

Bureau comment referred to the Bureau's investigation of the WCCDC, John Kasper, Executive Secretary. Background investigation of Kasper set out, including his associations with a colored girl, [redacted] and his participation in the Clinton, Tennessee racial disturbances, during August, 1956. Several sources at Clinton had stated that if it had not been for Kasper, there would have been no trouble at Clinton.

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Reference described above
62-31615-1003 p.1,2
(6)

Bureau letter dated 10/19/56, captioned "Tennessee White Citizens Councils, IS - X", to the Knoxville Office, copies to Memphis and Washington Field Office, advised that the Bureau was in receipt of news articles revealing information that captioned organization received a charter on 10/8/56. John Kasper, Executive Secretary of the WCCDC, was listed in the articles as one of the incorporators of the organization.

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Attached to the yellow were the articles in question, from the "Knoxville News - Sentinel", Knoxville, Tennessee, 10/10/56, p.21, column 1, captioned "Citizens Council Charter Recorded", date lined Nashville, Oct. 10; also from the "Chattanooga Times", 10/10/56, p.15, Column 8, captioned "Kasper Associates Given State Charter", date lined Nashville, Oct. 9.

Reference described above

105-53627-1

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[redacted] (protect identity) advised on 11/26/56, that he met [redacted] once, on 10/15/56, at Richmond, Virginia, when [redacted] was with John Kasper and Kasper's girl friend, [redacted] Kasper, [redacted] and [redacted] had traveled in Kasper's car from Washington, D.C. to attend the States Right Rally at the Mosque Theater in Richmond. [redacted] knew nothing further concerning [redacted] and Kasper's association.

[redacted] said that [redacted] Kasper, [redacted] and [redacted] were present in a hotel room in Richmond on 10/15/56 when he talked with [redacted]

NF Letter, 12/5/56.

Re: [redacted]

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140-14586-2 p.1

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On 10/7/56 a mass meeting and public speaking sponsored by the Citizens Council was held in William's Park, St. Petersburg, Florida. John Kasper, Executive Secretary, SWCC, Washington, D.C., spoke on the recent action taken to prevent integration in Clinton, Tennessee, as it had affected him. He reported on the "true" story at Clinton and explained he was not the trouble-maker and rabble-rouser he had been made out to be.

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It was understood that Kasper flew to St. Petersburg from Jacksonville, Florida where he had addressed a KKK meeting on 10/6/56. The expenses incurred by Kasper reportedly were paid by M.L. "Don" Coker, 828 First Avenue North, St. Petersburg, who also had invited Kasper to appear there.

After the St. Petersburg meeting certain individuals went with Kasper to Tampa, Florida to try to arrange for Kasper's appearance on Television on 10/8/56. These persons were Mr. Hewitt from Mount Dora, Florida, who came to the meeting with Kasper; Bill Hendrix, former Grand Dragon, Southern Knights of the KKK; Al Baker, St. Petersburg; Gus Brown, Tampa; and Frank Gaston, 2809 Central, Tampa. The latter three were former members of the Southern Knights of the KKK.

Gustave "Gus" Brown, 1516 Cameron Court, Tampa, Florida, reportedly stated on 10/16/56 that he was in receipt of a letter from John Kasper. The letter reported that J. Benjamin Simmons, 901 N.W. 16th Street, Washington, D.C. was the lawyer who would defend Kasper in Clinton, Tennessee. The letter solicited funds, to be sent to Simmons, or to the SWCC, 3204 M. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., believed to be the location of Kasper's book store. Kasper enclosed SWCC cards for distribution in the Tampa area.

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MM Report, 1/18/57 (Copy to WFO)
RE: Citizens Council, Inc.,
St. Petersburg, Florida, aka.
IS - X
105-46960-9 p.1,4,7,9
(29)

Frederick John Kasper, Jr. appeared in Clinton, Tennessee during the last week of August, 1956, and made speeches recommending membership in the WCC as a means of furthering resistance to integration. (No source given)

The Memphis Office advised that on 10/24/56 Miss Clarice Miller, Office of the Secretary of State of Tennessee, advised that a General Welfare Charter of Incorporation was issued to John Kasper and others, for a corporation to be known as the Tennessee White Citizens' Councils. Application for Charter was signed by these individuals on 10/6/56, with George T. Riggs as the subscribing witness. It was registered and certified by the Secretary of State on 10/8/56.

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On the same date, Miss Miller advised that on 10/13/56, another group of individuals applied for a charter for an organization to be known as the White Citizens' Councils of Tennessee. Charter was signed before J. C. Ridenour, Anderson County Notary Public, on 10/13/56, and was registered and certified by the Secretary of State on 10/16/56.

An article appearing in the "Clinton Courier" of 10/25/56 stated that W. H. Till of Clinton announced that the Anderson County WCC organization was separate and different from the one headed by John Kasper. According to this article, the reason for the split was not explained.

The "Knoxville Journal", 10/1/56, described a meeting held in Knox County on 9/30/56. John Kasper was one of the principal speakers and urged the formation of a Knox County WCC.

The "Oak Ridger", 10/5/56, described a meeting held at Oliver Springs, Tennessee on 10/4/56. Kasper spoke and a WCC was formed, according to this article. Bureau agents attending this meeting heard Kasper state that he was leaving Tennessee that night to address meetings of the KKK in Alabama and Florida. Kasper identified James Dodrill of Knoxville as the man who would assist the new WCC Chapter in his absence. Kasper said the WCC in Clinton had 1500 members, 100 of whom were businessmen.

The "Knoxville News - Sentinel", 11/14/56, described a meeting at Jellico, Tennessee on 11/12/56, at which Kasper formed a WCC of Campbell County.

On 11/9/56, Phil Mason, Anderson County Criminal Court Clerk, advised that John Kasper had been indicted in Anderson County, Tennessee, on a local charge of sedition and inciting to riot. Mason said trial started at Clinton on 11/5/56 and on 11/9/56 was continued until 11/19/56.

KX Report, 11/21/56 (KX #105-122;
Copy to WFO #100-33226)
Re: Tennessee White Citizens'
Councils
IS - X
105-53627-3 p.1-3,6-8
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Knoxville report of 1/9/57, captioned as above, sets out much of the same information included in foregoing reference, indicating that close observers believed this organization, the Tennessee White Citizens Councils (TWCC), had been replaced by the White Citizens Councils of Tennessee (WGCT).

On 12/10/56, Joel M. Meredith, Register of Deeds, Anderson County, furnished a Photostat of the Charter of Incorporation of the TWCC, recorded with Secretary of State at Nashville on 10/8/56, and with Register of Deeds, Clinton, Tennessee, on 10/10/56, and listing John Kasper as one of the incorporators.

The "Knoxville Journal" of 10/10/56, listed the same incorporators.

The "Clinton Courier" of 10/25/56, in addition to information included in foregoing reference, stated that it was not known whether moneys collected by Kasper and others would go to the new organization.

On 11/9/56, James Loggans, News Editor for the "Clinton Courier", advised that in his opinion the new organization was being formed only because the charter obtained by the older one listed Kasper and Clyde King who were not residents of Anderson County.

On 11/9/56, Francis Moore, Clinton Chief of Police, expressed similar opinion concerning the two organizations. Moore felt also that the fact that Kasper's name appeared as one of the incorporators of the original organization was the basis for obtaining a second charter.

Reference described above
(KX #105-176)
105-53627-7 p.2, 3
(31)

Ora T. Cardwell, Route 1, Heiskell, Tennessee, who stated he was a member of the U.S. Klans, said that on 11/24/56 he attended a meeting he thought was to be a WCC meeting, at the old Embassy Club on Highway 25, South of Clinton, Tennessee. John Kasper spoke, referring to the U.S. Klans as a "bunch of boy scouts who had done nothing other than burn crosses and sponsor a motorcade." At this meeting it was announced that a second meeting of this group would be held on 12/1/56, in a two-story building on Highway 25, just South of Clinton, Tennessee.

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On 12/1/56, Bureau agents observed license plates on automobiles parked outside the above mentioned two-story building on Highway 25. One such license was 1956 Tennessee License #3-25233 issued to James R. Dodrill, Chapman Highway, Knoxville, Tennessee. It was to be noted that Dodrill was a known associate of segregation leader John Kasper.

BH Report, 3/27/57 (Copies to KX)
Re: Ku Klux Klan of the Confederacy
IS - X
105-53510-37 p.7,8
(30)

SI as above reference:
KX letter, 3/5/57 (KX #105-173)
Re: Ku Klux Klan of the Confederacy
IS - X
105-53510-36 p.1,2
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Bureau memo of 12/13/56, captioned "Association of Citizens' Councils of Mississippi, IS-X", carried as enclosure a letter dated 12/7/56 from W. J. Simmons of the Association of Citizens' Councils of Mississippi, Jackson, Mississippi. Attached to this letter was a report captioned "Frederick John Kasper, Jr." Simmons stated that the report was prepared by an investigator in whom he had confidence, and that they had Photostats in their files to support most of the points therein.

Substance of the report was that Kasper was an agent for the Anti-Nazi League whose function was to discredit the segregation movement. This conclusion was reached by the investigator after information was developed showing Kasper's present activities as an anti-integrationist were inconsistent with his previous stand which was pro-Negro during 1953-54. It was pointed out also that Kasper associated with members of the anti-Semitic National Renaissance Party which was created by the Anti-Nazi League; and that Kasper's actions actually were bringing into dispute legitimate citizens councils which was an objective of the anti-Nazi League. One person interviewed said Kasper admitted having attended a communist summer camp. (Details set out, including names, dates and places).

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Cover letter sets out Bureau observations on Kasper (details). Allegations received previously that Kasper was affiliated with the CP had been checked out without verification. There was no pertinent information in the attached report about which the Bureau was not already aware. It was noted that the author of the report probably was Herbert Romerstein who did private investigative work in New York State. Simmons had been interviewed at the Bureau on 9/28/56 at which time he stated he had requested that Romerstein conduct an investigation of Kasper on behalf of the Association of Citizens' Councils of Mississippi.

Reference described above, with
enclosures attached
105-34237-303 p.1,2 and encl.
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Correlator's Note: By letter of 12/17/56, the Bureau acknowledged Simmons' letter, copies with Photostats of enclosures to NY and WFO. (See 105-34237 serial 300)

On 12/17/56, E. L. Edwards, Imperial Wizard, U. S. Klans, KKKK, Inc., advised that he understood Ace Carter had organized a group known as the KKK of the Confederacy. Edwards said that reportedly, Carter was at one time head of one of the Citizens Councils in Alabama and his men were involved in the assault upon entertainer Nat King Cole some months prior. Edwards said he had visited Clinton, Tennessee, and felt that Carter had some connection with John Kasper, who recently received considerable publicity there. Edwards said he understood Kasper was from Harlem, New York, and was of the opinion that Kasper, and probably Carter, were sent to Clinton by the CP to break up the Klan, and to instigate racial difficulties. Edwards had nothing to substantiate his opinion, however.

AT Letter, 12/28/56 (Copy to
KX #100-1386)
Re: U.S. Klans of Alabama, KKK
IS - X
100-7801-2808X p.2
(16)

This reference sets out information concerning the Tennessee White Youth, organized among students at Clinton High School, Clinton, Tennessee and other teenagers who opposed integration of Clinton High School. Members of the adult WCC and Frederick John Kasper, Executive Secretary, SWCC, Washington, D.C., assisted in forming and chartering the group. Kasper's contacts set out with charter members Carolyn Hutton, Betty Lou Miller, Shirley Way, Etta Mae Dishman, Louise Prosisie and Jean Brantley; with one Reno, who was attending Kasper's trial in Clinton; with George Riggs and attorney Simmons, who accompanied Kasper; with Clyde Cook, subscribing witness to the charter; and with Clara M. McIntosh, Clinton, Tennessee, who notarized the charter on 10/20/56. (Sources: Carolyn Louise Hutton, 12/18/56; Betty Lou Miller, 12/8/56; Shirley Way, 12/18/56; Mary Louise Prosisie, 12/18/56; and Photostat of Charter, recorded 11/19/56, furnished by Joel M. Meredith, Register of Deeds of Anderson County on 12/10/56).

Shirley Way advised on 12/18/56, that the last meeting she attended was held at a block building south of Clinton, on Highway 25, which building was rented by John Kasper and maintained as State Headquarters of the WCC.

On 12/10/56, Mrs. Harry F. Miller, substitute teacher at Clinton High School, advised that numerous students wore badges reading "Keep our white schools white." She said these badges first appeared about the time of John Kasper's State sedition trial and that Principal Brittain had remarked that he believed the badges had been brought to Clinton by Kasper.

On 12/7/56, Sammy Davis, employee of Magnet Mills, who resided on Route 4, advised that he frequently noted Kasper and numerous unidentified high school-age persons congregating at the Southland Cafe during the evening hours. Davis had heard that this cafe was a meeting place for WCC and Citizens Youth Council members.

On 12/8/56, Francis Moore, Chief of Police, advised that [redacted] student at Clinton High School, admitted to him that she had joined the WCC and that John Kasper had given her two or three buttons bearing the words "Keep our white schools white." Moore said Kasper had told [redacted] that he would get additional buttons for her to distribute.

KX Report, 1/9/57 (KX #105-176)
Re: Tennessee White Youth, aka.

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White Youth Council, Youth White
Citizens Council, Citizens Youth
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105-54947-2 p.1,3-7

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"The Times-Picayune", New Orleans, Louisiana, 6/27/58, p.27, Col. 4, contained an article captioned "Charge Against ACLU 'Not True'", date lined Baton Rouge, La. Executive Director Patrick M. Malin said that any charges that the American Civil Liberties Union spent its time defending communists "simply are not true." In 1957, he said, the ACLU intervened in the Clinton, Tennessee segregation case, where 10 persons, including segregationist John Kasper, were found guilty of contempt of a Federal court injunction. He said, "We felt the judge went beyond his authority in prohibiting peaceful picketing in the injunction. To that extent we opposed it."

61-190-A "The Times-Picayune",

6/27/58

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Bureau memo, 1/7/57, captioned "Clinton and the Law; a Study in Segregation -- CBS Television Program, 'See It Now'", concerned the captioned program narrated by Edward R. Murrow (Bufile #62-86094). This one-hour program appeared on CBS-TV at 5:00 P.M., Sunday, 1/6/57, and was a filmed resume of occurrences at Clinton, Tennessee, resulting from the Federal court ruling that the Clinton High School should become integrated beginning with the Fall term in August, 1956. Excerpts from interviews with persons connected with the disturbances were shown. This included John Kasper, WCC Executive Secretary.

It was to be noted that Kasper denounced the court ruling and action taken by the school board. In an excerpt from a later speech, he denounced both political parties, including Adlai Stevenson and President Eisenhower. He was most critical of the U. S. Supreme Court, referring to its members as communists. He stated that the only recourse left to the citizens of Clinton, and elsewhere under similar conditions, would be to bring a great amount of pressure upon

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every level against the individuals responsible for the carrying-out of the court's decree.

Reference described above
62-86094-57
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By letter dated 1/15/57 to the FBI, Washington, D.C., Anne S. (Mrs. Charles) Weisenburgh, Director of USO, 159 Lee Street, Montgomery, Alabama, appealed for suggestions and investigation into the "reign of terror" which had existed there during the past months. Mrs. Weisenburgh enclosed an unidentified newspaper clipping captioned "John Kasper Visiting Here", setting out a photograph of segregationist John Kasper and retired Admiral John Crommelin. The clipping reported that these men arrived in Montgomery the previous day and quoted Kasper as saying, "Negroes here have almost set up a state of war. Public officials should lay down the Alabama law on segregation and stand on it. And they should arrest any federal judge or FBI agent or anybody else who interferes." Kasper indicated that KKK and Citizens' Councils rallies at which he would speak, were being arranged possibly in about a month, and mentioned Montgomery and Mobile as possible sites.

Reference described above, with
clipping attached
100-425402-5
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[redacted] advised on 1/17/57, that Sam Englehardt, Executive Secretary of the Citizens' Councils of Alabama, on one occasion furnished Klan leaders information of an unfavorable nature concerning Frederick John Kasper, Executive Secretary, WCCDC. Englehardt indicated that he had hired a private detective to investigate Kasper.

MO Report, 2/20/57
Re: U.S. Klans, KKKK, known in
Alabama as U.S. Klans of Alabama,
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IS - X
100-7801-2855 p.14
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[redacted] indicated on 1/25/57, that [redacted] had gone to Tennessee to work with John Kasper and his WCC.

NY Letter, 1/30/57
Re: National Renaissance Party
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Correlator's Note: According to [redacted] issued a complaint against the US Government Selective Service System in Milwaukee, in his attempt to evade induction into the US Army. (See 62-83296-164 p.7)

Bureau memo dated 1/25/57, not captioned, reported that retired Admiral John Cromelin (62-91575) called, advising that for a long period of time he had his fingers crossed on John Kasper, but as he knew Kasper better his respect for him had gone up, and that Kasper helped run his campaign for the Senate (no further details). Cromelin stated he had heard all the stories about Kasper and that they were not true; that, in fact, an agent came to the office of the district attorney (not further identified) and made the statement that Kasper's father ran for office on the CP ticket; that the man the agent was talking about died in 1934. Cromelin was unable to give the name of the agent. He was told by the Bureau official to whom he was talking, that the official seriously doubted it was one of the Bureau's agents.

Reference described above:
62-91575-9
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Bureau memo of 2/4/57, captioned "Walter Winchell's Broadcast, 2/3/57", quoted Winchell as saying: "'Look' magazine, the current 'Look' magazine, is recommended to all persons in the State of Tennessee, especially Clinton, scene of the race riots ignited by a troublemaker by the name of John Kasper. "'Look' magazine's Arthur Gordon, does a very good job for law and order. He discloses that this young 'bum', inspired by Ezra Pound, now in an insane asylum,

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defied Tennessee police, the courts, and the U.S. Government. Kasper's mother is ashamed of her son's Hitler-like activity. She told a reporter quote 'When you have a child you don't know how it is going to turn out. You just have a baby' unquote."

Comment: Winchell in his column in the "Daily Mirror", 1/31/57, credited the citizens councils and Kasper with statements of a violent nature. He urged that the Attorney General designate the citizens councils pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Reference described above
62-31615-1030 p.3
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By letter dated 6/12/57 to Mr. Nichols, Bureau official at SOG. [redacted]

[redacted] furnished copies of a recent mailing by Rear Admiral John G. Crommelin (Ret) (subject of 62-91575). Furnished also was a rundown on the information on Crommelin in the League's files. According to this information, during Crommelin's 1956 campaign for U.S. Senator from Alabama, anti-Semitic throwaways in support of his candidacy were distributed which had been prepared by John Kasper, an anti-Semitic pamphleteer and associate of Ace Carter of the Northern Alabama Citizens' Councils. On 11/9/56, Crommelin appeared as a defense witness in the Clinton, Tennessee trial of John Kasper, accused of stimulating racial strife in the Clinton High School. Crommelin stated that he believed Kasper to be a "dedicated and peaceful young man." On 2/8/57, Crommelin and Kasper addressed a Citizens' Council rally in Clinton, Tennessee. Crommelin stated that some day a statue of John Kasper would be erected on the Clinton courthouse lawn.

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By letter dated 6/21/57, the Bureau acknowledged [redacted] communication.

Reference described above, with
enclosures
62-91575-13
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Bureau memo of 2/11/57, captioned "Walter Winchell's Broadcast, 2/10/57", quoted Winchell as saying: "To the people of the State of Tennessee - John Kasper of New Jersey, responsible for the riot at Clinton and other Southern cities, has been exposed thoroughly in 'Look' magazine and the New York 'Herald-Tribune.' His tirades

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against Negroes amaze them in New York City where only a little more than a year ago this Kasper attended parties with colored girls and he was the host to blacks and whites in his place in Greenwich Village. Law enforcement people are watching this Kasper closely. His affection for Negroes in New York was first disclosed by this reporter over these microphones."

Comment: Background data concerning Kasper, including his alleged "affection" for Negroes while residing in New York City was developed and had been furnished Department. Kasper sentenced 8/31/56 to one year in prison for contempt of court. Sentence being appealed. Articles in 2/19/57 issue of "Look" and various issues of New York "Herald Tribune" had been reviewed and contained no pertinent data on Kasper not previously developed by the Bureau.

Reference described above
62-31615-1031 p.3
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Bureau letter dated 1/28/57, to Mr. Hubert Baughn, Editor and Publisher, "South", "The News Magazine of Dixie", 505 Massey Building, Birmingham 3, Alabama, made reference to an article in the 12/17/56 issue of that magazine. This article, entitled "Feds By-Pass State, Enforce 'Laws' Refused By Congress", was an attack against Attorney General Brownell and the Justice Department with its alleged misuse of the FBI. It stated in part "But last week in Clinton FBI agents rounded up 16 citizens accused of resisting integration of Clinton High School, hustled them to nearby Knoxville where they faced contempt proceedings in the court of Federal Judge Robert L. Taylor." The article stated also that last week Knox County farmer Joseph Diehl, 43, close associate of self-styled rabble-rouser John Kasper recently acquitted of sedition charges, was sentenced to 30 days for handling an inflammatory circular to a U. S. Attorney in the courtroom. The Bureau letter called Mr. Baughn's attention to the fact that the writs were issued on 12/4/56, prior to the entrance of the FBI into this situation. The arrests of the 16 individuals in Clinton, Tennessee were made by officials of the U.S. Marshal's Office.

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Page 4 of "South", 12/17/56, set out a letter to the Editor from E. A. Harris of Paxville, S.C. This letter, captioned "No Mixer", commented favorably on John Kasper's acquittal in Clinton, Tennessee.

12/17/56 issue of "South", enclosed with Bureau Letter described above 105-49066-2 encl. p.4,5
(Not indexed)

Hubert Baughn acknowledged above Bureau communication by letter dated 2/8/57 to the Bureau. Enclosed was the 2/11/57 issue of "South", quoting on page 4 the above letter of 1/28/57 from John Edgar Hoover, with "South's" acknowledgment of the blunder. Pages 6 and 7 of this same issue set out an "exclusive report on facts behind agitator Kasper", captioned "Mixer Kasper" and including a photograph of Asa (Ace) Carter and John Kasper captioned "..... could the carpetbagger be a 'plant'?" The article set out background data on Kasper, discussing his associations with Negroes in New York City; his "Make-It-New Bookshop" in New York City which was a hangout for members of the so-called National Renaissance Party; his "closest chum in the artist colony" one Ned Williams, a Negro dance teacher; and other friends and associates, including Ezra Pound, inmate of an asylum in Washington, D.C. since 1945. The report suggested the possibility that Kasper was a plant by the NAACP and other "anti-South forces" in view of his prior history of close association with Negroes in the New York area before he commenced his campaign to maintain racial segregation in the South.

2/11/57 issue of "South", enclosed with Letter of 2/8/57 from Hubert Baughn
105-49066-4 encl. p.1,4,6,7
(Not indexed)

This reference is a Bureau memo of 2/12/57, captioned "Hubert Baughn, Editor and Publisher, South, The News Magazine of Dixie, Birmingham, Alabama", making reference to Baughn's letter of 2/8/57 with the 2/11/57 issue of "South" attached. Reference is made also to the special report captioned "Mixer Kasper" setting out information regarding Frederick John Kasper, Jr. which information was already known to the Bureau.

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Marginal notation indicates that the information re. Kasper on p.6 and 7 of above issue of "South" was similar to data received previously from W. J. Simmons of the Mississippi Councils who paid a private investigator to look into Kasper's background.

105-49066-4
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On 2/13/57 a Bureau Agent determined information relative to a meeting of the Youth Citizens Committee, held in the Civic Room of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Spartanburg, South Carolina. The leader, Philip Mabry, stated he had personal knowledge that the KKK in Spartanburg was not dead, and that it was quite possible the Klan might rally around his leadership. He said that if the Committee ever grew to a large group he could have John Kasper, a leader of the WCC at Clinton, Tennessee, come down to speak to their organization in Spartanburg.

On 2/15/57, Chief of Detectives Howard P. Smith, NA, Police Department, Spartanburg, South Carolina, advised that on 2/14/57, Philip Mabry, age 17, furnished records of the Youth Citizens Committee. Included in these records was a folder labeled Youths Citizens Committee, Information, listing under Clinton, Tennessee, "Head of the Tenn. White Citizens Council is the Mr. John Kasper."

CE Report, 2/28/57
Re: Youth Citizens Committee,
Spartanburg, South Carolina
IS - X
105-57849-1 p.8,16
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On 2/3/57, [redacted] made available a copy of the "Clinton Ballad" (quoted) which he secured at a Klavern meeting at St. Petersburg, Florida on 2/1/57. This Ballad featured John Kasper, telling the story of his segregation activities.

At a closed meeting of Klavern #4, St. Petersburg, on 1/17/57, Bill Hendrix, Grand Dragon of the Southern and Northern KKKK, announced that the Klan would continue to work under cover and that only a few men would be used as a "front" in order to avoid wholesale persecution. Hendrix said he would be working with John Kasper and "Ace" Carter of the Alabama Citizens Councils.

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On 11/1/56, informant advised that John Kasper, Executive Head of the SWCC, Washington, D.C., Bill Hendrix and others, met at the home of General S. L. Lowry, Sr., Attorney at Law, Tampa, Florida. Discussed at this meeting was the possibility of Kasper, Hendrix and Lowry uniting to reactivate the original KKK throughout the South particularly, and the Northern Knights of the KKK throughout the rest of the nation.

On 1/12/57, Hendrix stated that he, John Kasper and "Ace" Carter, Birmingham, Alabama, would unite their efforts to bring together under one organization members of various Ku Klux Klans, Citizens Councils, Federations for Constitutional Government, States Righters, and similar organizations. This, according to Hendrix, would be the reactivation of the Southern Knights of the KKK. Hendrix believed more could be accomplished if he worked "under cover." He was attempting to have Kasper come to Florida and "front" for him.

As of 2/8/57 the Klan was attempting to get Kasper to speak at a public speaking at Brooksville, Florida on 2/16/57. On 2/18 and 25/57, informant advised that Bill Hendrix made the principal and only speech at this meeting.

The KKKK was to have a public speaking on 3/2/57, on U.S. Highway 19, Chiefland, Florida. John Kasper and Bill Hendrix were to speak.

In response to an actual question on 10/7/56, by John Kasper as to what Hendrix would recommend in the event the State of Florida integrated a school, Hendrix replied to let them integrate, and after the excitement died down he would go in and bomb the school.

(Source,
MM Report, 3/15/57 (copies to b7D
ME and WFO)
Re: Knights of the Ku Klux Klan,
aka. Southern KKKK
IS - X
100-356570-86 p.1, 15, 16, 19, 23-26,
(17) 28, 33

[redacted] (protect identity), who had furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on 3/2/57 a KKK meeting was held in Chiefland. Klansman Bill Hendrix introduced speaker John Kasper, who was dressed in civilian clothes and was not masked. [redacted] gave a summary of Kasper's speech which is being synopsized as follows:

Kasper gave the background of his arrest and conviction for Contempt in Clinton, Tennessee.

He talked about the press, radio and television, stating that they all were controlled by the Jews, and stated that the Negro problem was closely aligned with the Jewish problem. Kasper stated he was opposed to sending money abroad for foreign aid, and to allowing more refugees in this country.

He assailed the proposed civil rights legislation of the Federal Government. He alleged that Attorney General Brownell had a niece who was a Negro and also said it was his information that President Eisenhower's grandmother had some colored blood. b7D

Kasper stated that J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the FBI, was not in favor of civil rights and the civil rights legislation. He suggested picketing integrated schools.

At the end of Kasper's speech, Bill Hendrix solicited funds for Kasper.

[redacted] also furnished information on above meeting, stating that Kasper's speech was pro-segregation and urged an anti-integration campaign. He stated that violence was not advocated.

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Marginal notation indicates that on 5/13/57, the Memphis Office was advised to furnish the Knoxville Office with copy of report sent that office.

MO Report, 4/26/57 (Copies to ME and WFO)
Re: Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, aka. Southern Knights of the KKK
IS - X
100-356570-94 p.1, 3-5, 8
(18)

On 3/8/57, the Mobile Office furnished a letterhead memo covering above described KKK meeting of 3/2/57 in Chiefland, Florida. John Kasper spoke over a loud speaker and portions of his speech were overheard by a Bureau agent who was in a parked car with above source, Chief of Police J. C. Corbin.

The "Gainesville Daily Sun", Gainesville, Florida, 3/1/57, reported that Bill Hendrix had announced that John Kasper, segregationist from Washington, D.C., would speak at the Chiefland meeting and would speak also at a Klan rally at Inverness, Florida on 3/9/57.

Letterhead memo, 3/8/57, enclosed with
MO Letter, 3/8/57 (Copies with enclosures to KX and WFO #100-33226)
Re: Knights of the KKK, aka. Southern KKKK
IS - X
100-356570-82 p.1, encl. p.1
(17)

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On 3/8/57, [] advised that the KKK planned a rally at Tallahassee, Florida within the next several days, but use of the City Baseball Park had been refused. Attempts then were being made for permission to use the Leon County, Florida Fair Grounds. It was noted that the rally was to be sponsored by Bill Hendrix, Grand Dragon, Southern KKKK, who originally planned to bring John Kasper to Tallahassee as his principal speaker. However, when the Florida Legislative Investigating Committee discredited Kasper by having him admit that formerly he had danced with Negro girls in New York City, Hendrix cancelled all

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plans for the proposed Tallahassee rally.

MO Letter, 3/19/57
Re: Florida KKK, aka.
IS - X
105-38069-103 p.1
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The "Washington Star", 3/13/57, p.A-13; in an article captioned "NAACP Aide To Testify At Hearings In Florida", date lined Tallahassee, Fla. Mar. 13, reported that Florida legislative committee hearings created a split in SWCC leadership. Fred Hockett, one of the founders of the SWCC of Washington, split the day before with SWCC Executive Secretary John Kasper. Kasper had admitted in testimony that, until a year and a half ago, he mingled socially with Negroes in New York. (Further details)

61-3176-A "Washington Star", 3/13/57
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Bufile #105-42604, captioned "Dade County Property Owners Association, IS - X", sets out information that this group was opposed to integration in any way, in Dade County, Florida. Pursuant to Bureau request on 2/18/57, the Miami Office began forwarding copies of newspaper articles concerning this situation to the Bureau, for transmittal to the Justice Department. The Seaboard Citizens Councils and John Kasper were mentioned in many of the articles. Listed below are the serials and clippings in which Kasper's name appears:

Reference

Content

MM Airtel, 2/26/57,
enclosing Photostats
of newspaper clippings
(copies to WFO and KX,
with enclosures)
105-42604-14
(Not indexed)

"Miami Daily News"
2/25/57, "Negro Target of Fiery Cross
Declares He'll Stick to Home."
Negro, Frank Legree, 1455 N.W.
55th St., Miami, Florida

"Miami Herald"
2/24/57, "Clinton Man Plants Cross Here,
Jailed."
2/25/57, "Integration Foe Starts Unit
Here. Kasper Lieutenant, Council
Organizer."

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Reference

Content

MM Airtel, 2/28/57,
enclosing clippings.
105-42604-15
(Not indexed)

MM Airtel, 3/4/57,
enclosing clippings.
105-42604-17
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MM Airtel, 3/7/57,
with clippings
attached
105-42604-16
(29)

2/26/57, "Will Dynamite Set Off Racial War In Miami?" Photographs of Fred B. Hockett and John Kasper.
2/26/57, "Four Face Trial This Morning In Cross Burning." Namely, Fred B. Hockett, Frank L. Foster, James N. McSwiney and Hampton E. Shaver.

"Miami Herald"
2/28/57, "Why Herald Didn't Tell Its Source of Information."
2/28/57, "We Fight 'Legally' -- Hockett."

"Miami Daily News"
2/27/57, Final, "Hockett Says He's Unaware of Explosives"

"Miami Herald"
2/27/57, "Invasion of Race Agitators Hit By State Legislators"
3/1/57, "Hockett Assailed Again"
3/1/57, "Probe Again Told of Dynamite Talks"

"Miami Herald"
3/3/57, "Committee Sought To Curb Violence"
3/3/57, "Kasper Says The 'Kids' Can Stop Integration", date lined Chiefland, Fla.
3/3/57, "Kasper To Speak In City, He Says; City Thinks No"
3/3/57, "Arty John Kasper: Negroes Ponder Pal's New Hatred", date lined New York. Background information on Kasper.

"Miami Daily News"
3/3/57, "Kasper Fails To Fire Klan In Chiefland, date lined Chiefland, Mar. 2
3/3/57, "Council To Block 'Kaspers, Hockets' Asked of Mayor."

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Reference

MM Airtel, 3/11/57,
enclosing clipping
105-42604-20
(Not indexed)

MM Airtel, 3/13/57,
enclosing clippings
105-42604-21
(Not indexed)

MM Airtel, 3/25/57,
enclosing clippings
105-42604-24
(Not indexed)

MM Airtel, 3/14/57
enclosing clippings
105-42604-19
(Not indexed)

Content

"Miami Daily News"
3/4/57, "KKK Leader Would Send Riflemen
Here." To protect speaker John
Kasper in Miami.

"Miami Herald"
3/5/57, "Race Riot Leader Due Here Today"
3/7/57, "Just Ask Kasper: He's a Know-
It-All." Photo of Kasper.
Comments by Kasper - derogatory
statements about President
Eisenhower
3/7/57, "Cross Planters Are Guilty"

"Miami Daily News"
3/7/57 "Kasper Subpenaed For State
Quizzing." Photo of Kasper.

"Miami Herald"
3/8/57, "Kasper To Be Trailed While He's
In Miami"
3/8/57, "Klan Denied Use of Capital Park."
For 3/16/57, "White supremacy"
rally which might include speech
by Kasper.

"Miami Daily News"
3/6/57, Final, "Judge Frees 1 of 4 As
'Cross' Plotter." Photos of
John Kasper and Fred Hockett.
3/9/57, Final, "Racist Kasper Finds
Audience Dwindling"

"Miami Herald"
3/9/57, "Kasper Tees Off On Everything"
"Hockett Can't Find Kasper"
"300 Gawk and Hear Dixie Blare"
Photo of Kasper, flanked by Fred
Hockett and Joe Siddons, Chair-
man, at segregation rally in
Miami.

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Reference

Content

MM Airtel, 3/19/57,
enclosing clippings
105-42604-22
(Not indexed)

"Miami Daily News"
3/12/57, Final, "Miami Follower Assails
Kasper at State Hearing", date lined
Tallahassee, Mar. 12. Referring to Fred
Hockett.

"Miami Herald"
3/10/57, "City Data Dogs Trail of Kasper"
3/13/57, "Segregation Outfit Splits Over
Kasper's 'Mixed' Past", date
lined Tallahassee. Photos of
Hockett and Kasper.
3/13/57, "Hockett Deserted His Idol"
3/13/57, "Herald Acclaimed In Kasper
Expose", date lined Tallahassee.

MM Airtel, 3/22/57,
enclosing clippings
105-42604-23
(Not indexed)

"Miami Herald"
3/12/57, "I Danced With Negro -- Kasper",
date lined Tallahassee.
3/14/57, "Keep Race Probe Unit, Land
Asks", date lined Tallahassee.
Referring to Rep. Henry W. Land.
3/15/57, "Kasper 'Takes Temporary Leave'
of Florida, date lined Tampa."
To speak at Wetumpka, Alabama.

MM Airtel, 3/27/57
enclosing clippings
105-42604-25
(Not indexed)

"Miami Herald"
3/25/57, "Hendrix Now Kasper Pal, So He
Says", date lined Clinton, Tenn.
Referring to Bill Hendrix of
Clearwater, Florida, a KKK leader.

"The Macon, Georgia News", 3/14/57, contained an article
captioned "Wants Facts Known About Knights of Klan", which was a letter
to the Editor from Lee Davidson, Box 3073, Macon, Georgia. Davidson
stated in this letter that John Kasper and his so-called group had no
affiliation with the national organization which was the U. S. Klans,
KKKK, and of which organization Davidson was an imperial officer.

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[redacted] advised that John Kasper attended a Klan barbecue and rally at East Lake Park, Birmingham, Alabama on 3/23/57. Kasper took no part in the program. Lee Davidson, in his speech, made reference to John Kasper and his group of communist followers.

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[redacted] advised that on 4/2/57, E. L. Edwards, Imperial Wizard, KKKK, stated he was in Clinton, Tennessee during the past weekend, where he had threatened to banish the entire Klan unit if some of the members did not "straighten up." Edwards said he had talked with the press while there, and if they printed what he said, the matter would be clarified by letting the people know that the U.S. Klans was not affiliated with Ace Carter, John Kasper, or any other Klan group.

AT Report, 5/10/57 (KX #100-1386;
ME #105-38)
Re: US Klans, KKKK, Inc.,
Known in Georgia as U.S. Klans of
Georgia, KKKK.
IS - X
100-7801-3028 p.7, 22, 24
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"The Miami Herald", 3/10/57, announced that John Kasper, National head of the SGC, had been questioned under oath by State Attorney Richard E. Gerstein. During this questioning Kasper admitted his group had only 50 members in Miami and 3000 members nationally. The article said Kasper had been summoned to appear in Tallahassee, Florida before a legislative committee on 3/11/57.

"The Miami News", 3/12/57, carried an article with a Tallahassee date line, in which it was stated that some of Kasper's associates in this group had denounced Kasper when they testified before the State legislative committee. This denunciation was based on Kasper's testimony before the committee that he had dated Negro girls in the past in New York City.

"The Miami Herald", 3/13/57, stated that Kasper's organization was crumbling at his feet because of his past admitted association with Negroes in New York City.

The 3/14/57 issue of the Herald announced that Kasper had departed from Florida to speak in Alabama at a series of meetings.

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"The Miami Daily News", 3/24/57, and "The Miami Herald" 3/25/57, carried an announcement by Bill Hendrix, KKK leader in Florida, that John Kasper still was Hendrix's friend, despite the fact that Hendrix had repudiated Kasper before the legislative committee.

"The Miami Herald", 4/7/57, reported that Kasper was planning to publish a weekly paper in Miami to be called "The Dade County Bars and Stars." Primary purpose of the paper was to deal with "integrationists and atheists."

Summary Memorandum, 4/12/57,
enclosed with MM Letter, 4/12/57
Re: Citizens Councils, Miami Office
IS - X
105-34237-29-5 encl. p.1,2
(28)

This reference sets out KKKK activities in the Miami Field Division and includes detailed information on John Kasper of the SWCC. Unless otherwise indicated, information set out hereafter was furnished by

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John Kasper participated in the following KKKK meetings:

3/2/57, Chiefland, Florida-Kasper made lengthy pro-segregation speech. Bill Hendrix, KKKK Imperial Officer, said he had met Kasper in June, 1956, in Washington, D.C., and had mapped out with Kasper the action that later was carried out in Clinton, Tennessee. Informant understood that Hendrix gave Kasper a letter introducing him as a minister in the Order of Bethel, a church founded by Hendrix several years before. This letter empowered Kasper to ordain ministers into the church.

3/9/57, public speaking near Inverness, Florida - Kasper's speech was anti-Semitic.

4/9/57, Oldsmar, Florida - Kasper said his next public appearance would be in Maynardville, Tennessee, under auspices of the SWCC.

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At the following meetings of Klavern #4, information was brought out concerning John Kasper (not clear if he attended):

3/15/57 - a Klansman said there had been no break between Kasper and Bill Hendrix, resulting from the testimony given by Kasper before a committee of the Florida Legislature.

3/22/57 - it was reported that Hendrix was enroute to Clinton, Tennessee where he was to speak, at the invitation of John Kasper. "News Report by Knights of the Ku Klux Klan" distributed. This report (quoted) was prepared by Bill Hendrix and made frequent reference to John Kasper, discussing attempts to expose Kasper.

4/9/57 - Hendrix said he had written to Rev. George Downs, Executive Secretary of the Florida Association of Citizens Councils, concerning Downs' stand on Kasper in the "Gospel News".

5/3/57 - Hendrix said Kasper was making arrangements for a public speaking in Knoxville, Tennessee on 5/18/57.

(protect identity) advised that Kasper appeared to be in charge of a public meeting on 3/23/57, at the Anderson County, Tennessee Court House.

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[redacted] reported on a meeting at [redacted] County, Tennessee on 3/24/57, at which John Kasper spoke, and which apparently was sponsored by local segregationists rather than the KKK.

Full details set out on all above meetings.

MM Report, 5/23/57 (KX #100-1386)
Re: Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, b6
Aka. Southern Knights of the KKK b7C
IS - X
100-356570-98 p.1, 3, 7-10, 12, 14, 15, b7D
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[redacted] (protect identity)
who had furnished reliable information in the past and was being developed as a PSI by the Mobile Office, advised on 5/28/57, that the Klan Klavern in Dixie County, Florida had no use for John Kasper.

MO Report, 6/25/57
Re: Florida KKK, aka.
IS - X
105-38069-116 p.12
(29) ~~22-28~~

[redacted] (protect identity) furnished information concerning his contacts with SWCC officials in Washington, D.C. and with N. W. Abbott of Ellendale, Delaware, as follows:

On 6/9/57 Floyd Fleming, Vice-President of the SWCC, stated that John Kasper was in Tennessee where he had seen some people in connection with the case in court against Kasper.

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According to informant on 6/9/57, [redacted] active in SWCC, was stated to have been with Kasper in Clinton, Tennessee the past year during the trouble about Negro children attending a white school.

On 6/10-11/57, Nelson W. Abbott of Ellendale, Delaware made statements to the effect that it was the "Zionist Jews" who were promoting communism and racial integration for the purpose of weakening America. Abbott stated that Bill Hendrix of Florida, John Kasper, and A. C. Carter of Alabama probably would be the strategy men in the rear when the battle came. He said Kasper was too smart to be out in front and identified any longer.

Floyd Fleming had spoken during June of a General Strategy Board of various organizations fighting racial integration. John Kasper of the SWCC was on the National Board of Directors of this General Strategy Board, according to Fleming.

Abbott stated that a meeting was to be held on 6/26/57, in the National Guard Armory, Silver Spring, Maryland. It was not stated definitely who would sponsor the meeting, but the SWCC was mentioned in connection with it. Abbott stated also that a meeting would be held in Easton, Maryland on 6/27/57, and that there might be men at this meeting in robes and hoods. According to Abbott, John Kasper would be a speaker at both meetings.

CE Letter 6/18/57
Re: Knights of the KKK
IS - X, enclosing letterhead memo of same date captioned "Citizens Councils and KKK Organizations" (copies, with enclosures, to KX, ME and WFO)
105-55211-14 p.2,6; encl. p.2,5,7
(31)

On 7/1/57, [redacted] were interviewed concerning [redacted] who was [redacted] (keep information confidential) and allegedly had been interested in Ezra Pound and literature coming from Pound. [redacted] advised that he recalled his son telling him that one of the followers of Pound was Kasper, the "rabble rouser" from Washington, D.C., who had started up so much dissension in Clinton, Tennessee, and who currently was under indictment for his part in the "Clinton, Tennessee case." It was noted that probably this was John or Frederick John Kasper.

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[redacted] furnished pieces of literature, including a paper bound book, "Mullins On the Federal Reserve", identified as a study of the Federal Reserve by Eustace Clarence Mullins, published by Kasper and Horton in New York in 1952.

CV Letter, 7/18/57
Re: Ezra Pound
SM - X
100-34099-485 p.2-4
(17)(41)(48)

North Carolina Klan leaders Arthur W. Bryant and his brother, Joseph Bryant, on 7/26/57, indicated that they hoped John Kasper did not come to North Carolina to interfere in school integration. They particularly did not want Kasper to make trouble for the Jews there since the Jews in North Carolina were generally not in favor of racial integration with the Negroes.

At a Klan initiation ceremony near Milford, Delaware, on 8/17/57, Joe and Arthur Bryant were present. At the meeting following this ceremony, there was in attendance an unidentified preacher from Tennessee who supposedly was John Kasper's representative.

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CE Report, 11/8/57
Re: Knights of the KKK
IS - X
105-55211-83 p.44
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SI as para 2 above:
BA Report, 11/5/57

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Re: U. S. Klans, Knights of the
KKK, Incorporated (Delaware)

IS - Klan

100-7801-3384 p.6, 17

(17) ~~Additional~~ information covered
elsewhere in this summary (see
105-55211 serial 14)

By letter dated 8/5/57, captioned "Unsub. wa. Bill Wilis;
M. H. Moody - Victim, Extortion", the Memphis Office submitted a
letter for attention of the Laboratory. This letter, postmarked
Nashville, 8/1/57, was addressed to M. H. Moody, 2306 Granny White,
Nashville, Tennessee, who was active in an organization, Parents
School Preference Committee, opposing integration of the Nashville
schools. Moody believed the letter resulted from these activities.
He also believed that Frederick John Kasper might be involved in send-
ing the letter, inasmuch as Kasper had offered his assistance to the
organization in Nashville and had been refused.

By letter dated 8/19/57, the Bureau advised Memphis that
one latent fingerprint was compared with fingerprints of Frederick
John Kasper, FBI #340297C, with negative results.

Reference described above with
Photograph of enclosure (ME #9 - New)
9-32852-1

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Memphis closing report of 8/23/57, captioned as above,
reported the foregoing information together with the following
additional information: On 8/2/57, Mr. Chester Mason, 1808 Beach
Street, Nashville, Tennessee, Chairman of the Parents School Preference
Committee, advised that he had received a letter signed by Bill Wilis,
who stated he was in accord with the position taken by the Committee,
but advocated the use of violence if peaceful means did not stop inte-
gration. Also, John Kasper had talked to Mason on the telephone,
offering assistance and advice, which was refused by Mason. Mason
stated that Kasper used similar language to that used in the letter
he received, and in other statements Kasper had made it appear he
advocated violence.

Above described report (ME #9-848)
9-32852-5
(Not indexed)

"The Nashville Tennessean", 9/11/57 p.1, in an article captioned "Police List 20 Arrested", named the persons arrested on 9/10/57 in connection with disturbances over integration in Nashville. Included on this list was John Kasper, 27, Camden, New Jersey, who listed his Nashville address as 2901 Scott Avenue. Kasper was arrested on two charges of disorderly conduct, one charge of vagrancy and one charge of illegal parking.

44-12298-A "The Nashville Tennessean"
(4) 9/11/57

USDC records, Nashville, Tennessee indicated that on 2/20/57, USDC ordered integration in Nashville elementary schools for the Fall of 1957. Schools opened on 9/9/57. Summarized below are activities of John Kasper subsequent to about 8/4/57 when he appeared in Nashville:

School registration, 8/27/57. Handbills passed out announcing a John Kasper meeting (not further described) (Source not clear).

Tennessee WCC rally, 9/8/57, Nashville. Bill Hendrix, KKK leader from Clearwater, Florida, and John Kasper, called for student boycott and school picketing by parents. (Source not clear)

Petition for Injunction filed in USDC, Nashville by Board of Education, 9/12/57, Civil Action #2094, against Kasper and others.

Temporary Restraining Order issued 9/12/57. Ordered to appear in Court, 9/16/57, at which time Preliminary Injunction granted.

John Frederick Kasper at that time was subject of Bureau investigation regarding integration of Clinton High School, Clinton, Tennessee and was at liberty on appeal bond from conviction in USDC, Knoxville, for contempt of court.

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Descriptive data obtained from Sheriff's Office, Nashville, Tennessee in connection with Kasper's arrest 9/11/57. Address, 2901 Scott Avenue, Nashville. Occupation, Executive Secretary, Tennessee WCC. Mother, Rose Kasper, 14 Franklin Avenue, Merchantville, New Jersey. Sister, Mrs. Melian C. Marshall, 27 West Walnut Street, Merchantville.

On 9/10/57, Fred Elledge, U. S. Attorney, advised Bureau Agent that Mr. McLean of the Department of Justice had told him Department was considering action to revoke John Kasper's bond in Knoxville, Tennessee.

According to comments in papers, meetings, or potential meetings, in Nashville in which Kasper participated: 8/4/57, 8/10/57, 8/11/57, 8/21/57, 8/23/57, 8/25/57, 8/26/57, 9/6/57, 9/7/57 and 9/9/57. Announced meetings for 8/12/57 and 8/15/57 - no verification if held. Contact, 8/4/57, with Lee Foster, Director, Tennessee WCC.

Detailed account of arrest record from time of arrest by Nashville PD on 9/10/57 to his arraignment in Criminal Court on 9/17/57. Entered plea of not guilty, granted 60 days to prepare for trial on 11/18/57, and remanded to Davidson County Jail. Released on bond, 9/18/57, through attorney, Montague Ross, cash bond being posted by L. R. Foster of Nashville. Left jail with Foster, in auto driven by [redacted] Nashville, Tennessee. (Information furnished by various named police officers and court officials).

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On 9/18/57, Lee R. Foster said he and Kasper had arrived in Knoxville and were spending the night with friends. (Items in Nashville papers, 9/19/57)

1957 Tennessee License 3F-7442 issued 5/8/57 for 1953 Plymouth, Motor #13288733, property of John Kasper, Route 1, Callahan Road, Knoxville, Tennessee. (Mrs. Janice Ridley, Motor Vehicle Bureau, Tennessee Department of Finance and Taxation, Nashville)

Signed statements, 9/12/57, of Charles Elmore Reed, 1715 Nassau Street, Nashville and Thomas Carter Norvell, 3905 Milford Road, Nashville. Prior contacts with sources set out. Allegations concerning Kasper's possession of dynamite to be used in dynamiting schools. Association of Reed and Norvell with Kasper.

Additional information covered in Kasper's main file, 62-105095 serial 45 p.20 (copies to Field).

(Full details set out)
ME Report, 9/20/57 (ME #44-516;
(continued on next page)

copies to KX)

Re: Integration in Public Schools
in Nashville, Tennessee

Civil Rights

44-12298-54 p. 1, 2, 4, 5, 8-12, 16-26,
(4), (37), (40) 29, 32-42, 44

Memphis letter, 9/20/57, captioned "Integration In Public Schools In Nashville, Tennessee, Civil Rights", is the cover letter furnishing copies of above report to the Bureau. This letter, dealing primarily with administrative aspects of the case, furnishes additional information on a 9/10/57 conference in Nashville, between Judge William E. Miller, USDC, and Fred Elledge, Jr., U.S. Attorney. Two Bureau agents also attended this conference and no one else was present. Subsequent contacts between Court and City officials in Nashville set out. In addition, reference indicates that John H. Kerkeles, NA, Chief Investigator, Davidson County, Tennessee Sheriff's Office, advised of contact of John Kasper by telephone with "Ed" in Washington, D.C., on 9/11/57 and of various items of correspondence received by Kasper at Davidson County Jail (letters quoted).

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On 9/11/57, [redacted] (protect identity) advised that, on that date, a collect call was placed from Nashville telephone Alpine 4-6018 to anyone at [redacted] 2-4028, Washington, D.C.

On 9/12/57 [redacted] made available letters addressed to Kasper that he had secured from P.O. Box 913, Nashville. The letters bore return addresses of SWCC, Washington, D.C.; [redacted] Tenn.; [redacted] NYC; [redacted] North Carolina; [redacted] Georgia; Dr. T. D. Patton, Carthage, Tenn.; Dr. Edward R. Fields, Louisville, Kentucky; and [redacted] Tenn. (full addresses set out).

Railway Express Agency notice of arrival of carton shipped by H. S. Miller, point of origin Waco, Texas, shipped 9/6/57, received Nashville, 9/10/57.

On 9/18/57, Oscar Dillard, Identification Officer, Davidson County Sheriff's Office, advised on that date Kasper received telegram from Jack Terry, San Jose, California.

Reference described above
(ME #44-516; copies to KX)
44-12298-55 p.1-11
(Not indexed)

Other serials in Bufile #44-12298, dated prior to above Memphis report, set out information concerning John Kasper. Information therein, some of which is administrative in nature, refers to the activities discussed in foregoing references. These serials are being set out in list form as follows:

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
Serial 53 Memo from A. H. Belmont to the Director, 9/10/57. Director's Notations.	(4) ✓

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Reference

Search Slip Page Number

Serial 21
Bureau Memo, 9/11/57
Bureau Airtel to ME, 9/12/57
(Re phone call, 9/11/57, from John
Kasper to [redacted] 2-4028, Washington,
D.C. - subscriber determined to be

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[redacted] Washington, D.C.

Serial 32
Original of Bureau Memo to the
Attorney General, 9/12/57, received
in Office of the Attorney General
on 9/12/57. Attorney General's
notation to Director thereon.

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Serial 33
Bureau Memo, 9/12/57
(Refers to Rev. Fred Stroud,
speaker at WCC rally in Nashville,
9/11/57, as heretofore known as
close associate of Kasper)

(Not indexed)

Serial 34
ME Routing Slip, 9/14/57, enclosing
copies of signed statements, made on
9/12/57 at Nashville, of Charles
Elmore Reed and Thomas Carter Norvell.

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Serial 44
ME Letter, 9/12/57 (ME #100-3595),
enclosing copy of Petition filed
USDC, Nashville, Tennessee, 9/12/57,
Civil Action #2094 and Autostat of
Temporary Restraining Order in the
same matter signed by the Court on
9/12/57.

(Not indexed)

Serial 5
Director's Memo, 9/13/57 to
Bureau Officials at SOG

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Reference

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Serial 10
Bureau Memo, 9/13/57

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Serial 31
Memo from L. V. Boardman to the
Director, 9/13/57, with attach-
ment - a proposed brief press
release to be made in Washington,
concerning John Kasper's alleged
possession of dynamite. Director's
Notation.

(Not indexed)

Serial 36
Bureau Memo, 9/13/57, enclosing
Memoranda summarizing information in
Bureau files concerning individuals
named with John Kasper in the
9/12/57 court order.

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Serial 41
Memo from A. H. Belmont to the
Director, 9/13/57

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Serial 45
Bureau Memo, 9/13/57

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Serial 46
Bureau Memo, 9/13/57

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Correlator's Note: In addition to the serials in 44-12298 covered above, this file also contains numerous newspaper clippings pertaining to the Nashville segregation issue in the latter part of 1957. John Kasper's name appears in most of these clippings.

[redacted] indicated on 8/27/57 that [redacted] had visited the apartment of James Madole recently and was accompanied by a 16-year-old boy. Informant said that [redacted] allegedly had visited John Kasper several months before in the South and Kasper had encouraged [redacted] to organize citizens councils in New York City. Madole indicated that [redacted] was using the mailing address of [redacted] but had said that "He is not looking for council members, he is looking for boys." Madole had explained this by indicating that [redacted] was a homosexual.

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It was noted that John Kasper was convicted on 7/23/57, at Knoxville, Tennessee, of contempt of court for violating a Federal court integration order.

According to [redacted] on 9/27/57, James Madole continued to operate the National Renaissance Party from his apartment at 10 West 90th Street, New York City.

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NY Report, 10/18/57
Re: National Renaissance Party
IS - X
62-83296-213 p.4, 5
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Emmett Carr stated to Chattanooga, Tennessee Klavern members, on 9/28/57, that he was present at a KKKK meeting at about the time integration trouble had arisen in Nashville. Carr stated that he told those in attendance that John Kasper would not be present and that they were in no way associated with Kasper. Carr said that, unknown to him, Kasper was in the crowd, thus causing him great embarrassment, and, as a result, Carr was included in the Federal injunction issued in Nashville concerning integration in public schools.

(KX-1003-X, 10/2/57)
ME Report, 2/5/58 (ME #116-21758)
Re: Emmett Andrew Carr
AEA - A
116-373123-23 p.3
(33)

On 9/30/57, the Director contacted Deputy AG Rogers relative to the situation in Little Rock, Arkansas and to inquiry received by the Bureau from Judge Davies in Little Rock, concerning release of an FBI report. Also, the Director advised Mr. Rogers that John Kasper had arrived in Washington on Saturday and was under surveillance; that the group with which he had been meeting planned to picket the White House on 10/1/57, presumably during the President's meeting with the Southern Governors; and that sooner or later if Kasper was permitted to continue his activities, he might be responsible for some physical demonstration against one of the Justices. Mr. Rogers said he would renew his efforts immediately to have Kasper's bail revoked.

Copy of a memo dated 9/30/57, from the Director to Bureau Officials at SOG. (Not captioned)
44-12284-266
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"The Houston Post", Houston, Texas, 12/5/57, contained an article captioned "Civil Liberties Defended, Not Persons, Says ACLU." According to this article, two leaders of the American Civil Liberties Union admitted the ACLU had defended "communists, nudists, the NAACP, deserters, John Kasper,", but they made it clear that it was in defense of the civil liberties of persons defended and not the persons themselves.

61-190-A "The Houston Post",
(6) 12/5/57

[redacted] advised on 1/3/58, that no literature or communications referring to the United White Party had been received by any person connected with the leadership of the Tennessee Federation for Constitutional Government (TFCG). Informant said [redacted] was a member of the TFCG but was not active. When [redacted] connection with Frederick John Kasper became known, the TFCG discontinued [redacted] membership.

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On 12/26/57, Kenneth Cox, Industrial Relations Department, Avco Manufacturing Company, Nashville, Tennessee advised that employee [redacted] had been a follower of Frederick John Kasper when Kasper was in Nashville. Cox said apparently [redacted] wife was very interested also in Kasper's activities, and that she had been the person who picked up Kasper at the Davidson County Jail at the time he was released on bond. Cox said he learned this had appeared in the papers and that [redacted] fellow workers had teased him, indicating he should be careful of Kasper's friendship with his wife. It was noted that [redacted] was a delegate to the 11/10/57 convention in Knoxville, Tennessee, which apparently was the same conference at which the United White Party reportedly was formed.

ME Letter, 1/23/58 (ME #105-320;
Copy to KX #105-202)
Re: United White Party
IS - X
105-66233-13 p.1,2
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A Department of Justice release for Friday, January 10, 1958, reported on the activities of the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice during 1957. Reference was made to the criminal contempt trial of John Kasper and others for wilfully violating the terms of an injunction forbidding interference with the efforts of a local school board to racially integrate a high school in Clinton, Tennessee, resulting in convictions after a lengthy trial.

Reference described above
62-28280-256X p.1

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Pursuant to a Bureau request of 12/13/56, various Field Offices submitted monthly summaries of information covering activities of Citizens Councils in their respective areas. The following references in Bufile #105-34237 with subs, contain information on activities of Frederick John Kasper, Jr., in connection with these Councils:

Reference

Summarization

BA Letter, 1/15/57
Re: Citizens Councils,
Baltimore Field
Office, enclosing
letterhead memo, same
date and caption.
105-34237-3-2 encl.
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"Washington Daily News", 12/10/56 contained interview of John Kasper. Kasper said presently there were Councils in Arlington, Fairfax, Alexandria, Manassas and Culpeper, Virginia. "Montgomery County Sentinel", Montgomery County, Maryland, 12/13/56, reported on Kasper's 2-hour anti-integration speech on Sunday night at the home of Buford Wynne in Poolesville, Maryland. (details set out)

KX Letter, 1/9/57
(KX #105-176)
Re: Citizens Councils
Knoxville, Tennessee,
enclosing letterhead
memo, same date and
caption.
105-34237-24-2 encl.
(28)

Dynamiting of building near Clinton, Tennessee, on 12/28/56. Building rented by John Kasper for the reported use as Tennessee WCC headquarters. On 12/29/56 Kasper and his Attorney, J. Simmons came to the building and indicated they no longer wanted it.

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Reference

WFO Letter, 1/14/57
(WFO #100-33226)
Re: Citizens Councils
IS - X
enclosing letterhead
memo, same date and
caption.
105-34237-53-2 encl.
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KX Letter, 2/14/57
(KX #105-176)
Re: Citizens Councils,
Knoxville, Tennessee,
enclosing letterhead
memo, same date and
caption
105-34237-24-3 encl.
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KX Letter, 3/15/57
(KX #105-176)
Re: Citizens Councils,
Knoxville, Tennessee,
enclosing letterhead
memo, same date and
caption.
105-34237-24-5 encl.
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Summarization

On 1/6/57, Edward R. Murrow, TV Commentator, produced a TV show entitled "Clinton and the Law", on which John Kasper, Executive Secretary of the SWCC, and others, voiced their opinions on integration. Kasper made reference to the "hollow headed pumpkin in the White House." He did not refer to President Eisenhower by name. He stated it would be difficult to impeach the justices of the U. S. Supreme Court - remarking that assassination would be easier.

Newspaper articles referring to John Kasper: "Knoxville News - Sentinel", 1/12/57, 1/26/57, 2/9/57; "Clinton Courier-News", 1/31/57, "East Tennessee Reporter", 2/8/57. WCC meetings in which Kasper participated, or was to participate: 1/11/57, Ann's Cafe, Clinton; 1/25/57, Wesley Hills' Bible Baptist Church, Knoxville; 1/31/57, Ann's Cafe, Clinton; 2/1/57, Clearview Community, near Clinton; 2/8/57, rally at Clinton. Description set out of "The Clinton-Knox County Stars and Bars", Edition No.1, Volume 1, 2/8/57. Kasper brought several copies of this paper to the meeting, and they were for sale.

Friction in segregationist organizations in Clinton, Tenn. area, attributed to Frederick John Kasper. Attacks on individuals, made by Kasper's newspaper "Clinton-Knox County Stars and Bars", set out. News articles involving Kasper: "Clinton Courier News", 2/4/57, 2/28/57; "Knoxville Journal", 2/16/57; "Knoxville News-Sentinel", 2/24/57; and "East Tennessee Reporter", 3/1/57. Meetings, or potential meetings, attended by Kasper: 2/8/57, Knox-Anderson County WCC meeting; 2/22/57, WCC meeting at Ann's Cafe in Clinton; 3/1/57, WCC, home of Marshall Jones (No address given)

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Reference

New York Edition of
Pittsburgh, Pa.
"Courier", 10/19/57,
p.9 Col. 1, "Horizon"
Column by P. L.
Prattis, captioned
"Roy V. Harris"
105-34237-A
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LS Airtel, 2/5/58
(Copies with
enclosures to ME,
KX, LR and WFO)
Re: Citizens Councils,
IS - X
enclosing letterhead
memo, same date and
caption. Bureau
letter, 2/11/58, same
caption, furnishing
copies of memo to
U.S. Secret Service,
ONI, OSI, ACSI Army
and AAG White.
105-34237-27-19
encl. p.3
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Summarization

John Kasper named as one of the many leaders
in the pro-segregation fight.

Meeting labeled an "Ultimatum Conference of
Loyal Americans", 2/1/58, Henry Clay Hotel,
Louisville, Kentucky. The principal speaker,
Admiral John G. Crommelin, stated he was on
extended furlough from the Navy because of
making public his disagreement with policies
of the Armed Forces, solicited support for
his election as governor of Alabama, and
described his platform as opposed to the
"communist controlled" NAACP. Crommelin
stressed his friendship with John Kasper.

This reference is a Bureau memo dated 1/16/58, captioned
"Dissemination of Literature in Franked Envelopes Emanating From
the Office of United States Senator Richard B. Russell - Information
Concerning." The WCCDC had obtained from Senator Russell's office
4,000 reprints of an article "A Tragedy of Errors", which was printed
in the Congressional Record" at the request of Senator Russell.
These reprints were in Manila envelopes bearing Senator Russell's
frank. It was determined that these reprints were being obtained
from Jim Russell who worked in the Senator's office; that the franked
envelopes were being opened by WCCDC and other material of that
organization was being inserted; and that the envelopes then were
being mailed to individuals designated by WCCDC with a 3-cent stamp
affixed.

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By Airtel 1/14/48, WFO furnished one of these envelopes and its contents which had been obtained from Army Intelligence. The material therein inserted by WCCDC consisted of an appeal for funds in behalf of John Kasper, criticism of the U.S. Supreme Court and condemnation of Jews, including such prominent individuals as Bernard Baruch, Felix Frankfurter, Henry Morgenthau, Anna Rosenberg and Herbert Lehman. In addition to the Senator's frank the envelope bore the return address of the WCCDC.

Recommendations and marginal notations, concerning showing the material to Senator Russell and returning enclosures to WFO.

Director's Notation.

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Bureau letter dated 1/10/58 to Deputy AG Lawrence E. Walsh, captioned as above, attributed the information concerning how the documents were obtained to a confidential informant who had furnished reliable information in the past, and whose source was [redacted]

[redacted] It was informant's impression that Floyd H. Fleming, WCCDC Executive Secretary, obtained these reprints.

Another source, who had furnished reliable information in the past, made available on 2/11/57, information concerning a letter dated 11/15/57, from "John" (probably John Kasper) to "Floyd" (probably Floyd Fleming), which letter was captioned "Final Instructions." The letter listed six things to be done, one of which was, "Write Senator Russell for 1000s more of enclosed." The source furnished no material which could be identified as enclosure to this letter; however, "John" might have been referring to copies of "A Tragedy of Errors."

John Kasper, former Executive Secretary, WCCDC, was taken into custody by US Marshals in Washington, D.C. on 10/17/57. On 11/22/57 he began serving a one-year sentence at the Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, Florida, for "wilful contempt" due to his activities in Clinton, Tennessee in August, 1956.

Reference described above
94-4-3724-27 p.1,2

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Bufile #100-423395, captioned "White Citizens Councils of D.C., aka., IS - X", (WFO #100-33226; ME #105-207; KX #105-122 or 105-175) and in which file John Kasper is carried as a subject also, sets out information on WCCDC use of material emanating from Senator Russell's office as described in foregoing references. Much of the WCCDC literature inserted solicited funds for legal aid for John Kasper. The following serials contain information on such activity:

<u>Source of Mail and Date</u>	<u>Complainant</u>	<u>Serial</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
WFO Airtel, 1/3/58 with enclosure	[redacted] on 1/3/58, furnished reprint of "A Tragedy of Errors", and its envelope. Facts of the John Frederick Kasper Case included in booklet. (enclosed)	483 encl.	(Not Indexed)
WFO Airtel, 1/8/58	On 12/11/57, an anonymous source furnished information concerning letter of 11/15/57 from "John" to "Floyd"	487	(Not Indexed)
WFO Airtel, 1/14/58, with Photostats of literature enclosed.	Received by Major Joe H. Agee 32 Teton Place, Alexandria, Virginia and furnished by G-2	491	(Not Indexed)
Bureau Memo, 2/5/58, enclosing literature	On 1/31/58, Bill Jordan of Senator Russell's office, furnished literature. Envelope addressed to Mrs. Ethel M. McKay, Main Street, Winchester, Virginia.	500	(Not Indexed)
CE Letter, 2/6/48 (Copies to WFO)	Lt. Robert A. Gerhardt Marine Corps Base, Camp LeJeune, N.C., on 1/24/58, furnished literature and envelope addressed to him.	502	(Not Indexed)

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Knoxville Letter of 3/21/58, captioned "Tennessee Klans, IS - Klan", enclosed a letterhead memo, same date and caption, reporting information furnished by [redacted] on 3/20/58, [redacted]

[redacted] was contacted by [redacted] and [redacted] both from Clinton, and a man whose last name was [redacted] and whose first name he believed was [redacted] advised that [redacted] was from Washington, D.C., was acquainted with John Kasper [redacted] believed he was an official of the WCCDC. [redacted] stated that at numerous times from December, 1956 until approximately June, 1957 these persons discussed with him the possibility of his destroying with dynamite the Clinton High School and some other buildings. (Details)

By letter dated 3/28/58, the Bureau disseminated copies, with enclosures, to ACSI Army, ONI, OSI, RAB and AAG W. Wilson White.

Reference described above, with enclosure (KX #105-199; Copies, with enclosures, to WFO #100-33226 and ME)
105-66495-8 encl. p.1
(33)

On 6/4/58, [redacted] made available a letter dated 6/2/58 to "Dear Billy" and signed "Dr. Edward R. Fields", on letterhead stationery of the United White Party, Knoxville, Tennessee. This letter stated that John Kasper was another man they were going to stand by and hold up as a hero in that movement, and that the people in Nashville were not fighting because of fear over the Kasper arrest. Fields indicated that copies of the letter were going to "Matt and Ned in Knoxville."

Photostat of letter enclosed with AT Letter, 6/20/58
Re: United White Party
IS - X
105-66233-26 encl. p.2,3
(32)

[redacted] advised on 7/11/58, that at a meeting of the NSRP, at 524 Flat Shoals Avenue, S.E., Atlanta, Georgia, there was some discussion concerning plans for participation in a motorcade to Tallahassee, Florida, to celebrate the release from the Federal Penitentiary of segregationist John Kasper.

Informant said that Wallace Allen of the NSRP in Atlanta, on 7/1/58, exhibited a copy of the August, 1958 issue of the NSRP publication "The Thunderbolt", which carried a lengthy story concerning the coming release of John Kasper. This article, captioned "Kasper Release Set August First. Patriots Await Heroes Return" stated that few men had suffered as much as John Kasper. Readers were urged to send \$1.00 to the Seaboard Council in Washington, D.C., for the purchase of the "Kasper Special. This "Special" included Senator Richard Russell's speech "A Tragedy of Errors", which completely proved the honesty of Kasper's stand; the tract "The importance of Kasper's second appeal"; Kasper's booklet, "Segregation or Death", containing four pictures of John; and a copy of the 24-page speech John made when sentenced, available with the first 10 orders.

AT Airtel, 8/1/58

Re: NSRP, Formerly United White Party and States Rights Party

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Enclosing letterhead memo, same date and caption, together with August, 1958 issue of "The Thunderbolt"

(Copies of cover letter and memo to KX #105-202 and WFO)

105-66233-63 encl.

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SI as par. 2 above:

IP Letter, 8/4/58

Re: NSRP, aka.

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Enclosing Photostat of the August, 1958 issue of "The Thunderbolt", made available on 7/28/58, by Roy Bullock, former panel source

105-66233-55 encl. p.1

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"The Atlanta Journal", Atlanta, Georgia, 8/1/58, contained an article captioned "Agitator Kasper Climbs Stump Here", showing a photograph of John Kasper through barred doors as he was being released from Atlanta Federal Penitentiary on that date. Kasper announced that his efforts would be turned to the organization of a new political party to remove the country "from Negro and Jewish control." (Further details)

105-66233-A "The Atlanta Journal",
(33) 8/1/58

"The Mobile Register", Mobile, Alabama, 8/9/58, contained an article captioned "Kasper Says U. S. Soul Is 'Rotten'", date lined Montgomery. This was the third and last of a series in which John Kasper told of his eight months in the integrated Federal prison in Tallahassee, Florida, and of his plans for the future. Surrounded by local Klansmen, Kasper had been interviewed at the home of Admiral (ret) John G. Crommelin.

Kasper had no visible means of support and existed on what he called "contributions." He spoke of going to Memphis where he had said he would organize opposition to integration of a college. Kasper said, "I'm a racial nationalist and that means a person who develops all elements within a nation to promote the White American's place in the sun." Under Kasper's proposed system of government and political movement, which he planned to detail in a forthcoming book, "the federal reserve system would be abolished and Congress would re-assert its right to issue and control money - now in the hands of communists and Jews." He also would put the House of Representatives on an economic representation basis" to eliminate conditions of extreme selfishness which now exist." (Further details)

105-66233-A "The Mobile Register",
(33) 8/9/58

Bureau memo. 8/22/58, captioned [redacted] sets out information on a telephonic interview with this individual. [redacted] stated that John Kasper was planning to assassinate a colored city councilman in Nashville, Tennessee, by the name of Frank Luby; that Kasper had selected him for the job and [redacted] was to go to Nashville when Kasper directed him to do so; and that Kasper was to furnish the rifle with which to commit the murder.

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[redacted] asserted that Admiral Crommelin and Kasper had formed a third political party on which ticket Crommelin would run for President. In the near future Crommelin would publish a newspaper in two editions, one for public sale and one for faithful followers of the Kasper-Crommelin coalition. [redacted] contended that the Kasper-Crommelin followers were planning to kill Bishop Fulton J. Sheen of New York. [redacted] stated further that he knew personally that Bishop Sheen was on John Kasper's "list."

Review of Bureau abstracts indicated that, by letter of 8/15/58, the Mobile Office had advised that one [redacted] furnished information concerning John Kasper. It was indicated that the interviewing agent was of the opinion that [redacted] was not trustworthy and possibly psychopathic.

Marginal Notation: "No dissemination."

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Reference described above
62-97802-4
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Bureau memo of 8/23/58, captioned [redacted] [redacted] sets out information furnished on that date by Major James K. McCaslin, Duty Officer, ACSI Army. [redacted] had called from Montgomery, Alabama, and in a rambling, incoherent manner had furnished this officer with substantially the same information on John Casper as set out in the foregoing reference.

Marginal Notation: "No dissemination!"

Reference described above
62-97802-6
(7) (54)

Correlator's Note: By teletype of 8/22/58, the Mobile Office furnished detailed information on [redacted] advising, in brief, that he was erratic and unreliable and recommending against interview (see 62-97802-10).

The February-March, 1958 issue of "Facts", published by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith stated "The United White Party is an incipient national movement of notorious anti-Semites, which was established recently in Knoxville, Tennessee, reportedly by the supporters of John Kasper, Seaboard White Citizens Council leader, who has been convicted for contempt of court."

[redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] (protect identity) furnished a composite list of persons attending the 8/30-31/58 convention of the United White Party, later known as the NSRP, in Louisville, Kentucky. Included on this list was John Kasper.

[redacted] advised that John Kasper spoke at the 8/30/58 session. He told of his experiences in Clinton, Tennessee, stating that his main purpose in coming to Louisville was to instruct Party members how to go about educating people all over Kentucky to work together to overthrow the Jews in power, thereby stopping integration and bringing an end to being pushed about by the "niggers." Kasper stated the public must be aroused. He announced his nomination of Admiral John G. Crommelin as candidate for President in 1960. A collection was taken in Kasper's behalf. b7D

[redacted] learned that Kasper spoke also at another meeting on 8/31/58, at [redacted] after which he left Louisville. Kasper planned to go to Knoxville, Tennessee, where he was to testify on behalf of Lee Foster who had been arrested for disorderly conduct for picketing the movie "Kings Go Forth."

Additional information on page 15 covered elsewhere in this summary (see 105-66233 serial 111)

IP Report, 12/15/58 (Copies to LR;
ME; KX #105-202; WFO #100-34457)
Re: National States Rights Party,
aka. Racial Matters
105-66233-184 p.11,13-15
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Bureau memo of 9/18/58, captioned "National States Rights Party, IS - X", made reference to a previous memo dated 8/28/58, advising that the captioned organization was to hold its National convention on 8/30-31/58, at Jeffersonville, Indiana. This 8/28/58

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memo stated that Frederick John Kasper was to attend the convention, and it appeared that Kasper might attempt to take over the leadership of the National States Rights Party (NSRP).

The convention actually took place in Liberty Hall, Louisville, Kentucky, directly across the Ohio River from Jeffersonville, Indiana. For all practical purposes, the convention's business was completed in one day, 8/30/58. John Kasper was the principal speaker and his remarks were extremely anti-Semitic. Kasper nominated Admiral John G. Crommelin as Party candidate for President in 1960. Kasper declined the nomination for Vice-President inasmuch as he was under age.

From information furnished by informants and sources, the convention appeared to be poorly organized and there appeared to be considerable dissension among the principal persons active in the NSRP. Kasper did not assume leadership and it appeared he did not have too much respect for the NSRP and desired to form his own party to be known as the Kasper Party. Most of the sentiment at the convention seemed to be anti-Jewish rather than strictly segregationist. (No sources given)

Director's Notation.

Reference described above
105-66233-116 p.1
(32)

This reference, a Bureau memo of 8/28/58, captioned "National States Rights Party, IS - X", is the memo described in paragraph one of foregoing reference.

Reference is made herein to Charlotte Airtel of 8/22/58*, furnishing a copy of "The Thunderbolt", a mimeographed leaflet of the captioned organization. This leaflet stated that a surprise "National Hero" would attend and advise this rally of 8/30-31/58. This was believed to be Frederick John Kasper. Kasper was scheduled to attend the convention according to information received from two WFO informants (not further identified) who were making the trip with him. Page 3 of this publication was critical of the Bureau.

105-66233-100 p.1,2
(45)

*Copy, with enclosure, sent to Knoxville

Various informants furnished information on above NSRP convention of 8/30-31/58 and on events immediately preceding or following this convention. Detailed information on John Kasper's participation, or scheduled participation, in these activities, and information developed on Kasper during this period, is set out in the following listed references:

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
WFO Airtel, 8/21/58 (WFO #100-34457) Re: NSRP IS - X enclosing letter- head memo, same date and caption 105-66233-74 encl. (32)	[redacted] poten- tial PSI (protect identity), 8/21/58.	John Kasper communicated with SWCC, Washington, D.C. stating he wanted to attend the NSRP convention in August, that he would travel to convention via Washington, and indicated that he would be offered the leadership of the NSRP at the convention.
	[redacted] 8/5/58	Convention would be held 8/30-31/58, in Jeffersonville, Indiana. It was noted that Kasper was released from a Federal prison on 8/1/58.

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Reference

Source

Remarks

WFO Airtel,
8/26/58
(WFO #100-34457)
Re: NSRP
IS - X
enclosing letter-
head memo, same
date and caption
105-66233-85 encl.
(32)

[redacted]
(protect identity)
8/26/58

John Kasper and other anti-
Semites were to attend the
NSRP convention on
8/30-31/58, in Jeffersonville,
Indiana. "Secret" sessions of
convention to be held in
Louisville, possibly at
Brown Hotel.

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LS Airtel,
9/3/58
Re: NSRP
IS - X
enclosing letter-
head memo, same
date and caption
(Copies, with
encl., to ME,
WFO and
KX #105-202)
105-66233-111 p.2
encl. p.1-4
(Not indexed)

"Courier-Journal",
Louisville,
Kentucky, 8/31/58

[redacted]
[redacted] (protect
identity) furnished
copies of [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] on 9/1/58

John Kasper, characterized
in news report as a segrega-
tionist, was spokesman at
the convention. Kasper
identified self as secretary
of Tennessee WCC.

Kasper "propositioned" Dever
to visit him in his room on
8/30/58. In his speech,
Kasper repeatedly referred to
his activities in Tennessee.
Collection taken for benefit
of Kasper. On 8/31/58,
meeting at Williams Trailer
Court, 2129 Dixie Highway,
Kasper spoke, after which he
left Louisville. Planned to
go to Knoxville to testify at
trial of Lee Foster.

AT Letter,
9/10/58
Re: NSRP,
Formerly United
White Party,
and States
Rights Party
IS - X
enclosing letter-
head memo, same

[redacted]
(protect identity)

Cover letter quotes informant's
report. Kasper stated Attorney
General Brownell's daughter
married a nigger and had a
nigger baby, in his speech of
8/30/58. Meeting next day at
2129 Dixie Highway, Louisville,
at which meeting Kasper spoke.
Later boarded plane for
Charlotte, N.C. Sent air

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Reference

Source

Remarks

date and caption
(Copies, with
encl. to
KX #105-202;
LR; WFO)
105-66233-105
p.3-8,10-13;
encl. p.1-3,6
(32)

mail letter to [redacted] in
Knoxville jail. According
to informant, [redacted]
said he was present in Central
Theatre, Birmingham, Alabama,
the night Kasper and Asa Carter
planned the Clinton, Tennessee
disorders. (Details)

"Louisville
Courier-Journal"
(No date given)

Reported on convention

WFO Airtel,
9/11/58
(WFO #100-34457)
Re: NSRP
IS - X
with enclosure
(Copies, with
encl., to
KX #105-202;
ME #105-320)
105-66233-114
p.1; encl. p.1-11
(Not indexed)

[redacted]
[redacted] (protect
identity) [redacted]
[redacted] furnished
[redacted] (protect
identity)

Enclosure is Photostat of
[redacted] concern-
ing the NSRP convention and
8/29/58 meeting at home of
Edward Fields. Details
concerning Kasper - quotes
from speech and opinions
expressed in conversations
with others set out.

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WFO Airtel,
9/11/58
Re: NSRP
IS - X
enclosing letter-
head memo, same
date and caption.
(WFO #105-34457;
copy to KX
#105-202)
105-66233-108
p.1; encl. p.1-6
(Not indexed)

[redacted]
[redacted] whose
reliability was
not known [redacted]
furnished [redacted]
[redacted] by [redacted]
[redacted] (protect
identity) [redacted]
[redacted]

Kasper predicted, "a flood of
black savagery controlled by
Jewish masters" being loosed
on America. Following the
evening meeting, Kasper and
others went to a restaurant
where Kasper made scenes
when a Negro or person
appearing to be "Jewish"
would enter the restaurant.
Kasper wanted to build a
political force in America
just like "Adolf" (Hitler)

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Source

Remarks

IP Airtel,
9/12/58
(Copies to
KX #105-2021;
WFO #100-34457)
Re: NSRP, aka.
IS - X
105-66233-110
p.2-5
(Not indexed)

[redacted]
(protect identity)
[redacted]
[redacted] on 9/4/58

had in Germany and maintain a military organization with children's units, parades and bands. In talking of bombings, Kasper stated "Whenever I do that kind of stuff I always make sure I am not followed."
(Details)

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At meeting on 8/29/58, at home of Edward R. Fields Louisville, Fields said John Kasper would address the rally on Saturday, then fly to North Carolina to talk at Labor Day rally of the KKK at Greensboro, then proceed to Arlington* in time for school opening on Tuesday. Kasper phoned that evening saying he had just arrived in Louisville. At the 8/30/58 meeting Kasper was main speaker. [redacted] accompanied Kasper, and Klan member J. C. Bryant from Charlotte, North Carolina, to the Tropical Club and to Bryant's room at the Henry Clay Hotel. Kasper told [redacted] he would make him Administrator of Propaganda in his new Kasper Party. In speaking of bombings, Kasper said "Whenever I do that kind of stuff I always make sure I am not followed,....."
(Details)

CE Letter,
9/15/58
Re: NSRP
IS - X,
enclosing letter-
head memo, same

[redacted]

Joseph Bryant of Charlotte, North Carolina, and John Kasper had room together at Henry Clay Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky. Kasper present at meeting in room of Bill

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*Arlington, Virginia

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Source

Remarks

date and caption
(Copies, with
encl., to LR and
KX)
105-66233-104
encl. p.1, 3-5
(32)

Hendrix in Henry Clay Hotel,
prior to convention on 8/30/58,
for purpose of considering
resolutions to be presented
to convention. Kasper spoke
at general convention meeting.
He advocated the setting up
of units of students in the
schools to harass Negro
students.

CE Letter, 9/29/58
Re: NSRP formerly
known as United
White Party
IS - X
with enclosure
105-66233-121
encl.
(Not indexed)

"The Thunderbolt"
October 1958,
furnished by


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Enclosing Autostat of Issue
No. 4, October 1958, of "The
Thunderbolt", a publication
of the NSRP. Setting out
"States Rights Manifesto",
as adopted by Convention,
8/30/58. Highlight of Con-
vention was surprise guest
speaker John Kasper. Members
urged to order the "Kasper
Special" which included:
(1) Congressional Record
speech by Sen. Richard Russell
of Georgia, "Tragedy of Errors"
completely proving honesty of
Kasper's stand; (2) The Tract,
"The importance of Kaspers
second appeal"; (3) Kasper's
newest booklet, "Segregation
or Death", containing 4
pictures of John; and (4)
free copy of the 24-page
speech Kasper made when
sentenced at Clinton.

"N.Y. Post", 7th
Blue Final
Edition,
10/14/53 p.3
"Arent the
Integrationists
Asking For It?"
105-66233-A
(33)

Newspaper
clipping

NSRP listed headquarters as
Jeffersonville, Indiana.
Rabble-rouser John Kasper was
its "surprise hero" speaker
at a Labor Day* meeting.

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WFO letter of 10/20/58, captioned "Informant Coverage In Organizations Which May Be Engaged In Violent Activities Involving Minority Groups", made reference to Bureau request of 10/13/58 for information on racial extremist groups and individuals. Information set out on certain persons whom WFO considered dangerous and capable of violence, including Frederick John Kasper, Floud H. Fleming, [redacted]

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[redacted] and others. Kasper, at that time, was Executive Director of the SWCC, and had approved publicly the recent bombings in Atlanta, Georgia and Clinton, Tennessee, having stated that they were needed. Fleming had been associated with John Kasper since 1956 in the SWCC. Both Fleming and [redacted] had been described as rabid followers of Kasper. [redacted] was new to the Washington, D.C. area. Kasper brought him to a SWCC meeting on 10/11/58. Kasper held a press conference on 10/13/58, at which time he announced that [redacted] was the new Executive Secretary of the SWCC, and that Kasper was the new Executive Director. (Files of WFO).

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At that time, the WFO had good informant coverage through [redacted] and others. [redacted]

Additional information on pages 1-5, covered in John Kasper's main files (See 62-105095 serial 45 p.1,21,27,28,31,37,55 and 100-423395 serial 479 p.2,3,6,23,24)

Reference described above
157-1-53-X p.1-6,10 [redacted]

On 10/20/58, W. E. Hopton, Director, Tennessee Bureau of Criminal Identification, Nashville, Tennessee, furnished information concerning the Confederate Underground, obtained from a confidential source whose reliability Hopton did not know. This confidential source furnished a list of names of persons connected with the Confederate Underground, one of whom was [redacted] Anderson County, Tennessee, attending University of Florida and possibly [redacted]

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Eddie Horton (protect identity), [redacted]
Nashville, Tennessee, contact insufficient to determine reliability.
advised on 10/28/58 that [redacted]
Wendell's Restaurant, 407 - 53rd Avenue North, Nashville. On 10/24/58,
Frederick John Kasper came to Wendell's to visit with [redacted]
[redacted] stayed at the restaurant to try to avoid
trouble or gathering of a Kasper crowd.

ME Report, 11/21/58 (ME #105-358;
Copies to KX #105-227)
Re: Confederate Underground, aka.
Racial Matters
105-70219-90 p.3,4
(45)

The "N.Y. World Telegram and Sun", Night Edition, 10/27/58,
p.1, contained an article captioned "U.S. Fascists Stir Cauldron of
Hate", which was the first of a series of articles exposing the men
and organizations behind the hate mongering that had led to recent
bombings and threats of bombings against schools, churches and
synagogues. This article discussed the release from prison on 8/1/58,
of riot-inciting Terrorist John Kasper, who had served 8 months for
conspiracy in the federal reformatory at Tallahassee, Florida. Anti-
cipating a demonstration, prison officials had moved Kasper to Atlanta
and freed him there. Kasper immediately flew to Tallahassee, whipped
up the prejudices of his cheering fans, then spent a quiet week-end
on the Alabama plantation of retired Admiral John G. Crommelin. With
Kasper loose again, the NSRP called a "National Convention" in
Louisville on 8/30-31/58. Kasper, introduced as the "hero speaker",
delivered the keynote blast. Photograph of Kasper leaving the
penitentiary in Atlanta, set out.

157-1-A "NY World Telegram and Sun",
(34) 10/27/58

On 10/27/58 the Richmond Office submitted [redacted]

[redacted]
there was to be a meeting the following day at the courthouse in
Greensboro, North Carolina. John Kasper, then in Washington, was
supposed to speak at this meeting.

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Bufile #62-105023 (WFO #62-8011; ME #62-959; KX #62-618) is captioned [redacted] Et Al, Bombing of the Temple, 1589 Peachtree Road, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia, 10/12/58, Information Concerning." Efforts to establish the whereabouts of all possible suspects during the pertinent period, disclosed information on Frederick John Kasper as set out in the following listed references:

Reference

AT Airtel, 10/16/58
(Copies to KX and
WFO)
62-105023-239
(12)

AT Teletype, 10/28/58
62-105023-343 p.6
(12)

LS Report, 11/13/58
62-105023-616 p.2, 13,
14, 23
(12)(41)

Synopsis

Interview 10/15/58, with [redacted] at the Rome, Georgia Resident Agency. [redacted] of the WCCDC when it was chartered about October, 1956. John Kasper was Executive Secretary, and Floyd Fleming was Vice-President. [redacted] and Fleming furnished financial aid to Kasper when Kasper was involved in the situation in Clinton, Tennessee.

Efforts being made to locate and interview [redacted] [redacted] who had a poor reputation in the community, reportedly printed a paper two years prior for an individual believed to be John Kasper.

Setting out information concerning [redacted] [redacted]. He was arrested on 1/16/57 by Shively Kentucky PD, while holding meeting of teenagers on integration matters. Had in his possession letter from John Kasper inviting him to work with Kasper in Tennessee (letter quoted). According to FBI Laboratory on 2/1/57, the signature "John Kasper" on the letter to [redacted] [redacted] was written by writer of the signature "Frederick John Kasper" on the fingerprint card submitted by the U. S. Marshal, Knoxville, Tennessee, dated 8/31/56, #2936, and filed under FBI #340297C. The "Louisville Courier-Journal", 12/13/56, reported that both Kasper and Branham spoke at a meeting of the Citizens Councils of Kentucky, Inc., held 12/12/56 in Louisville. Kasper offered his services to the Councils in their opposition to integration of Louisville public schools.

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Reference

Synopsis

CI Report,
12/29/58
(Copies to KX)
62-105023-1271
p.2,3,16
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Credit Bureau record at Dayton, Ohio, of Peter L. Xavier, 335 Linwood Ave., Dayton, contained an unidentified newspaper article dated 8/5/57, reporting "Dayton Segregationist Kasper Rally Speaker." The article stated that Xavier was a speaker at a rally held by segregationist John Kasper in Nashville, Tennessee on Sunday when Kasper opened his campaign against Nashville school desegregation plans. Xavier spoke of a rally planned by Kasper that week, to be held inside the Nashville City Limits. Also, employment check indicated Xavier spoke on platform with Kasper during 1957.

NY Airtel,
10/24/58
(Copy to WFO)
62-105023-360
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"N.Y. Times", 10/31/57, p.36 and "N.Y. Amsterdam News", 3/8/58, contained articles concerning David Wang, Chinese graduate of Dartmouth College and New York segregationist. Wang was referred to as an associate of John Kasper.

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LS Report,
11/28/58
(Copies to KX,
WFO and ME)
62-105023-879
p.28,53
(12)

On 11/10/58, [redacted] Louisville, Kentucky, advised that John Kasper and [redacted] spoke at a meeting of the Citizens Councils of Kentucky, held in Louisville in December, 1956. Thereafter, [redacted] received a letter from Kasper asking [redacted] to go to Knoxville, Tennessee and work with Kasper. On 10/14/58, [redacted] Louisville, stated that he met John Kasper during a picnic-type meeting of the National States Rights Party at his home. This occurred during the Party's Convention in Louisville in August, 1958. Kasper spoke to the group. [redacted] described Kasper as a very mild-mannered individual.

LS Report, 2
2/11/59
(Copies to KX)
62-105023-1387
p.B
(13)

Toll calls charged to telephone of Edward R. Fields, 1617 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Kentucky, Highland 5893: 8/10/58, Nashville, Tennessee, BE 2-9520, John Kasper; 8/28/58, Lafollette, Tennessee, YE 2-9520, John Kasper.

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Reference

WFO Report,
10/30/58
(Copy to KX)
62-105023-553
p.3, 5-7, 9, 11, 13,
18-22, 24, 32, 33
(12)(41)

WFO Airtel,
10/17/58
(Copy to KX)
62-105023-262
p.7, 8
(12)

"Washington Post
and Times Herald"
10/17/58, p.A-1,
"FBI Quizzes 2
Here In Bombing".
62-105023-A
(13)

Synopsis

On 10/11/58 Bureau Agents observed a car bearing 1958 Virginia License 911-294 parked in the vicinity of the 1900 Block of S Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. about 7:57 P.M. The driver left the car on foot in the company of Frederick John Kasper and others. Above license determined to be issued to Charles Leaston Bell, Melpar, 3000 Arlington Boulevard, Falls Church, Virginia. Kasper was released from Federal prison on 8/1/58, sentence resulting from his school integration activities at Clinton, Tennessee in the Fall of 1956. About 2:20 AM on 10/12/58, Bureau Agents observed Kasper carrying boxes from a car bearing Florida License LW102155 into the residence at 2409 Franklin Street, N.E., Washington. Earlier that night the agents had observed Kasper driving this car. About 9:30 A.M. on 10/12/58 a Bureau Agent called the SWCC office in Washington, asking for John Kasper. Kasper was not there. Additional information in this reference is covered elsewhere in this summary. (See 44-13723-264)

Interview 10/16/58, with George Lincoln Rockwell, 6512 Williamsburg Boulevard, Arlington, Va. Rockwell said John Kasper called him on 10/11/58. Rockwell said he does not want any part in any anti-Negro group which he described as basically the aim of Kasper and the SWCC group. Rockwell said he would not want to work with Kasper. Kasper did not mention any bombings when they talked on the phone. Kasper had told Rockwell that Dale Birdsell was his lieutenant in Washington.

FBI questioned George Lincoln Rockwell, 6512 Williamsburg Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia, on 10/16/58. Rockwell acknowledged that John Kasper, leader of the SWCC, had contacted him recently, and that he had published literature circulated by the Seaboard group "because they were broke." Rockwell said he didn't agree with Kasper's "way of doing things". Rockwell said that subsequent to 1956 he

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tried to start "The American Federation of Conservative Organizations" and held meetings at the Mayflower and Statler Hotels*, which meetings were attended by Kasper.

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AT Teletype,
10/24/58
62-105023-271
p.3,4,7
(12)

Search of the Emmett O'Neal Morris home, Route 4, Austell, Georgia, where personal belongings of J. B. Stoner were stored. Handwritten notes found, which would indicate Stoner's interest in the jailing of John Kasper following the bombing of the Hattie Cotton School, Nashville, and efforts on Stoner's part to secure legal assistance and money for Kasper.

[redacted] (protect identity) furnished contacts of John Kasper with [redacted] with [redacted] and with a [redacted] noted that [redacted]

WFO Airtel,
11/19/58
(Copy to KX)
62-105023-629
(12) p.2

[redacted] reported on SWCC meeting of 11/17/58. J. Benjamin Simmons, a Washington, D.C. Attorney who had represented John Kasper in the past, remarked that blood would be flowing in the streets before the integration problem was settled. (Place of meeting not given)

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AT Teletype,
11/25/58
62-105023-753 p.6
(12)

Interview 11/25/58. with [redacted] at [redacted] On 11/22/58, [redacted] mentioned to [redacted] that Admiral Crommelin and John Kasper were active in anti-semitism and anti-integration.

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AT Airtel,
12/8/58,
enclosing newspaper clippings
62-105023-1036
encl. p.7
(12)

"The Atlanta Journal", Atlanta, Georgia, 12/5/58, "Ex-Prison Pal Quotes Bright As Saying He Led Bombing Plot. Alleged Blaster Also Named", concerning trial of George Bright, charged in the Temple bombing in Atlanta. on 10/12/58.

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Reference

CI Teletype,
12/8/58
(Copy to KX
and WFO)
62-105023-925
p.1,2
(54)✓

CI Airtel,
12/12/58
(Copies to WFO
and KX)
62-105023-1082
p.3
(13)✓

CI Airtel,
12/18/58
(Copies to KX
and WFO)
62-105023-1032
p.3
(12)✓

AT Airtel,
1/19/59,
enclosing
newspaper
clippings
62-105023-1291
encl. p.6
(13)✓

Synopsis

Peter Laurentius Xavier advised [redacted] he was member of "anti-semitic underground movement" whose "main stem" was in Atlanta, Georgia. Mentioned

[redacted] John Kasper, [redacted] or [redacted] one [redacted] possibly [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] as associated with movement. Xavier stated most of above had visited him at his residence. Xavier said Kasper formerly was opposed to force but now was in agreement to use force. Said above group was soliciting funds from millionaires and "big shots", and was devising codes that the FBI would be unable to decipher.

[redacted] advised 12/9-10/58 that Peter Xavier had mentioned that Bill Hendrix and John Kasper were both friends, were friends of Xavier's and had visited Xavier's home on occasions. He said they now had "fallen out" because Hendrix, as head of the KKK, had resented the glory Kasper had received recently in the way of publicity.

[redacted] advised that J. B. Stoner arrived at 335 N. Linwood Avenue, Dayton, Ohio, on 12/16/58. Xavier and Stoner had conversation about Bill Hendrix and John Kasper having a "falling out" because Kasper was taking over the whole show. Stoner said Kasper had a lot of nerve but was pretty radical. He described an incident when Kasper carried a tape recorder to some meeting in a Jewish Temple and someone thought he had a bomb, thus creating quite a disturbance.

"The Atlanta Journal and Constitution", Atlanta, Georgia, 1/18/59, "Kasper Admirer Testifies Bright Is Of 'Good Character'." Dr. Ed Fields from Louisville, Kentucky, who held John Kasper up as hero, vouched for the good character of George Bright. Dr. Fields said he believed racial extremist John Kasper to be an honest and sincere man and he had written to an associate that Kasper ought to be upheld as a hero in their "movement." Dr. Fields described as top figure in the National States Rights Party.

This reference sets out a detailed account of the interview with George Lincoln Rockwell on 10/16/58, as described on foregoing list under Bufile #62-105023 serial 262. The same information is brought out concerning John Kasper.

Additional information herein is covered elsewhere in this summary (see Bufile #97-3835 serial 10) and in Kasper's main files (see Bufile #62-105095 serial 45 p.36,37; and Bufile #100-423395 serial 479 p.29 and 30, serial 635, and sub A, "Washington Post and Times Herald", 6/6/56, "White Citizens Council Formed In Washington").

WFO Report, 3/20/59 (WFO #105-29384)
Re: Arab Participation and Influence
In Distribution of Hate Literature
In The United States.
IS - Middle East
105-76289-27 p.14,21,22,32
(33)(45)

A transcription of a tape recording allegedly prepared by [redacted] was obtained [redacted]

[redacted] This was a report of 2/3/59, concerning [redacted] trip to St. Petersburg, Florida. [redacted] contacted H. H. Childson of the Confederate Underground in St. Petersburg. They later contacted Bill Hendrix in Olmar (ph), Florida. Hendrix gave [redacted] a piece of literature, the NAACP Membership Application, that he had mimeographed himself. It had changed just a little from the one [redacted] got in Charlotte. Hendrix had eliminated the name John Kasper from it. (Application enclosed for Richmond Office)

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Childson and [redacted] met John Kasper at Coker's Barber Shop, 818 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg. They all three returned to Childson's home, where Childson told Kasper about being questioned by the FBI and that he had tried to "throw them off" in case Kasper did have something to do with the bombings. Childson and Kasper discussed whom they thought was involved in the bombings.

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Kasper and [] visited with William Guy Carr, a Commander retired from the Royal Canadian Navy and author of several books. Kasper indicated that he disagreed with some of Carr's theories. Carr gave [] a pamphlet "News Behind the News" (enclosed for Richmond Office).

Kasper and [] then went to Kasper's home, where he was staying with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Kasper, Box 561, Palm Harbor, Florida. Kasper gave [] a list of people he might contact on his return trip, including []

and [] who was taking care of Kasper's mail in Nashville. Kasper said he was going back to Nashville in about two days. [] spent the night at Kasper's home. (No dates indicated)

Above transcription enclosed with
RH Letter, 2/19/59 (Copy, with
enclosure, to KX)
Re: Confederate Knights of the KKK,
aka. Confederate Underground Racial
Matters
105-54365-23 encl. p.5,9-12
(31)

An article by Drew Pearson in the 2/17/59 issue of the "Washington Post and Times Herald" was captioned "Virginia 'Haters' Write To Nasser." According to this article, a group which recently had assumed the name of "The Virginia Committee to Impeach Gov. Almond", gave its mailing headquarters as P.O. Box 1352 in Arlington. The box was rented on 2/3/59 by Floyd Fleming, sidekick of rabble rouser John Kasper. The SWCC was built around them. Two of Fleming's henchmen, Eugene Colton and H. Cary Hansel, also signed the rental papers for the box.

WFO Report, 5/11/59 (WFO #97-1143)
Re: George Lincoln Rockwell
Registration Act - United Arab
Republic (Accounting Investigation)
97-3835-10 p.18
(14)(33)

[redacted]
[redacted] protect identity made available [redacted]
[redacted]

an article captioned "Angry Young Men of Hate." Set forth in this article were case histories on various "race haters", one of whom was John Kasper, the itinerant hate peddler from Merchantville, New Jersey, Greenwich Village, New York, Washington, D.C. and many points South. Kasper was described as an anti-Semite and as a partner, in 1952, in a publishing firm that gave to the world Eustace Mullins' anti-Semitic book on the Federal Reserve System. Kasper's Greenwich Village bookstore peddled anti-Jewish literature, along with works of Ezra Pound. Kasper described as probably the crudest of the bunch of "young men of hate." (Further details)

WFO Memo, 5/27/59, enclosing
Photostat of above described
article. (WFO #100-32926; copies,
with encl., to KX and ME)
Re: Racial Situation
Racial Matters
157-2-53-19X encl.
(34)

Harley Hanson Childson, 1136 Oak Street, N.E., St. Petersburg, Florida, Supreme Commander of the Confederate Underground, was interviewed on 6/2/59, at the St. Petersburg Resident Agency Office. Childson advised that he did not trust John Kasper. He said Kasper had visited him two or three months ago, but he did not tell Kasper anything as Kasper knew he did not trust him.

MM Report, 6/29/59
Re: Confederate Knights of the
KKK, aka. Confederate Underground
Racial Matters
105-54365-29 p.12
(31)

Bureau memo, 4/13/59, captioned "Drew Pearson Radio Broadcast, Station WTOP, Washington, D.C., 6:45 P.M., 4/11/59", quoted Pearson: "The woman behind rabble rouser, John Kasper, is Nora Devereaux, now living in Greenwich Village, New York City."

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Comment: [REDACTED]

Reference described above
94-8-350-990 p.1
(13)

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On 6/4/59 information was received that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

It was noted that above information can not be made public
except through the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to

[REDACTED]

LS Report, 6/15/59 (Copies to WFO
and LR)
Re: National States Rights Party, aka.
Racial Matters
105-66233-259 p.P, 15, 17
(32)(45)(55)

On 5/20/59

[redacted] (protect identity) made available

a mimeographed letter she had received through the mail, postmarked 5/12/59. This letter, dated 5/11/59, from John G. Crommelin, Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy (retired), Harrogate Springs, P. O. Box 441, Wetumpka, Alabama, was in behalf of the John Kasper Defense Fund, P. O. Box 7073, Nashville, Tennessee.

Thermofaxed copy of letter enclosed with SE Letter, 5/27/59 (copy, with encl., to ME)
Re: The John Kasper Defense Fund
Racial Matters
157-2-50-52X
(34)

The "Washington Post and Times Herald", 5/16/59, p.A-11, contained an article captioned "Racist Slate In Nashville Is Swamped", date lined Nashville, Tenn., May 15. The eight turnout of voters generally ignored Mayor Ben West's opposition, Bessie Williams, segregationist candidate backed by John Kasper. In the Vice-Mayor's contest, Kasper's candidate, Harry A. Jarrell, ran third to the incumbent.

157-2-28-A "Washington Post and Times Herald", 5/16/59
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Bufile #44-13723 (KX #69-7; WFO #100-35283) is captioned "Unsubs; Dynamiting of the Clinton High School, Clinton, Tennessee, 10/5/58, Information Concerning." Efforts to establish the whereabouts of all possible suspects during the pertinent period, disclosed information on Frederick John Kasper as set out in the following listed references:

Reference

Synopsis

KX Teletype,
10/28/58
44-13723-205
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Setting out interview with [redacted] (protect identity), on 10/28/58. In [redacted] opinion, [redacted] and [redacted] and John Kasper, were responsible for instant bombing. Conclusion based on fact that in December, 1956 and over a period of several weeks into 1957, [redacted] was contacted by these men, first with the proposition of his joining the WCC, and

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Reference

Synopsis

KX Teletype,
11/5/58
44-13723-210
(4)

LS Report,
10/31/58
(Copies to KX)
44-13723-231
p.1, 6
(49)

MM Report,
10/16/58
(Copy to KX)
44-13723-211 p.1,
8-10
(4)

CE Report,
10/31/58
(Copies to KX
and ME)
44-13723-223
p.1-6, 8-10, 78
(49)

later he was asked whether he had access to or could purchase dynamite. On one occasion Kasper and [redacted] mentioned to [redacted] that they planned to bomb the high school, the high school principal and the Mayor of Clinton, and a local attorney. Kasper was not to participate but would be away some place where he could effect an alibi. The plan included [redacted] (Further details)

[redacted] recontacted on 11/5/58. Story concerning [redacted] and John Kasper believed to be possible fabrication despite [redacted] denial this regard.

Interview 10/24/58, with [redacted] Riverview Hotel, Covington, Kentucky [redacted]

[redacted] In the Fall of 1957, she heard talk to the effect that John Kasper was supposed to have something to do with dynamite which was hidden down by the river. [redacted] said that each week, for a period of several weeks, meetings led by John Kasper were held in the back room of the cafe, reportedly for purpose of talking over the problem of integration.

1950 Chrysler 4-door sedan, blue-gray color, 1958 Florida license 1W102155, was purchased from Bart Motors, Miami, Florida by John Kasper. on 9/23/58. Kasper gave his address as c/o [redacted] Knoxville, Tennessee. He visited [redacted] Charlotte, North Carolina, 10/3-4/58, and spent Saturday night, 10/4/58, with George Dorsett at 1806 Trogden Street, Greensboro, N.C. The same date, he visited C. A. Webster, 134 Aunt Mary Avenue, Greensboro.

10/2/58, Kasper at Rock Hill, South Carolina. 10/3-4/58, at home of [redacted] Charlotte North Carolina. Telephone contact with [redacted] in Knoxville, Tennessee and Rev. James Cole in South Carolina. Visit to Percy C. Wyatt. 10/4-5/58, at home of Rev. George Dorsett, Greensboro, N.C. Contacts with Clyde A. Webster and news reporters James Ross and Julian Morrison. Telephone contact with reporters V. B. (Hawk) Johnson and Conrad Rayseur.

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Reference

Memo from A.
Rosen to the
Director,
10/6/58
44-13723-17
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Bureau Memo,
10/6/58
44-13723-18
(4)(40)

Memo from
A. Rosen to the
Director,
10/7/58
44-13723-40
(4)

"Wall Street
Journal",
10/6/58, "World
Wide" column
44-13723-A
(5)

Synopsis

On 10/2/58, Kasper in Rock Hill, South Carolina, stating he was enroute to Charlotte, N.C., to visit Joe Bryant, State Organizer of National States Rights Party. On 10/5/58, in Greensboro, North Carolina, spent night of 10/4/58 with Rev. George Dorsett, connected with North Carolina KKK. On [redacted] met with Kasper and Dorsett. Kasper said when leaving Greensboro that he was enroute to Washington, D.C. to meet with group formerly known as citizens council. This group reportedly paying expenses for Kasper's appeal. 10/4/58, Kasper outlined his future plans to a reporter of a Greensboro newspaper, (Not further identified). b7D

Kasper had been in Miami, Florida on 9/29/58. Scheduled to arrive in Washington, D.C. on 10/2 or 3/58. Admiral John Crommelin of Wetumpka, Alabama reportedly closely associated with Kasper. Records concerning Kasper had been transferred from Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, Florida to Atlanta Penitentiary, but it was known that Kasper had been released at expiration of full sentence and was not required to report to a probation officer. Kasper not in Washington, D.C. as of 4:00 P.M., 10/5/58. Had departed Miami. Had been in contact with Bill Hendrix in Miami.

John Kasper had arrived in Washington, D.C. Investigation had established that he was in North Carolina the day preceding and the day following the dynamiting of the high school. Good informant coverage in District to be supplemented by surveillance.

In connection with explosions at Clinton, Tennessee High School, reference was made to racial violence there in 1956. John Kasper, a racial agitator, had been accused of inciting the disturbances.

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Reference

"Washington
Star", 10/7/58,
p.A-14,
"A Victory?"
44-13723-A
(5)

WFO Report,
10/24/58
(Copies to KX)
44-13723-264
p.2, 4-6, 8, 10,
12, 14, 17, 19-21,
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(5)(40)

KX Airtel,
11/21/58
44-13723-271
p.3, 4
(5)

Synopsis

The dynamiting of the integrated Clinton High School had been described as "a great victory for the white people of Tennessee" by John Kasper, racial agitator.

"The Evening Star", Washington, D.C., 10/7/58, editorial page A-14, quoted Frederick John Kasper as saying that the dynamiting of the Clinton Tennessee High School was "a great victory for the white people of Tennessee." The "Northern Virginia Sun", Arlington, Va., 6/28/58 p.1, 8, "John Kasper Casts a Long Shadow." The "Washington Post and Times Herald", 10/14/58, p.C-5, "Kasper Reports His Promotion", reporting Dale Birdsell of Baton Rouge, LA. appointed SWCC Executive Secretary. Contacts of Kasper in Washington, D.C., 10/6-12/58 set out as [redacted] who said Kasper was a SWCC leader; [redacted] Floyd H. Fleming, who said he was supposed to take over the SWCC while Kasper was in jail; [redacted] and George Lincoln Rockwell. Interviews with these men, and with [redacted] who said he knew of Kasper. Possible contacts during above period with [redacted] and [redacted]

Inquiry at Theater Fountain Drug Store. Oliver Springs, Tennessee, [redacted] (protect identity) alleged most contacts had with [redacted] John Kasper and [redacted] No verification. Kasper's photo exhibited to [redacted]
[redacted] another contact point alleged by [redacted] Discrepancies in information furnished set out.

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Reference

Synopsis

KX Report,
12/12/58
44-13723-286
p. 15, 29, 33, 34,
36, 39-41, 43, 55,
59, 60, 62, 66, 69,
72, 75-79, 84, 85,
100, 104-107, 110,
111, 251
(5)

Known, alleged or potential contacts, or associates,
of John Kasper in the Clinton, Tennessee area: Alma
and Pritchard M. Carver; [redacted]
[redacted] Libbu Asher (deceased); [redacted]
[redacted] Mr. and Mrs.
Donald Max Hensley; Ned Dupes; [redacted]
Horace Wells, publisher of the "Clinton Courier";
Admiral Dewey Settle and family, 2621 Summit
Avenue, Knoxville; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Keever.
Information on meeting in Fall of 1956, at [redacted]
[redacted] Farm, Knox County, Tennessee, at which meeting
Kasper spoke.

KX Report,
6/12/59
44-13723-362
p. 16, 87, 90, 93,
94, 96, 101-103,
114, 122, 141, 147,
168, 170, 192, 193
(5)

Interview 4/9/59 with Mrs. Clyde Ridenour, 324-6th
St., Bristol, Tennessee. Allegedly her former hus-
band, Clude Ridenour, John Kasper, [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted] were included in
a plan to dynamite Clinton High School. Interviews
set out. Past or present contacts, or alleged con-
tacts of John Kasper with [redacted] protect
identity), [redacted]

Bureau memo, 7/20/59, captioned "Drew Pearson Radio Broadcast,
Station WTOG, Washington, D.C., 6:45 P.M., 7/18/59", set out Pearson's
comments on the meeting of hate-mongers, some of them "Washington Nazi
Government of the USA", in Chicago that month. There was considerable
argument as to whether the convention should follow Hitler or Christ.
In the end, six of the hate-mongers, including John Casper, retired to
a secret room to work on future strategy. The convention decided to
run a candidate for President in 1960, probably Admiral Crommelin of
Alabama.

Comment: Bureau aware of a meeting in Chicago on 7/4/59,
purpose of which was to organize all right-wing splinter groups into a
coalition movement to attain political power in 1960. It was noted that
Admiral John G. Crommelin previously had been selected by the National
States Rights Party as its candidate for President in 1960.

Reference described above
94-8-350-1005 p.2
(54)

The "Georgia Tribune", 6/18/59, contained an article by John Kasper, stating, "The 'Supreme Snort' is hell-bent on white race destruction through its latest and final insanity of using its powers to strike down efforts and plans of States to maintain a private school system through the use of public State funds." This article continued further to advocate finally the abolition of public schools to avoid integration and Federal control of education.

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[redacted] advised on 7/9/59 that retired Navy Admiral John Crommelin, who maintained a residence at Harrogate Springs near Watumpka, Alabama, had developed a highly organized and authentic-sounding propaganda line in which he portrayed the "so-called Jews" as being in conspiracy with the communists to conquer and rule the world (details set out). Informant said that Crommelin was assisted by his close associate, Frederick John Kasper, the noted racist. Kasper sometimes visited Crommelin at Harrogate Springs for days at a time and they conferred together there with persons who were sympathetic with their views. The informant stated that Crommelin's and Kasper's hatred for the Jews is very great. They have the motto: "Lick the Jew by '62; No Jew alive by '65".

MO Report, 7/29/59 (Copy to LR)
Re: U.S. Klans, KKKK, Inc.,
Realm of Alabama
Racial Matters
100-7801-61-55 p.B,4,6,7
(41)

By airtel dated 8/7/59, captioned "CRIMDEL-CRS, Jacksonville Division", the Jacksonville Office advised that John Frederick Kasper was feeling the result of racial agitation while serving a prison term. The Associated Press, Tallahassee, Florida, on 8/1/59 reported that Haskel Johnson of Mobile, Alabama, who was released from the Federal Correctional Institution on 7/30/59, reported that a Negro slipped up behind Kasper while he was getting a drink and slugged him several times, necessitating hospital treatment. Johnson said Negro prisoners took up a collection and gave it to the man who did the punching. Johnson claimed Kasper was harassed constantly by Negro prisoners.

Kasper was returned to the Institution one week prior to serve a 6-months sentence for interfering with integration at Clinton, Tennessee High School. He previously served a 1-year sentence for contempt in an earlier Clinton integration case.

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Warden Eugene Goodwyn of the Institution disclosed that, one week prior, Kasper was punched in the face by a Negro prisoner but his injuries were not serious enough to warrant hospitalization. As far as Goodwyn could tell, there was no provocation on Kasper's part.

Reference described above
63-4296-63-91
(37)

Since 1956, Frederick John Kasper, Jr. had moved about frequently. He made contacts in various southern states, and whenever there was an integration problem it could be assumed that Kasper would take part. He was involved in various legal actions, and received nation-wide publicity due to his activities. The following listed references contain information on Kasper's activities in the racial situation. References are listed in order of date of activity, with a brief comment on the content:

Reference

Content

"Washington Star", 8/27/56,
p.A-4 "Tennessee School
Under Police Watch", date
lined Clinton, Tenn.
Aug. 27
62-101087-45-A
(11)

The past night police jailed John Kasper of Washington, D.C., under \$5000 bond on charges of inciting to riot and vagrancy.

NY Report, 1/14/57
Re: "Greek American
Tribune", aka.
IS-R and Greece
100-14125-253 p.20
(54)

9/21/56 issue of "Greek American Tribune" reported that on Aug. 27, in Clinton County, Tennessee, 12 Negro students enrolled with white children without difficulty. The following day, John Casper from Washington organized a white movement for the purpose of reversing the present Supreme Court decision. On Aug. 30, this "rebel" was sentenced to 1 year imprisonment.

"Knoxville Journal",
9/1/56, "Agitator Draws
Year In Jail, But..... US
Judge Taylor Studies Request
For Bail Rights"
100-135-24-A
(16)

Kasper sentenced to 1 year in prison on contempt charge.

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Reference

Content

"Knoxville Journal",
9/7/56, "Kasper Allowed
Bond for Appeal"
100-135-24-A
(15)

Kasper would be allowed bond while awaiting his appeal on a one-year conviction for contempt of Federal Court, Nashville, Tennessee.

"Knoxville Journal",
9/10/56, "Clinton Meet
Banned", date lined
Clinton, Sept. 9
100-135-24-A
(15)

Asa (Ace) Carter, Alabama WCC leader, spoke to a group, meeting to condemn integration. Reportedly, Kasper was to attend as a spectator. Local authorities refused permission previous day to Kasper and Carter to hold mass meeting.

"Washington Star", 9/12/56,
Morning Edition, p.23A,
"Guardsmen Quit Clinton,
But 400 Stay at Sturgis"
100-135-24-A
(15)

Photo of John Kasper conferring with Asa E. Carter, WCC leader, at Birmingham, Alabama.

"Washington Star", 9/16/56,
p.A-8, "Race Disorder
Leaders Draw Kefauver
Attack", date lined
Orlando, Florida, Sept. 15.
62-101087-A
(6)

Senator Estes Kefauver spoke at Young Democrats dinner in Orlando, September 15. Referred to violence at Clinton, Tennessee, blaming "outside agitators" and specifically mentioning John Kasper of Washington, D.C.

New York Edition of the
Pittsburgh, Pa. "Courier",
9/22/56, p.4, Cols. 1-3,
"Will White 'Citizens'
Form 'Roving Bands' In
Dixieland? Ike Takes
Firmer Stand Against Mob
Action on Schools", date
lined Clay, Ky.
100-135-A
(14)

In Dixie, John Kasper was proposing the formation of "roving bands" of WCC members to be used as "shock troops" in Southern "trouble-spots."

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Reference

Content

"NY Journal American",
9/23/56, "Integration
Scorecard: Progress, But
Slow..... The Pro-
fessional Agitator at
Work"

62-101087-A

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"Journal American",
9/25/56, p.5 "Protest By
Kaspar", date lined
Clinton, Tennessee, Sept.25

105-52849-A

(30)

"Washington News", 9/25/56,
p.3, "Segregationist Seized
After Struggle. Tenn.
Officials Charge Kasper
With Sedition", date lined
Clinton, Tenn., Sept. 25

100-135-24-A

(15)

"Christian Science Monitor",
10/1/56, p.12, "Segrega-
tionists Push Fight On
School Issue"

62-101087-A

(8)

New York Edition of the
Pittsburgh, Pa. "Courier",
10/20/56, p.4 Cols. 3-4,
"Desegregation" column.

"Kasper, Four Others Start
Citizens Council", date
lined Nashville, Tenn.

62-101087-A

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John Kasper of Merchantville, New Jersey,
a leading agitator. Photo of Kasper and
Ace Carter.

Segregationist John Kasper put up a fight
the past night when he was arrested in
nearby Oak Ridge on indictments stemming
from mass protests of school integration
in Clinton four weeks prior. He was
released on \$2,000 bond pending criminal
court hearing that day.

Kasper nabbed in foot chase, at scene of
rally at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, on the past
night.

John Kasper spoke on 9/30/56, near
Knoxville, Tennessee. Free on bond.

Race-baiter John Kasper and four other
segregationists received a charter the
past week for a new hate group called the
"Tennessee White Citizens Council"

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Reference

Content

KX Airtel, 11/28/56
(KX #105-122)
Re: Tennessee White
Citizens Councils, IS-X,
enclosing news clippings.
Bureau Letter, 11/30/56,
to ACSI Army, copies to
AAG Tompkins, AAG Olney
and KX.
100-135-24-87
(15)

"Richmond Times-Dispatch",
Richmond, Virginia,
12/8/56, "Fourth Cross Is
Burned In City Of
Charlottesville", date
lined Charlottesville,
Dec. 7
62-101087-49-A
(11)

Booklet captioned
"Desegregation in
Montgomery County, Md.,"
a Fact Sheet covering the
period Nov., 1955 to
February, 1957, compiled
by the League of Women
Voters.
62-101087-23-5
(9)

"The Ann Arbor News",
Ann Arbor, Michigan,
12/12/56, p.4, cols. 1,2,
"Federal Enforcement
Enters Integration Picture"
62-101087-A
(7)

"Knoxville News Sentinel", 11/27/56,
"Negro Students Stoned at Clinton", date
lined Clinton, Nov. 27. Principal D. J.
Brittain, Jr., Clinton High School, on
11/28/56 advised Bureau Agent that since
John Kasper's return to Clinton area he
had noticed trend of student body to make
attendance of Negroes unpleasant.

First cross burned on 8/23/56 in front of
Westminister Church during a WCC meeting
attended by John Kasper.

"Montgomery County Sentinel", 12/13/56,
reported on a speech delivered by John
Kasper on 12/9/56 at the home of Buford
Wynne in Poolesville, Maryland. Kasper
was accompanied to meeting by members of
Maryland Petition Committee.

Racial tension, Clinton, Tennessee. With
Kasper's acquittal on State charges,
violence flared again and the school board
requested federal help.

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Reference

Content

"Washington Star", 1/15/57,
p.A-7, "Pastor Willing To
Lose His Life In Racial
Strife", date lined
Montgomery, Alabama, Jan.15
44-11124-A

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"Washington Post and Times
Herald", 1/18/57, p.B-6,
"Kasper Aid To Reds,
Declares Clare Luce", date
lined Clinton, Tenn. Jan.17
100-135-24-A

(15)

"Washington Post and Times
Herald", 1/18/57, p.B-6,
"Pro-Segregation Youth Held
In Louisville Row", date
lined Louisville, Jan. 17
62-101087-20-A

(9)

"Washington Post and Times
Herald", 2/25/57, p.A-8,
"Four Arrested In Miami
Cross Burning Attempt",
date lined Miami, Feb.24
62-101087-13-A

(41)

"Washington Star", 2/26/57,
p.A-9, "Kasper Faces Second
Arrest", date lined
Knoxville, Tenn., Feb.26
100-135-24-A

(15)

Referring to Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Outburst of bus integration violence in
Montgomery. Negro churches and homes
bombed. Meanwhile, John Kasper,
Washington, D.C. segregationist, was in
Montgomery on what he called private
business indirectly related to the violence.

Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce said Kasper had
given "more comfort" to communists in
Italy than any other American.

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arrested the previous night. Letter found
in his possession offered him "bed and
board indefinitely" if he went to Knoxville
to help organize white youth there. Letter
signed by John Kasper, Executive Secretary
of the SWCC, Washington, D.C.

Fred B. Hockett, an official of the SCC at
Clinton, Tennessee, and described by
police as Frederick John Kasper's "right
hand man", was putting up a 7-foot cross
when arrested.

Kasper faced arrest on contempt of Federal
Court charge for allegedly interfering
with the peaceful integration of Clinton
High School.

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Reference

Bureau Memo, 2/26/57
(Not captioned)
94-4-5130-19 p.2
(13)

"The Birmingham News",
Birmingham, Alabama,
3/16/57, Front Page,
"Kasper Speaks on Street
Corner", date lined
Wetumpka, Ala., March 16.
62-101087-5-A
(8)

"Washington Star", 3/28/57,
p.B-14, "Race Agitators Get
Warning In Mississippi",
date lined Jackson, Miss.,
Mar. 28
62-101087-27-A
(9)

"Washington Post and Times
Herald", 5/11/57, p.B-1,
"Jim Crow" Issue Edited
By Virginia U. Magazine",
date lined Charlottesville,
Va., May 10
62-101087-49-A
(11)

"Knoxville Journal",
5/13/57, "UV Magazine Has
Article By Kasper" date
lined Charlottesville, Va.,
May 12
62-101087-49-A
(11)

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Reporting on recent contact of a Bureau official with Jim Eastland (Hon James O. Eastland, subject of 94-4-5130) at which time integration issues were discussed and Eastland launched into a tirade against John Kasper. It was indicated that Mississippi Citizens Councils would not let Kasper into Mississippi. Director's Notation.

John Kasper, with Adm. John Grommelin, U. S. Navy (ret), and Bill Hendrix, Florida KKK leader, addressed a sparse audience from the steps of Elmore County Courthouse on Friday night.

Attorney General Joe T. Patterson told reporters there was no room in Mississippi for the likes of John Kasper or Ace Carter.

Special issue of the "Spectator" contained article by John Kasper, "Segregation or Death" scheduled for release on 5/10/57.

Concerning above article. Kasper and 16 others facing trial on charges of stirring up integration strife in Clinton, Tennessee.

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"Washington City News Service", 5/31/57, date lined Tallahassee, Florida
62-101087-13-A
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On that day, a Florida Legislative Committee branded segregationist John Kasper a racial "meddler."

"Washington Post and Times Herald", 7/24/57, p.D-11, "The Washington Merry-Go-Round" column by Drew Pearson, captioned "Kasper's Role Is Recounted"
94-8-350-A
(14)

In reviewing the bitterness stirred up at Clinton, Tennessee, it was important to remember that the confused young man who stirred it up, John Kasper, was a close friend of Ezra Pound, who broadcast for the Axis during the war. Comments set out on Kasper's association with Negroes in NYC, his WCC organizational activities, and his visit to Ezra Pound in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D.C.

"NY Herald Tribune", 8/14/57, p.18, "'Little Integration' In North Carolina", date lined Charlotte, N.C.
62-101087-36-A
(10)

North Carolina editors raised an outcry when John Kasper said he would come to North Carolina to conduct an "educational" campaign. Even the North Carolina Patriots wanted no part of Kasper.

"Charlotte News", Charlotte, N.C., 8/29/57, "Governor Warns Against Violence In School Fight", date lined Raleigh.
62-101087-36-A
(10)

Governor Hodges said from what he had read and heard, he did not think they needed John Kasper in North Carolina.

"Washington Star", 9/1/57, p.A-5, "Two Cities Give Segregation Voice Poor Reception", date lined Winston-Salem, N.C., Aug.31
62-101087-36-A
(10)

John Kasper started his campaign against integration in North Carolina that day, with speeches at Winston-Salem and Greensboro. Came to N.C. from Nashville, Tennessee. Planned to speak at Charlotte the next day.

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"Charlotte Observer",
Charlotte, N.C., 9/2/57,
"White Citizens Council
Organized By Kasper"
62-101087-36-A
(9)

John Kasper signed up 15 members as the nucleus of a Mecklenburg WCC, on Sunday at an organizational meeting from which newsmen were barred.

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Unidentified news
dispatch, dated 9/3/57,
date lined Greensboro, N.C.
62-101087-36-A
(10)

Public school integration, Teen-age agitators led by C. A. Webster, temporary chairman of a WCC unit organized there Saturday by John Kasper.

"Enterprise", High Point,
N.C., 9/3/57, "Tar Heel
Schools Mixed"
62-101087-36-A
(9)

Over the weekend a WCC had been formed at Greensboro by pro-segregationist John Kasper.

"Greensboro Record",
Greensboro, N.C., 9/3/57,
"Gillespie Integration Is
Orderly"
62-101087-36-A
(10)

Group of hecklers, including the chairman of the WCC, were present at the Gillespie Park School. The WCC was associated with the John Kasper visit to Greensboro.

"Charlotte Observer",
Charlotte, N.C., 9/3/57,
"Council Official Tells
of Threats", date lined
Greensboro.
62-101087-36-A
(10)

Threats to family of [redacted]
[redacted] whose residence was used for
organizational meeting of WCC, when John
Kasper visited Greensboro on Saturday
night.

"Greensboro Record",
Greensboro, N.C., 9/2/57,
"Citizens Council Leader
Says Family Threatened"
62-101087-36-A
(9)

Same information as above.

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"Charlotte News",
Charlotte, N.C., 9/3/57,
p.1 "Negroes 'quietly' Go
To Greensboro School",
date lined Greensboro.
62-101087-36-A
(10)

One heckler identified as C. A. Webster, said to be a member of the Patriots of North Carolina, Inc., whose name had been linked to John Kasper's visit there on Sunday.

"Charlotte Observer",
Charlotte, N.C., 9/4/57,
"Schoolyard Cross
Burnings Reported"
62-101087-36-A
(9)

City Police Chief Frank N. Littlejohn said it was a "bad thing for high school students to listen to what the rabble-rouser John Kasper had to say." On Sunday, Kasper had "told those kids to elbow the Negro students in the hall and....."

"Charlotte News",
Charlotte, N.C., 9/4/57,
"Helms Appeals For
Qualified Race Leaders"
62-101087-36-A
(10)

In an address the day before to the Myers Park Civitan Club, Judge Fred Helms referred to lack of qualified leaders in the racial controversy, referring to John Kasper's type of leadership.

"Charlotte Observer",
Charlotte, North Carolina,
9/2/57, "White Citizens
Council Organized By
Kasper"
105-64244-A
(31)

John Kasper signed up 15 members as the nucleus of a Mecklenburg WCC (Bufile #105-64244) on Sunday, at an organizational meeting from which newsmen were barred. Meeting was held at the John Z. Warlick home, 4418 Loch Leven St. Kasper encouraged resistance among students.

"Charlotte News",
Charlotte, North Carolina,
9/4/57, "White Citizens
Council Integrated Here"
105-64244-1
(31)

Leaders of the new WCC group meeting the night before, disavowed any direct connection with John Kasper. The members who joined on Sunday had met with Kasper after leaving the steps of the Mecklenburg County Courthouse.

"Charlotte Observer",
Charlotte, North Carolina,
9/5/57, "'White Citizen'
Leader Quits"
105-64244-A
(31)

Mrs. John Z. Warlick said she was severing any connection with the "Citizens' council" John Kasper set up in a meeting at her home Sunday.

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Reference

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"Charlotte News",
Charlotte, North Carolina,
9/5/57, "Has Citizens'
Council Breathed Its
Last?"
105-64244-A
(31)

The council, inspired by wild-eyed John Kasper, was killed by the very white citizens of Mecklenburg it had hoped to recruit.

Autostat of clipping
from "Charlotte Observer",
Charlotte, N.C., 9/5/57,
p.1, "Three Local Schools
Integrated. Negro Girl
Is Jeered at Harding"
62-101087-36-A
(10)

At Harding High School before 9 A.M., Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Warlick, who had been leaders in the "Citizens' Council" formed Sunday by John Kasper, came on the scene.

"Charlotte News",
Charlotte, N.C., 9/5/57,
"Boy Found Guilty of
Assault"
62-101087-36-A
(9)

Incident at Harding High School, the previous day. Judge Basil Boyd told the boy, "I hope you and no other person will permit people like John Kasper to come into our city and influence you to do things that are wrong."

"Charlotte Observer",
Charlotte, North Carolina,
9/6/57, "Guilford
'Citizens' Hint School
Vote", date lined
Greensboro.
105-64557-1
(31)

The Guilford County WCC (Bufile #105-64557) organized the past week by segregationist John Kasper had indicated it might start action for a possible vote on whether to close three now-integrated Greensboro schools.

Autostat of clipping
from "Charlotte News",
Charlotte, North Carolina,
9/6/57, "Gov. Hodges Proud
of Way School Problem
Handled", date lined
Raleigh.
62-101087-36-A
(10)

Hodges indicated he and Attorney General George Patton saw no possibility of bringing charges of inciting to riot against John Kasper. Kasper visited Greensboro, Charlotte and Winston-Salem over the weekend to organize resistance to school integration.

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Reference

Autostat of clipping
from "Charlotte News",
Charlotte, North Carolina,
9/6/57, "Non-Violent
Racial Theme Is Advocated"
62-101087-36-A
(9)

LR Report, 9/12/57
(LR #44-341)
Re: Integration In Public
Schools In Little Rock.
Civil Rights; Contempt of
Court. Enclosures attached
44-12284-937 p.32, 43, 44
(3)

"Washington Post and Times
Herald", 9/14/57, p.A-1,
"Negroes In Arkansas Mark
Time, But Girl In
Charlotte Gives Up", date
lined Charlotte, N.C.,
Sept. 13
62-101087-36-A
(10)

LR Routing Slip, 9/13/57
(LR #44-405)
Re: Integration In Public
Schools In Arkansas, CR;
Contempt of Court (Ozark,
Ark) enclosing newspaper
clippings
62-101087-7-18
(8)

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The William E. Cooke home, 529 Lakewood
Avenue, Charlotte, was volunteered as a
meeting place, at WCC council meeting on
Tuesday night. It followed a Sunday
appearance of segregationist John Kasper.

Governor Orval E. Faubus, in a TV inter-
view on 9/8/57, over Little Rock - Pine
Bluff, Arkansas TV Station KATV, was
asked to comment on John Kasper's state-
ment of the past week that he didn't
think he was going to bother to come to
Little Rock because the Governor was
handling the situation so well; also,
that any real American ought to be proud
of what was happening in Little Rock.
Faubus replied that such statements would
have no bearing on his decisions and that
he had issued statements to the press
that Kasper was not welcome in Arkansas.
The "Arkansas Democrat", 8/29/57, contained
an article captioned, "Guthridge Says
Kasper Not Welcome" (Photostat of article
enclosed)

Charlotte's Police Chief Frank Littlejohn,
who previously had shown racist John
Kasper the best and fastest route out of
town, contacted the agitators at Harding
High School and told them to lay off.

"Arkansas Gazette", Little Rock, Arkansas,
9/13/57, p.1-B, "Fort Smith Paper Says
John Kasper Is Not Welcome." Referring
to Fort Smith "Times Record."

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Reference

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New York Edition of the
Pittsburgh, Pa. "Courier",
9/14/57, p.6, Cols. 3-5,
"Kasper Lays An Egg In
N. Car! '\$64 query'
Stuns Rabble-Rouser As He
Speaks To Crowd" date
lined Charlotte, N.C.
62-101087-36-A
(10)

"Washington Post and
Times Herald," 10/16/57,
p.C-11, "Integration Help
Urged at Synod"
62-101087-12-A
(8)

New York Edition of
Pittsburgh, Pa. "Courier",
10/19/57, p.3, Cols.1-5,
"High Court Weighs 5 Key
Cases Involving Inte-
gration's Future", date
lined Washington.
62-101087-A
(8)

"Washington Star",
10/21/57 p.A-13 - David
Lawrence's column,
"An Administration
'Boner'"
44-12284-A
(3)

"Washington Post and Times
Herald", 6/15/58, p.A-14,
Cols. 3-5, "Anti-Semitism

Negroes rebuffed Kasper in Winston-Salem
and Charlotte, the past week. At
Charlotte, Kasper made vituperative
remarks about AG Brownell, Supreme Court
Justice Felix Frankfurter and former NY
Senator Herbert Lehman.

27th Synod of the Episcopal Province of
Washington. At group session on "The
Church and Race Relations" at the
Washington Cathedral, a delegate said
Episcopalians should "go after people
like John Kasper" and "teach them the
laws of reconciliation"

Segregationist John Kasper had an appeal
before the court involving his one-year
sentence for contempt which was imposed
upon him for his participation in the
Clinton, Tennessee disorders of August,
1956.

Concerning sending Federal Troops into
Little Rock, Arkansas. Meanwhile, one
subject on which approval seemed to be
general, was that John Kasper, the
rabble-rouser, was at last going to
jail. The unanswered question was:
"Who has been behind Kasper?"

John Kasper of Washington, D.C.,
presently in prison, had made speeches
asserting campaign for public school

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Reference

Growing In South As
By-Product of Integration
Issue", date lined
Jacksonville, Florida,
June 14.
100-135-63-A
(16)

Bureau Memo, 6/26/58
Re: Racial Situation,
Arlington, Virginia
62-101087-49-50
(11)

ME Letter, 7/11/58
(ME #105-359)
(Copy to KX)
Re: Racial Situation,
Memphis Division,
enclosing letterhead
memo, same date and
caption.
62-101087-45-45
(11)

WFO Airtel, 7/21/58
(WFO #100-32926)
Re: Racial Situation
IS-X
enclosing letterhead
memo, same date and
caption. Bureau letter,
7/23/58, furnishing
copies of above memo to
State Department, ONI,
OSI, ACSI, AAG White.
62-101087-49-63
(11)

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integration was led by Jews.

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[redacted] contacted Eugene Collton,
residing on North Oakland Street in
Arlington and head of the WCC in the
District. Collton, and others who were
present, informed [redacted] that John
Kasper was to be released from prison in
August, 1958, and that Kasper's next
assignment would be to stir up trouble
in Arlington. Director's Notation.

Information on John Kasper from Nashville
newspapers, local court records.
Allegations of Kasper's possession of
dynamite. Activities in WCC, Davidson
County, Tennessee.

Lincoln Rockwell, 6512 Williamsburg
Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia, planning
series of anti-Jewish campaigns during
weekend of 7/25-27/58. Told other members
of the SWCC that he was a good friend of
John Kasper. Planned above incidents to
coincide with Kasper's release from
prison. Kasper due for release on 8/1/58.

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JK Letter, 8/14/58
Re: Racial Situation,
Jacksonville Division,
enclosing letterhead
memo, same date and
caption.
62-101087-13-32 encl. p.4, 5
(8)

Kasper released, 8/1/58, at Atlanta, Georgia Penitentiary where he had been sent to avoid demonstration if released from Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, Florida, on that date. After release, Kasper flew to Tallahassee where he was greeted by WCC and KKK leaders. "Florida Times-Union", Jacksonville, Fla., 8/2/58, carried article "Tallahassee Speeches By Kasper Thwarted." The "Jacksonville Journal", 8/4/58, article entitled "Kasper Rests In Alabama", reported that he was visiting his old friend, Admiral (ret) John Crommelin at Wetumpka, Alabama.

"Arkansas Democrat",
Little Rock, Arkansas,
8/10/58 p.1-D, "Endorse-
ment of Faubus No
Invitation To Kasper"
(LR #44-341)
44-12284-A
(3)

The fact that John Kasper, after being released from federal prison, made statements the past week linking himself with Governor Faubus didn't mean that he had been accepted. Kasper still was not welcome in Arkansas.

MO Letter, 8/13/58,
Re: Racial Situation,
State of Alabama, Mobile
Division, enclosing letter-
head memo, same date and
caption.
100-135-61-494
(16)

"Mobile Register", 8/4/58, reported John Kasper, released from 8 months in Federal prison, was visiting at plantation home of retired Admiral John Crommelin at Wetumpka. In 8/7,8,9/58 issues of "Mobile Register", Kasper described his 8 months in the integrated Federal prison at Tallahassee, Florida. (further discussion of news articles set out)

AT Airtel, 8/14/58,
Re: Racial Situation,
enclosing letterhead
memo, same date and
caption.
100-135-2-239 encl. p.11
(14)

[redacted] advised John Kasper released from Federal Prison, Atlanta, Georgia on 8/1/58, and was met by persons active in National States Rights Party. Kasper said he intended to take up the "Jew fight". Kasper left Atlanta for Tallahassee, Florida.

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CE Letter, 8/27/58,
 Re: School Integration,
 Greensboro, North Carolina,
 Racial Situation,
 Charlotte Division,
 enclosing letterhead
 memo, same date and caption.
 62-101087-36-9 encl. p.1,2
 (9)

[redacted] advised that Rev. James Cole called John Kasper in Tennessee on 8/23/58, as Kasper was supposed to speak at a KKK rally in Greensboro, N.C. on that date, but he could not make plane connections. Cole indicated Kasper agreed to speak at a similar rally on 9/1/58. According to informant, Kasper then was expected to stay in Greensboro two or three days, through the opening of the Fall term of school.

New York Edition of the
 Pittsburgh, Pa. "Courier",
 8/23/58 p.2, Cols. 4,5,
 "Race-baiter Faces Arrest
 In Memphis," date lined
 Memphis, Tenn.
 62-101087-45-A
 (11)

In TV interview, Police Commissioner Claude Armor said if John Kasper came to Memphis he would be arrested. Kasper recently was released from an Atlanta prison.

CE Letter, 9/17/58,
 Re: Racial Situation,
 Charlotte Division,
 enclosing letterhead
 memo, same date and
 caption.
 62-101087-36-15 encl. p.4,
 (9) 7

"Winston-Salem Journal", Winston-Salem, N.C., 10/24/57, carried article concerning a 10/26/57 meeting of the Citizens Government Council, Inc. According to R. L. Moore, one of the incorporators of the Council, this organization did not subscribe to John Kasper. The "Charlotte News", Charlotte, N.C., 9/2/58, reported that Kasper spoke at a KKK rally in Greensboro, N.C. on 9/1/58.

"Charlotte Observer"
 Charlotte, North Carolina,
 9/1/58 "Kasper Will Give
 Talk In City Today"
 100-135-8-A
 (15)

Rabid segregationist John Kasper, fresh from a year in a Florida prison, arrived in Charlotte on Sunday and promptly announced plans for public meetings in Charlotte and Monroe.

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Reference

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KX Letter, 9/12/58
(KX #105-228)
Re: Racial Situation,
[redacted] Knoxville,
Tennessee, enclosing
letterhead memo, same date
and caption.
62-101087-45-58
(11)

On 9/2/58 [redacted] was tried, City
Court, Knoxville, Tennessee on disorderly
conduct and inciting to riot. John Kasper
was a spectator in courtroom.

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"News and Observer",
Raleigh, North Carolina,
9/3/58, "N.C. Police To
Watch Schools In Two
Cities"
100-135-8-A
(15)

Possible indication of feeling on the
status of local integration was the cool
reception given to John Kasper at
Charlotte and Greensboro.

Autostat of clipping,
"Fayetteville Observer",
Fayetteville, North
Carolina, 9/3/58, "School
Problems: Outside Agitators
Unwanted"
100-135-8-A
(15)

That week, North Carolinians literally
laughed in the face of John Kasper.

"Washington Post and
Times Herald", 9/7/58,
p.E-1, "Outside Spotlight,
Integration Quietly
Gains".
62-101087-A
(8)

This was the third year of mixed classes
at the Clinton, Tennessee High School
where violence erupted two years prior.
John Kasper, the yankee segregationist,
was convicted of contempt of court in the
Clinton flareup.

ME Airtel, 10/16/58
(ME #100-3595)
Re: Racial Situation In
Tennessee, Information
Concerning
62-101087-45-66
(11)

Chief of Police Douglass E. Hosse,
Nashville, Tennessee, would establish
coverage on John Kasper's arrival in
Nashville. Kasper departed Greensboro,
North Carolina 10/15/58 allegedly enroute
Nashville.

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ME Letter, 11/12/58
(ME #105-359)
(copy to KX)
Re: Racial Situation,
Memphis Division,
enclosing letterhead
memo, same date and
caption.
62-101087-45-67
(14)

Trial of John Kasper, Nashville, Tenn.,
11/3-8/58. Kasper's attorneys, Raulston
Schoolfield of Chattanooga and his law
partner, Excell Eaves. (details)

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"Washington Post and
Times Herald", 12/1/58,
p.B-17, "The Washington
Merry-Go-Round", column
by Drew Pearson, captioned
"Kasper Meeting Here
Described"
94-8-350-A
(14)

Secret meeting held recently by John
Kasper at apartment of [redacted]
[redacted], Washington,
D.C. Kasper proclaimed new underground
movement fashioned after Hitler's and
vowed to deport every Negro to Africa
and strip all Jews of their American
citizenship.

"Washington Post and
Times Herald", 12/3/58,
p.D-11, "The Washington
Merry-Go-Round" column by
Drew Pearson, captioned
"Another Session Held By
'Haters'"
94-8-350-A
(14)

Referring to secret meeting in Louisville,
Kentucky called by Dr. Edward Fields, an
anti-Semite who was seeking to organize
a third political party, "The National
States Rights Party". Fields had been in
contact with John Kasper who held no
official position in the new Party, but
was looked upon as its Fuhrer. Meeting
was somewhat similar to the one in
Washington, D.C. inspired by would-be
Fuhrer John Kasper, and reported in this
column.

"Washington Post and
Times Herald", 12/4/58,
p.C-25, "The Washington
Merry-Go-Round" column
by Drew Pearson, captioned
"Louisville 'Hate Revival'
Related"
94-8-350-A
(14)

Report on recent meeting held in Louisville's
Liberty Hall. John Kasper delivered the
main speech in which he denounced Knoxville's
Judge Robert Taylor and launched into a
tirade against the Jews. Kasper intro-
duced a New York associate, J. Dan Kurts.

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Bureau Letter, 2/3/59, to
ACSI Army, copies to ONI,
OSI and AAG White.
Re: Racial Situation,
Washington, D.C.
100-135-53-308
(41)

BA Teletype, 2/3/59,
to Bureau, WFO and RH
Re: Possible Contact With
Congressmen, Washington,
D.C., 2/4/59, Racial
Matters
100-135-3-236
(15)

ME Letter, 5/28/59
(ME #44-553)
Re: Racial Situation,
Memphis Division, enclos-
ing letterhead memo, same
date and caption.
(copy, with encl., to KX)
44-13490-28-5
(5)

JK Letter, 10/30/59,
Re: Racial Situation,
Jacksonville Division,
Racial Matters,
enclosing letterhead
memo, same date and
caption,
62-101087-13-51 encl. p.2
(8)

Herbert Pearce, Edmonston, Maryland, had
stated that on 2/4/59 "quite a few of us
are going down to the Capitol" to contact
congressmen for the purpose of impeaching
that "Nigger lover Warren." Pearce was
described as a friend of Frederick John
Kasper.

Furnishing above information. Source,

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USDC, Nashville, Tennessee, on 9/19/58,
issued injunction against John Kasper and
others. Tennessee WCC, Davidson County
Division, organized under leadership of
Kasper. Bombing of Hattie Cotton School,
9/10/57, discussed. Informant coverage
of Kasper set out in cover letter.

Source, who had furnished reliable infor-
mation in the past, advised on 10/5/59,
that a member of the National States
Rights Party was planning a meeting
apparently to be held in Tallahassee,
Florida, to coincide with the release of
John Kasper from the Federal Correctional
Institution there, at some future
unspecified date. Kasper serving 6-months
term for integration interference at
Clinton, Tennessee.

WFO letter, 11/3/59, captioned "Klan Organizations, Hate Organizations and Racial Informants, Racial Matters and Bombing Matters", listed potential bombing suspects, including Frederick John Kasper and Floyd H. Fleming. Descriptive data on Kasper listed his birth as 10/21/26, Camden, New Jersey, no fixed residence, single, height 6'2", weight 180 lbs, slender build, brown hair, fair complexion. His occupation was listed as Segregationist, he had no military service and had FBI Identification #340297C. Kasper at present was in prison due to his defiance of a Federal court order issued in connection with the Clinton, Tennessee High School racial riots in 1956. When he was out of prison he sometimes frequented the Washington, D.C. area and, if he was in that area during a bombing, he should be a prime suspect.

Floyd H. Fleming was described as an elderly retired government employee who had been associated with Kasper since Kasper's arrival in Washington, D.C. in 1956. Fleming had an almost dog-like worship of Kasper and would more than likely follow any pattern of activity that Kasper would suggest.

(No source given)
 Reference described above (WFO #157-3)
 157-1-53-31 p.1,2
 (45)

Set out in list form below are references containing information on meetings that John Kasper attended or was scheduled to attend. At most of these meetings he participated actively:

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
BH Report, 10/26/56 Re: Citizens Council of East Birmingham Alabama, aka. IS - X 105-44731-6 p.5 (29)	Citizens Council of East Birm- ingham, 5/3/56 Cascade Plunge swimming pool.	[redacted] of unknown re- liability, but in posi- tion to fur- nish correct information.	John Kasper spoke, stating the "all American first party" had about 10 million members. Kasper, who operated a book store in Washington, D.C., said he wanted to open a book store in Birmingham.

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<u>Reference</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
BA Report, 8/3/56 (Copy to WFO) Re: Maryland Petition Committee, Inc. IS-X 100-415566-29 p.10, 17 (18)	Recent meet- ing of Anne Arundel County Chapter of Maryland Petition Committee, Inc.	The "Evening Capitol News- paper", Annapolis, Maryland, 7/20/56	The Supreme Court decision outlawing public school segregation was attacked as a "political decision grounded on notions about psychology and sociology instead of law", by John Kasper, identified in this article as proprietor of a Washington book store. (article quoted in part)
RH Letter, 10/5/56 Re: Virginia Council On Human Relations IS-X 105-51468-4 (30) p.11	WCC rally, 8/18/56, Charlottes- ville, Virginia	No source given	John Kasper, Executive Secretary, SWCC, Washington, D.C., addressed the rally. He urged a telephone call campaign against persons favoring integration.
	Virginia Council On Human Relations, 8/23/56, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Charlottes- ville	"Charlottes- ville Daily Progress", 8/24/56	Kasper rose and declared, "We in the Citizens' Councils have declared war on you people. We are going to run you out of town." Following a filibuster by Kasper, he was asked if he was going to make it necessary to call law enforcement officers and Kasper replied, "If you wish." Police didn't enter the meeting and no charges were made by the Council.
BH Report, 10/18/56 Re: Anniston Citizens Council,	Scheduled speech at Anniston, Alabama, 9/15/56	"Anniston Star", 9/14/56	John Kasper, head of the WCCDC, scheduled for speech at Anniston on 9/15/56.

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Anniston, Alabama IS - X 105-45103-8 (29) p.1, 6		[redacted] (protect identity), 9/15/56, who had furnished reliable in- formation in the past.	Contacted Joe Adams, who disclaimed any knowledge of meeting and who wanted nothing to do with Kasper. b6 b7C b7D
		Joe Adams, President, Anniston Citizens Council, pretext phone call, 9/15/56.	Stated definitely that no meeting would be held with Kasper as speaker.
		Visual observation and news items.	No verification of meeting.
MO Report, 10/29/56 Re: Klan Infiltration Into The Jemison, Alabama Citizens' Council IS - X 105-48377-9 (44) p.1-3	Jemison Citizens' Council, 9/22/56, Jemison High School Auditorium	[redacted] [redacted] (protect identity), who had furnished reliable information in the past.	Frederick John Kasper one of the principal speakers. He gave an account of the racial disturbances at Clinton, Tennessee and Charlottesville, Virginia, indicating that in both places he, Kasper, was very influential in organizing resistance against integration in the public schools. He stated that President Eisenhower was a liar, as he had said he would not use force to integrate the public schools but that the President actually had caused force to be used in suppressing those who opposed integration.

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
BH Report, 11/16/56 Re: Klan Infiltration Into Alabama Citizens Council IS - X 105-45763-23 (29) p.1-3	Rally at Central Park Theatre, Birmingham, Alabama, headquarters for Alabama Citizens Council, 9/13/56	[redacted] (protect identity), contact insufficient to determine reliability, 9/14/56	John Kasper spoke, favoring segregation. Robed and hooded Klansmen shook hands with Kasper who said such groups as Klan were needed to preserve segregation. Kasper in Alabama as guest of Asa Carter, Executive Secretary, Alabama Citizens Council.
	Sidewalk speeches at Fountain City, a suburb of Knoxville, 9/23/56	"Birmingham Post Herald" 9/24/56, UP Article date lined Knox- ville, Tenn., 9/23/56	Carter and Kasper were denied the use of a public park. b6 b7C b7D
			Additional information, p.3, covered in Kasper's main file (see 62-105095 - serial 45 p.51)
BH Report, 11/2/56 Re: U.S. Klans of Alabama, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan IS-X 100-7801-2625 (16) p.10	Public KKK rally, 10/5/56, Warrior, Alabama	[redacted] contact insufficient to determine reliability (protect identity)	John Kasper, WCCDC official, made a mild speech in favor of segregation.
MM Report, 11/30/56 (Copy to ME) Re: Florida Ku Klux	Scheduled public meet- ing of Jacksonville Klavern, FKKK, 10/6/56,	[redacted]	John Kasper, Secretary of SWCC, Washington, D.C. was to be the main speaker and was paid \$75 to speak. Meeting canceled in each instance because of inclement weather.

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Klan, aka. IS - X 105-38069-77 (28) p.16	postponed to 10/13/56, then to 10/20/56, then post- poned indef- initely.		
BA Report, 11/5/56 (Copies to WFO) Re: Talbot Citizens Association IS-X 105-52696-7 (30) p.8,9	Talbot Citizens Association, 10/24/56, at Berry's Ware- house, Easton, Maryland.	"Easton Star Democrat", Easton, Maryland, 10/26/56	John Kasper of Washington, D.C. was a surprise guest speaker.
LS Report, 1/9/57 Re: Citizens Councils of Kentucky IS-X 105-50230-25 (30) p.1,3	Citizens Councils of Kentucky, 12/12/56, at Liberty Hall, Louisville, Kentucky	Louisville "Courier- Journal", 12/13/56	John Kasper of Washington, D.C., free on \$10,000 bail pending appeal of a 1-year sentence to prison by a Federal Court for his part in school troubles at Clinton, Tennessee, spoke at this meeting. Kasper offered his services to the Citizens Council of Kentucky, Inc., in their opposition to racial integration of public schools.
LS Report, 1/9/57 Re: Citizens Councils of Kentucky IS-X 105-52849-3 (30) p.1,3			Same information as above.

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<p>LS Airtel, 12/13/56 Re: Citizens Councils of Kentucky IS-X, with enclosure 105-50230-24 (30) encl. encl.</p>			<p>Transmitting the newspaper clipping referred to above, captioned "Clinton-Case Segregationist Offers Aid To Citizens Council"</p>
<p>"Knoxville News- Sentinel", 3/3/57, "Kasper Shows Up At Florida Rally", date lined Chiefland, Florida, March 2 100-356570-A (18) encl.</p>	<p>KKK rally at Chiefland, Florida, 3/2/57</p>	<p>news clip- ping</p>	<p>John Kasper came out of hiding to address rally. Speculation that he would be arrested. FBI Agents and other law enforcement officers in crowd made no move to interfere. East Tennessee District Attorney John C. Crawford said earlier the new writ for Kasper called for it to be served within the jurisdiction of the court.</p> <p>b6 b7C b7D</p>
<p>KX Report, 4/25/57 (KX #105-181) Re: Christian Educational Association of Union, New Jersey, Publisher of "Common Sense", Conde McGinley, Editor IS-X 105-9621-269 (27) p.1,2</p>	<p>Public meet- ing, 3/23/57, at Anderson County Court House, Clinton, Tennessee, under sponsor- ship of a local pro- segregation group.</p>	<p>[redacted] (protect identity), on 3/25/57, who had fur- nished reliable information in the past.</p>	<p>John Kasper, presently on bond for appeal to Circuit Court of Appeals for Contempt charge of U. S. District Court, Knoxville and Admiral John Crommelin, segregationist from Alabama, were brought to the meeting in an automobile occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wade Keever and Mrs. Keever's mother. Wade Keever and his wife, Ruth, were active in the States' Rights Party during the November, 1956 elections.</p>

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<p>KX Report, 7/31/57 (KX #100-1386; ME #105-38) Re: U.S. Klans, KKK, Inc., aka. (Tennessee) IS-X 100-7801-3164 (17) p.84</p>	<p>Public Motorcade, cross burn- ing and public speaking, 5/11/57, Clinton, Tennessee.</p>	<p>[Redacted] 5/24/57</p>	<p>During a speech, John Kasper and others started approaching the speaker's rostrum from the crowd. After a long argument with Kasper and his followers, Kasper was persuaded to leave the demonstration.</p>
<p>"NY Herald Tribune", 5/13/57, p.1, "Klan Boots Kasper Out Of Konclave" date lined Clinton, Tenn., May 12 100-7801-A (17)</p>	<p>Ku Klux Klan meet- ing, 5/11/57, Clinton, Tennessee</p>	<p>News clipping</p>	<p>Kasper left, describing the meeting as "a colossal failure." He had not been invited to the meeting and later was chased out of a nearby restaurant.</p>
<p>KX Report, 5/12/59 (KX #105-202; Copies to ME #105- 320; WFO #100-34457) Re: NSRP, aka. 105-66233-241 (45) p.1, 3, 5</p>	<p>NSRP leaders, 4/11-12/59, Railroad YMCA, Knoxville, Tennessee</p>	<p>Bureau Agents observed, 4/12/59</p>	<p>Frederick John Kasper and four unidentified individuals walked from vicinity of YMCA building to the Regas Restaurant, Later emerged in company of J. B. Stoner, Ned Dupes, and unidentified companion. Dupes was NSRP national secretary.</p>
		<p>[Redacted] 4/23/59</p>	<p>Kasper attended 4/12/59 session. Engaged in heated argument with Matt Koehl. Koehl noted as NSRP official from 1617 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Ky.</p>

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<p>RH Letter, 5/13/59 Re: NSRP, Formerly Known as United White Party, Racial Matters, enclosing letterhead memo, same date and caption 105-66233-242 (32) encl. p.3</p>	<p>NSRP, 4/11-12/59, Railroad YMCA, Knoxville, Tennessee</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 50px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <p>(protect identity), 4/20/59, whose source was of unknown reliability to Bureau</p>	<p>During afternoon session on 4/12/59, John Kasper arrived, accompanied by unidentified individuals.</p>
<p>IP Letter, 7/24/59 with enclosure (Copies, with enclosure, to WFO, KX and ME) Re: National Party, aka. Patriotic Alliance Conference Racial Matters 157-86-15 encl. p.3, 4, 8, 10, 11 (34)</p>	<p>National Party Conference, 7/4/59, Atlantic Hotel, Chicago, Illinois</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 150px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <p>(protect identity)</p>	<p>John Kasper was representa- tive from Tennessee. talked with Kasper and Lincoln Rockwell who represented the District of Columbia. Kasper was absent from afternoon session. He had been taken to another meeting by Joseph McWilliams of Chicago, Illinois. Ed Fields of Kentucky told that Kasper was supposed to leave with him as they were having a little party for John in Louisville.</p>

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CG Letter, 7/17/59 (Copies to KX and WFO) Re: National Party Racial Matters 157-86-14 (34) p.6	National Party, 7/4/59, Atlantic Hotel, 316 South Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois.	[Redacted] 7/13/59.	John Kasper from Tennessee, in attendance.
IP Letter, 11/19/59 Re: NSRP, aka. Racial Matters 105-66233-332 (33) p.2	Next NSRP Convention scheduled for Dayton, Ohio on 11/28-29/59	[Redacted] pro- tect identity), 11/4/59	On 10/30/59 in Louisville, Kentucky, Edward R. Fields, official head of the NSRP, told [Redacted] that John Kasper would be released from prison on 11/27/59 and they would have him flown to Dayton for this meeting.

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[Redacted] (protect identity) furnished information on the NSRP National Convention, on 3/19/60, at Midway Lodge, Miamisburg, Ohio. Speaker Dr. Fields stated that he wanted to bring to those in attendance a message from a "real freedom fighter who is behind prison bars, John Kasper." Fields read Kasper's speech, which was signed John Kasper, Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, Tennessee. Dr. Fields said they were having another meeting on Labor Day and that Kasper was expected there for that meeting. Fields said Kasper would be out sometime in June.

Ned Dupes, NSRP National Secretary, in his speech criticized the people of Tennessee for putting Kasper in jail.

CI Letter, 4/15/60 (copies to
KX #105-202; LR #105-187;
ME #105-320)
Re: NSRP
Racial Matters
105-66233-413 p.8, 9, 15
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On 3/22/60, the Dallas Office advised that the Richmond Office had made available information indicating that Antone R. Leone was well known to Peter Xavier of Dayton, Ohio, who also was acquainted with John Kaspar, formerly of New York City. It was possible that Kaspar and Leone were acquainted also. Information developed from the Richmond Office source indicated that Leone had departed from Charlotte and had now moved to the New York area, address unknown. The New York Office would determine whether Leone could be associated with John Kaspar in any manner.

DL Letter, 3/22/60
Re: Antone R. Leone, aka.
Racial Matters
105-72237-26 p.1,2
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Correlator's Note: Subsequent serials in 105-72237 emanating from the New York Office, contain no information on association of Kaspar and Leone.

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By Airtel dated 5/12/60, captioned "National States Rights Party, Racial Matter", the Chicago Office furnished a letterhead memo, same date and caption, setting forth details of proposed activity of the captioned organization in Birmingham, Alabama, in June, 1960. The confidential source utilized in the memo was [redacted]

[redacted]
(protect identity). [redacted]

[redacted] on 5/10/60. [redacted] had furnished reliable information in the past, and currently was under consideration for development as a potential confidential informant in racial matters.

[redacted] told [redacted] that the NSRP planned to stage a march in Birmingham, Alabama, under the guise of a political demonstration, during the middle of June, 1960. The marchers would carry banners in support of Governor Orville E. Faubus of Arkansas for President of the U.S. and for Admiral John G. Crommelin of Alabama for Vice President. The "target" of the demonstration was the "fringe-whites." [redacted] said violence was anticipated. Emory Burke, Decatur, Georgia, was to "ram-rod" the demonstration, and Jesse B. Stoner of the NSRP was to be present to assist any who might be arrested. John Kasper, widely known segregationist, if released from jail on time, would assist also in leading this demonstration.

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It was noted that plans for this demonstration had been carefully guarded and no further dissemination of the report should be made.

By Airtel dated 5/18/60 to Chicago, Louisville and Birmingham, the Bureau advised of dissemination procedure to the Department and appropriate intelligence agencies. Note on yellow summarized above information.

Reference described above, with
enclosure (Copies to LS and BH)
105-66233-419
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WFO letter of 6/9/60, captioned "Klan Organizations, Hate Organizations and Racial Informants, Racial Matters; Bombing Matters", listed potential bombing suspects in the Washington, D.C. area, including Frederick John Kasper, FBI Identification #34097C, and Floyd H. Fleming. Fleming was described as an elderly retired government employee who previously associated with Kasper.

The areas in which suspect Kasper should be considered were listed as Washington, D.C., Maryland, Virginia, Alabama, Florida and Tennessee.

Additional information on page 3 covered elsewhere in this summary. (See 157-1-53 serial 31)

Reference described above (WFO #157-3)
157-1-53-38 p.3,4
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SI as par. 2 above:
WFO Letter, 11/16/59 (WFO #157-3)
Captioned as above
157-1-53-33
(45)

REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY

See the search slip filed behind file for other references on this subject which contain the same information (SI) that is set out in the main file. Differences in source and additional nonpertinent information will be noted on the search slip.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD, dated 1-27-61 at Memphis.

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The Agent conducting the spot surveillances concerning the subject is SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD.

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Report of: SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD
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Office: Memphis

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Bureau File No.: 62-105095

Title: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis: Subject took no public stand on integration of Davidson County schools in January, 1961, but commented on it to associates, in which comments he was opposed but had no plan of action. He circulated material to members of Tenn. State Legislature concerning the repeal of the anti-evolution law. KASPER in attendance at meeting which started out to be an executive meeting of the National States Rights Party but which did not materialize because officers of the NSRP failed to appear. Informants advised subject states to his associates he is considering running for city councilman, Nashville, Tenn. A shipment of publications entitled "Common Sense" sent to the subject. He indicates to informants and sources that he is still writing on his book.

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DETAILS: ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO INTEGRATION OF
DAVIDSON COUNTY SCHOOLS, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

The Davidson County Schools, Nashville, Tennessee, were ordered integrated on January 21, 1961, the first through the fourth grades. This order was issued by the United States District Court, Nashville, Tennessee. There was considerable controversy concerning this in the papers in Nashville. Because

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of this particular emphasis was placed on investigation of the subject to determine if he was planning any activity in this regard. The following information is the result of that investigation:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 1-31-61

A spot surveillance was maintained at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee, where JOHN KASPER is known to reside, from 12:55 PM until 4:30 PM on January 19, 1961, and from 7:55 PM until 8:12 PM. It was noted during those times that KASPER was at his residence and his car was parked in the garage. No activity was noted such as any individuals visiting with him, nor was he observed to leave the residence during that period of time.

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by SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD:FJ Date dictated 1-24-61

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 1-31-61

At 10:25 AM, January 20, 1961, a spot surveillance was instituted at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee, the residence of JOHN KASPER. At the time that this surveillance was instituted, it was noted that KASPER's automobile, a medium blue Volkswagen sedan, was parked at the side of the house. There was also noted a tan small automobile parked in the yard, which appeared to be either a Rambler or a Comet. From the distance in which these were observed, it could not be determined the type of car the latter might be.

At 10:45 AM, the tan automobile left the residence. It was observed that one man was driving, and that the automobile bore 1960 Tennessee License 1E-8248. The unknown individual driving this automobile was observed to be a white male forty to fifty years of age. He wore no hat; he had brown hair and appeared to have a medium tan complexion. His face was round as if he were a heavily built individual.

The surveillance was continued at 4010 Brush Hill Road until 1:00 PM, when it was temporarily discontinued. At 1:30 PM it was reestablished and it was determined that KASPER's car was still in the driveway and apparently had not been moved. The spot surveillance was continued until 5:00 PM, at which time no activity had taken place and the surveillance was discontinued.

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Date 1-31-61

Mrs. JANICE RIDLEY, Clerk, Motor Vehicle Division, Tennessee Department of Finance, advised that 1960 Tennessee License 1E-3249 was issued for a 1954 Ford Tudor, white and green, bearing Motor Vehicle Identification No. U4MU145175. This was issued to H. L. CROWDER, 1219 Winding Way Drive, Nashville, Tennessee, on March 9, 1960, and issued on the basis of Title No. 5147270. There was no record of any transfer of this license to another vehicle.

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by SA CHARLES J. HONETOR:FJ Date dictated 1-24-61

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 1-31-61

A spot surveillance was instituted at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee, the residence of JOHN KASPER, at 1:30 PM on January 23, 1961. At this time it was noted that a gas company automobile was parked in the driveway of this residence and in front of this was a two-tone blue automobile, the make of which could not be determined. It appeared that it might possibly be a Chevrolet automobile of an old model. It was also observed that KASPER's automobile was parked by the side of the main residence at this address.

It was subsequently determined by surveillance techniques that the license number on the old model blue automobile was 1960 Tennessee License No. 1U-7667. It was also determined that this car had a blue body with a cream colored top rather than a blue top. It appeared to be an old model Chevrolet or possibly another car of that size.

At 2:18 PM, the instant car left the residence at 4010 Brush Hill Road, at which time it was determined that the automobile was a two-door Oldsmobile, 1954 model. Riding in the automobile were four women, two men and one child. The identities of none of these individuals were known. This automobile was surveilled away from the residence at 4010 Brush Hill Road and it was determined that it went to the corner of Jones Avenue and Cherokee Avenue in northeast Nashville, at which point the surveillance was lost and the car could not be located further. The surveillance was thereupon discontinued insofar as the residence at 4010 Brush Hill Road is concerned.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 1-31-61

Mrs. JANICE RIDLEY, Motor Vehicle Division, Tennessee Department of Finance, Nashville, Tennessee, advised that 1960 Tennessee License IU-7667 was issued for a 1954 Oldsmobile. This license was issued to CATHERINE WILEY, 102 S. 12th Street, Nashville. According to the registration records, it had Motor Vehicle Identification No. U49M6177. The Title No. for this car was 62-16743. The license was issued on March 14, 1960.

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Date 1-31-61

Mrs. JANICE RIDLEY, Motor Vehicle Division,
Tennessee Department of Finance, Nashville, Tennessee, advised
from records that 1960 Tennessee License 1E-8476 was issued
to ~~MARGARET EARLINE WILEE~~, 102 S. 12th Street, Nashville, for
a 1954 Chevrolet two-door sedan.

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On January 24, 1961, Mrs. ROBBIE HUGHES, clerk, Credit Bureau of Nashville, advised that she had no record for MARGARET EARLINE WILEE, nor did she have a record for CATHERINE WILEE, both of whom reportedly reside at 102 South 12th Street, Nashville.

The Nashville City Directory for 1960 reflects that MARGARET EARLINE WILEE, a bindery worker at the Baird-Ward Printing Company, resides at 102 South 12th Street, Nashville. The directory also reveals that EDNA C. WILEE, an employee of the Baird-Ward Printing Company, resides at the same address, and shows further that an EDNA E. WILEE, a telephone operator at the Baptist Hospital, resides at the same address.

Date 1-31-61

Mrs. E. E. McGARR, 1308 Stratton Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee, the sister of Miss GRACE DAWSON, furnished a group of several copies of a publication called "Women's Voice," which was published at Chicago, Illinois, and which bears the return address of Room 300, 537 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago 5, Illinois, which material was sent to GARDNER PARTS AND SERVICE, 307 E. Trinity Lane, Nashville. There was other material sent with the "Women's Voice" which bore the return address "We the Mothers Mobilize for America," 837 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago 8, Illinois. There were also furnished several copies of The Cross and the Flag, published by GERALD L. K. SMITH, and bearing the return address of P. O. Box 27895, Los Angeles 27, California.

According to Mrs. McGARR, this material was received by [redacted] who [redacted]

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[redacted] Nashville, Tenn. She stated that she is sure that his name was put on this mailing list by Miss GRACE DAWSON at the suggestion of JOHN KASPER. Mrs. McGARR stated that KASPER has been living at Miss DAWSON's since the first of the year, 1961.

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On January 23, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 furnished the following information

On January 22, 1961, FREDERICK JOHN KASPER called on the BATES brothers at their residence in Nashville. At this time he seemed to be particularly concerned with the school issue in the Davidson County public schools and talked at length on his attitude with regard to them. KASPER indicated that he was not going to take any active part in demonstrations relating to the integration of the Davidson County public schools, and that he was not recommending that any of his friends who had children in school take part in any activity. He stated that he felt that the friends and associates that he had who had children in school, and particularly children where the schools were going to be integrated, could do nothing but leave their children in the schools. KASPER stated although the people were opposed to the integration of the Davidson County schools, they did not have the backing of the local governing officials, and also that they did not have any private schools set up where they could send their children. He pointed out that quite a bit had been done in the City of New Orleans with regard to a boycott of schools that had been integrated, and that the boycott had been particularly successful. He stated, however, that the situation in New Orleans and the situation in Nashville were vastly different. He pointed out that in New Orleans there were many private schools operated as parochial schools by the Catholic Church, and private schools operated by Protestant denominations, as well as schools which had been set up merely for the purpose of education and were not backed by any particular sectarian group. He stated that with all of these private schools available, those persons who had been sending their children to public school were able to boycott the schools when they were integrated and still give their children an education by entering them in one of the various private schools available.

He pointed out that no such schools were available in Nashville, and that if the people withdrew their children from school they would damage the education of the children because they had no where else to send them.

He also stated that with the Federal Courts being backed up by the local officials, any demonstrations to oppose the integration of schools would be crushed. He seemed to be

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particularly concerned with any activities that he himself might take, pointing out that he had been in prison on three different occasions and that was all that the local authorities needed to send him back to prison would be for him to take part in the demonstrations against integration of public schools.

KASPER also mentioned having gone to a meeting of the John Birch Society in Nashville approximately two weeks prior to the time of this visit. He stated that he felt that this had been a waste of time. He pointed out that he had gone to hear the minister who had been brought in from the outside by the John Birch Society and who was advertised as being a great fighter against communism. He stated that he was particularly disappointed in this speaker inasmuch as the only statements he made anyone could get by reading the daily newspaper. He stated he wound up by asking for support for himself and contributions of money whereby he could maintain a radio program and disseminate propaganda material. KASPER stated that in view of the type of information that this man had to offer he felt that any contribution would be wasted.

He pointed out that he was impressed with the type of people who attended the meeting, and stated that they were the kind of people who had the ability and the financial backing that they could have done something about the school situation in Nashville if they had wanted to and had been alert enough. He stated that he felt that these were the people who several years ago should have started setting up a series of private schools in Nashville so that when the schools were integrated the people would have some place to send their children to get an education without sending them to an integrated school.

KASPER seemed to think it would be cheaper to operate schools as private schools than it is to operate them as public institutions.

Throughout the whole conversation KASPER very apparently was not going to take any part in any demonstrations against the integration of the Davidson County Schools, and apparently was advising his friends and acquaintances to go ahead and send their children to school without any demonstration.

During the course of the conversation, KASPER indicated that he is now writing three books. He stated that one of

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them would concern his own cases in court, taking up the three convictions which he has had, two for contempt of court and one for inciting a riot, and he stated he was going to explain in the book the entire background of the situation and how he had been falsely convicted. He stated he was also writing a book concerning money, and particularly with regard to the Federal Reserve System. He talked quite a bit about some writings by a man by the name of MULLINS, and apparently was fairly impressed with this individual's philosophy with regard to the method of distributing wealth. He also indicated he was doing a book with regard to the works of EZRA POUNDS, and particularly with regard to his poetry.

With regard to the publishing of these books, KASPER indicated that he had been thinking along the line of taking the books to Mexico to have them published and printed and then bring them back into the United States for distribution. He stated that even by paying the duty on them to bring them into the United States he could have the books published and printed for approximately half the price it would cost in the United States.

He also mentioned once or twice that he had been thinking of possibly going to Spain and indicated that his reason for wanting to visit that country was because EZRA POUND is presently residing in Spain.

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KASPER also talked about some assistance that he had been giving Miss GRACE DAWSON with regard to some property which she owns in East Nashville, which property has been condemned and is being taken over by the state and city for the purpose of putting in a super highway. He indicated that the city government and the state government were not giving her enough money for this property and he was trying to help her get more.

KASPER also stated that he had been contacted by a Dr. SANBORN, a professor who has retired from Vanderbilt University. He stated that SANBORN had indicated that he wanted to talk to him, however, he had not had any conversation with him in person. He did not indicate how SANBORN had gotten his name.

ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE TENNESSEE STATE
LEGISLATURE

An article appeared in the Commercial Appeal, a daily newspaper published in Memphis, Tennessee, on January 28, 1961, concerning activities of the subject in connection with the Tennessee State Legislature. The article related that the subject had indicated that he would be on hand when the House Education Committee of the Tennessee Legislature considers a measure relating to the repeal of Tennessee's anti-evolution law. The chairman of the legislative committee that was scheduled to study the bill stated they would physically eject "racial agitator JOHN KASPER" if he showed up for the committee meeting. The chairman of the committee was quoted as saying "as sure as he does I'm not going to call on any Highway Patrolman to throw him out, I'm going to grab him by the ear and throw him out myself." Another Senator was quoted as stating "I'll put him out too or I'll have it done." The article related some of the history of the subject and then stated that during the past week he had personally distributed in the legislature copies of what he termed a "Memorial of a Tennessee Citizen No. 1, Evolution and Permanence of Type." In the material he supported the retention of the anti-evolution law and said among other things that CHARLES DARWIN, whose theory of evolution promoted the 1925 Statute, was a fraud. The message was closed with the following quotation "This is J.K. speaking. Yours for white-race integrity and the constitution."

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date February 20, 1961

Me # T 6 was contacted relative to the activities of FREDERICK JOHN KASPER and his associates and furnished the following information:

On January 25, 1961, KASPER had Miss GRACE DAWSON, Baxter Building, Nashville, Tennessee, prepare a circular which he had written. This was mimeographed and was entitled "MEMORIAL OF A TENNESSEE CITIZEN" "EVOLUTION AND PERMANENCE OF TYPE" NO. 1. This was signed by JOHN KASPER, P. O. Box 8771, Nashville 11, Tennessee. Also on January 31, 1961, KASPER had Miss DAWSON prepare another mimeographed circular which was entitled "MEMORIAL OF A TENNESSEE CITIZEN" "MEET HERBERT JONES" NO. 2. This was a five-page document and consisted of an attack on HERBERT JONES and the Davidson County Work House, BEN WEST, Mayor of Nashville, and various officials in Nashville and Davidson County. This was also signed by KASPER.

KASPER attempted to distribute this material to the various members of the Tennessee State Legislature. He got a part of them distributed at the legislature when one of the legislature took exception to his activities and ran him off. KASPER then took the circulars to Miss DAWSON's office where he and her staff, assisted by two of his women friends, addressed and mailed copies of the circulars to each of the legislators.

KASPER is still living at the house on the property of GRACE DAWSON. He occasionally goes to her office and is usually met there by [redacted] and [redacted]. They seem to do anything he wants and admire him tremendously.

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[redacted] Copies of the circulars were made available
[redacted] Agents.

On 2/9/61 at Nashville, Tennessee File # ME 105-275

by SAs FRANCIS W. NORWOOD and CHARLES J. HONETOR:tlh Date dictated 2/13/61

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The material furnished by Me#T-1 is maintained in the files of the Memphis Division.

WF T-1 advised on March 7, 1961, that JOHN KASPER's third paper in a series had arrived at the home of informant that morning. According to the informant, this was entitled Memorial of a Tennessee Citizen No. 3, Metro, Annexation, and Usura. It was dated February 27, 1961. Informant commented that like the first two papers it is a confused smattering of EZRA POUND, T. H. BENTON and JOHN KASPER. According to the informant, this particular pamphlet was directed primarily to the Tennessee State Legislature and had incorporated a great deal of material from a pamphlet No. 1313 which was sent to KASPER or rather to [redacted]. The subject matter of 1313 is Metropolitan Government and KASPER is opposed to it. The informant stated that the subject also took exception to the quality of the individual Tennessee legislators and criticized the Nashville jail. The informant stated that this criticism was set to the tempo of EZRA POUND's canto, i.e. "Wool comes not to market, sheep bringeth no gain with usura." Informant pointed out that usura referred to herein was meant to be Jewish financial influence.

Informant also pointed out that KASPER commented on his money question again and indicated that this subject was "dear to his heart."

Ed Fields

NASHVILLE MEETING OF LEADERSHIP OF NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)

Edward Fields
The March, 1961 issue of "The Thunderbolt," the official organ of the NSRP, on Page 4, carried a story captioned "NSRP Speaking Tour." In part this article stated that Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS, Educational Secretary, and NED DUPES, National Chairman, would speak at Little Rock, Arkansas on March 24, 1961, at St. Louis, Missouri on March 25, 1961, at Davenport, Iowa on March 28, 1961, at Chicago, Illinois on March 29, 1961, and at Nashville, Tennessee April 4, 1961. The article instructed that anyone interested in attending the meeting at Nashville, Tennessee should write to VANCE STEPHENSON, 211 Bowling Avenue, Nashville 5, Tennessee. All members were urged to attend. Others were invited to attend by invitation only. The article indicated that these conferences were working and planning conferences and everyone would have an opportunity to express their views, but stated that

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"our messages will be extremely important." It invited the leaders to meet with them and plan for the future.

This same issue carried "Directory of NSRP State Units." Under Tennessee it listed VANCE STEPHENSON, 211 Bowling Avenue, Nashville 5, Tennessee, as the NSRP, Nashville organizer.

Also listed in this directory for Tennessee was P. O. Box 2161 at Knoxville, and JAMES B. HOWELL, 1775 Combs Street, Memphis 8, Tennessee, as the Memphis representative of the NSRP.

Memphis Confidential Informant T-2 advised on April 4, 1961, that JAMES HOWELL of Memphis drove to Nashville, Tennessee to attend the conference scheduled for the night of April 4, 1961. According to the informant, upon arrival in Nashville; HOWELL was unable to contact VANCE STEPHENSON. However, he had previously been advised by letter from STEPHENSON that the meeting would be held at the residence of [redacted] Nashville. He contacted [redacted] by telephone and she stated she knew nothing of the meeting scheduled to take place at their residence but invited HOWELL to come on out to the house, stating her husband would be in from work in a short period of time. HOWELL went to the residence, at which time it was determined that [redacted] had received a telephone call from EDWARD FIELDS earlier that morning stating that he would be unable to be in Nashville for the meeting due to the illness of his wife. No information had been received from NED DUPES. HOWELL related to the informant that there had been no organization whatsoever. The place for a meeting had not been arranged for as it was supposed to have been by STEPHENSON. STEPHENSON never did show up at the meeting. [redacted] telephonically contacted the subject, who had no information as to the whereabouts of the meeting, nor did he have information as to the whereabouts of NED DUPES or the failure of ED FIELDS to come to the meeting.

The subject did go to the [redacted] residence where he had dinner with the [redacted] and visited during the evening with HOWELL and the [redacted]. No one else appeared for the meeting. During the evening the subject advised HOWELL and the [redacted] that he was considering entering the race for city councilman from one of the newly annexed wards of the City of Nashville.

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He indicated that he did not want to announce his candidacy until he had decided which ward he would represent. He is not living in the City of Nashville or the newly annexed wards at this time but plans to take an apartment in one of the wards, which apartment will be paid for by Miss GRACE DAWSON. Thereafter he will announce his candidacy.

The subject was observed arriving at the [redacted] residence at 6:10 PM on the night of April 4, 1961, driving his blue-gray Volkswagen Sedan. It was not determined by the Agent who observed him whether or not anyone was in the automobile with him. He was still at the residence at 11:00 PM.

POLITICAL ASPIRATIONS

On April 5, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-3 advised that information had been received by the informant as follows:

[redacted] an employee of the Avco Manufacturing Company, Nashville, and an individual who is interested in the maintenance of what he considers to be the constitutional form of government in the United States, contacted [redacted] on April 4, 1961. At this time [redacted] advised him that the National States Rights Party was having a series of conferences of top level persons and planning to take some sort of action. [redacted] did not state what type of action was going to be taken. At the time of this contact [redacted] advised [redacted] that the subject was planning to run for city councilman in Nashville. According to [redacted] statement, the subject was planning to enter the race from one of the newly annexed wards in the city and pointed out that no decision had been made as yet exactly which ward the subject would decide to run in. [redacted] indicated, however, that he was of the opinion that he would probably run from the ward in the Woodbine area. [redacted] stated the subject had indicated that he did not intend to announce his candidacy until the last few days prior to the election.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

On March 13, 1961, NY T-1 advised that he has learned that 250 copies of the periodical "Common Sense" published by the Christian Educational Association, 530 Chestnut Street, Union, N. J., had been addressed to the subject at P. O. Box

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8771, Nashville, Tennessee.

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WF T-1 advised on March 21, 1961, that the subject contacted some of his friends in Washington, D. C. by letter postmarked March 5, 1961. In this letter he stated he was putting in a great deal of time in writing his book and hoped that it would not be in vain. He stated otherwise he might be able to get to Washington, D. C. but indicated that this would have to wait until later. In the letter he indicated that FLOYD FLEMING had contacted him and sent him a copy of some material apparently put out by the American Nazi Party. He also indicated that [redacted] his old girl friend, has a new address, she now lives at Box 46, San Gregorio, California. Informant indicated that KASPER was still very much interested in the question of money as related to the government.

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On March 17, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-4 advised that the subject has not been observed at the residence of [redacted] to any great extent, but that he had been observed at the [redacted] residence on one or two occasions within the past month.

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On April 4, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-5 advised that GRACE DAWSON had contacted [redacted] attempting to locate KASPER. According to this informant, Miss DAWSON stated that she was having trouble, pointing out that she needed some things done at the house and also was having some difficulty with relation to some property which was being destroyed by the city in the process of suburban renewal program. He pointed out she also had termites in the house and was trying to get in touch with subject to get him to help take care of the situation. She seemed to be somewhat concerned over the fact that the subject had gotten mad with her because she made some statement critical of the way he had weeded a flower bed. She indicated that she had not seen him for sometime after this.

On April 4, 1961, the following persons were contacted and stated that they were unable to furnish any information concerning the activities of the subject other than the fact that he appeared to be staying very close to his residence:

J. F. GARVIN, 4012 Brush Hill Road, Nashville;
Mrs. R. G. HAMMONDS, 4008 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, and
BENTON PRUITT, Triangle Service Station, Nolensville Road,
Nashville.

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On March 3, 1961, Me T-1 stated that the subject had told him that he was keeping real quiet and that all he was doing was working on his book.

On March 17, 1961, Me T-1 furnished the same information resulting from other contacts with the subject.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memphis, Tennessee
April 18, 1961

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Me#105-275

Title FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.

Character RACIAL MATTERS

Reference Report of SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD,
dated 4-15-61 at Memphis.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced
communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: 9/15/61

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

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Mr. DeLoach	_____
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Mr. Bishop	_____
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Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, WFO (62-8028)
 FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
 RACIAL MATTERS
 (OO:ME)

Frederick John Kasper
[Signature]

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[Redacted] (RAC) advised on 9/15/61 that he had received a letter from FREDERICK JOHN KASPER in which KASPER stated he had met a Norwegian girl in Nashville, Tennessee, last July. KASPER and the girl, whom he did not name, made a trip to Rainier, Oregon, where they were married on 8/25/61. KASPER indicated that he would be visiting his mother in New Jersey and that he would soon return to Nashville where he is writing a book.

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PORTLAND DIVISION

AT RAINIER, OREGON

Will check appropriate marriage license records to determine the identity and all background available concerning the individual whom KASPER married.

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MEMPHIS is being advised in the event Bureau desires additional information re KASPER or alleged wife. Richmond conducting no additional investigation, UACB.

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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: October 5, 1961

FROM : C. L. McGowan

SUBJECT: **FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS**

Officer L. B. Norris, Arlington Police Department, Arlington, Virginia, called at 2:20 a.m. to report that the Arlington Police Department had Frederick John Kasper under surveillance. Norris desired to advise the Bureau of Kasper's location inasmuch as he recalled that the Bureau has previously been very much interested in Kasper's activities.

According to Officer Norris, Kasper was observed in a 1960 Volkswagen with Tennessee license 3E9620. Kasper was seated in the Volkswagen with a Swedish girl, 22-23 years of age, whose passport bore the name [redacted] Sweden

Mrs. Frederick John Kasper B. approx [redacted]

It was determined by the Arlington Police Department that Kasper was in a very drunken condition and questioning of the [redacted] girl disclosed that she and Kasper had recently been married. [redacted] stated that they had been visiting friends of Kasper in Arlington. The identity of the friends was not obtained by the police. [redacted] indicated that she and Kasper plan to return to Tennessee. The exact address of Kasper in Tennessee was not determined by the Arlington police.

Norris stated that Kasper was not under arrest and they contemplated no arrest unless he was observed driving the car. Officer Norris advised that in the event there was any further activity regarding Kasper he would advise the Alexandria Resident Agency.

ACTION TAKEN

The Alexandria Resident Agency has been advised of the above.

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Date: 10/7/61

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Via AIRTEL REGULAR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (157-35)
FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
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(MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING)

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On 10/5/61 Bureau Supervisor WILLIAM ASSMUS telephonically contacted the Alexandria, Va., Resident Agency and advised SA ROLAND M. COCKER that Arlington Police Officer NORRIS had questioned FREDERICK JOHN KASPER on the morning of 10/5/61 for being drunk in an automobile parked in Arlington, with (FNU) [redacted] a woman who identified herself as KASPER's wife.

On 10/5/61 SA COCKER contacted Officer NORRIS and was advised that at 1 AM a 1960 Volkswagon bearing Tenn. license 3E9620 was observed by him parked off Lee Highway at Arlington with man and woman in front seat. The man was too drunk to talk coherently and was sick from intoxication. The woman identified herself as the wife of FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, the driver. She advised they had recently been married in Portland, Oregon, recently and displayed a Swedish passport, stated her name was [redacted] (PH). NORRIS advised she was attractive and about 23 years old. Stated they had been visiting friends a few blocks away and were proceeding to their home in Nashville, Tenn., but had parked due to KASPER's condition. Officer NORRIS advised that car was packed with clothes and suitcases as though in travel status and he advised them not to drive vehicle until KASPER sobered. Vehicle observed until 5 AM this date but had departed by 6:45 AM. Woman removed wallet from KASPER's pocket to identify KASPER from his identification cards. No arrest made at Arlington. FBI

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Special Agent in Charge

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (157-46)
RE: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Buform 0-1 dated 11/14/61, requesting status of investigation based upon WFO airtel, 9/15/61.

Careful search of indices and files fails to disclose that this communication ever was received by Portland Division.

WFO requested to immediately forward copy of communication in order that matter referred to may be afforded immediate attention.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MEMPHIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MEMPHIS	DATE 2/26/62	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/15/61 - 2/16/62
TITLE OF CASE FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., aka.		REPORT MADE BY SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD	TYPED BY GMH
		CHARACTER OF CASE RM	

REFERENCE

Report of SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD 4/18/61 at Memphis

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Careful consideration has been given to the use of T- symbols in instant report and T- symbols were utilized only where it was necessary to conceal the identities of informants.

ADMINISTRATIVE

The investigative period of this report is extended because of the fact that instant case has been in a Pending-Inactive status and material has been channelized into this report. In view of the fact that all information gathered during the pertinent period has indicated that the subject is no longer active in Racial Matters, this case is being Closed.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD
Date: February 26, 1962

Office: MEMPHIS

Field Office File No.: ME 105-275

Bureau File No.: 62-105095

Title: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

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Synopsis: Subject has been inactive in any racial matters in Nashville, Tennessee, since April of 1961. Subject was married to [redacted] in the State of Oregon August 25, 1961. Subject still living at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee, and is presently employed as a door-to-door salesman by Compact of Tennessee, selling Compact vacuum cleaners. On interview subject disclaims any affiliation with any racial group at present time and indicates that he is attempting to disengage himself from past associations.

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DETAILS:Residence

On June 22, 1961, [redacted]
[redacted] Nashville, Tennessee, was contacted and advised that the subject was still living at the address of Miss GRACE DAWSON, 4010 Brush Hill Road.

On January 26, 1962, the subject was contacted by an Agent of the FBI at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee, in connection with another matter. At that time he stated that his residence was still at this address and that he had no plans for moving in the immediate future.

Employment

On June 22, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 advised that the subject had been spending considerable time at the office of Miss GRACE DAWSON in the Baxter Building, Nashville, Tennessee. Miss DAWSON, according to the informant, is a court reporter and the subject was attempting to assist her in the business by going with her to court and setting up a recording machine and handling the recording machine for her.

The informant pointed out that the subject had been to several of the courts in Nashville with Miss DAWSON but one of the judges objected to his presence in the court and instructed Miss DAWSON not to bring him again. Since that time, the subject has not attempted to go to any court. He had stated, however, that he was attempting to learn to be a court reporter and was also spending some time writing on a book which he hoped to have published.

On October 30, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-3 advised that the subject was, at that time, working for the Sunbeam Bakery on Murfreesboro Road, Nashville, Tennessee. This bakery is operated by the American Bread Company.

On January 26, 1962, the subject was contacted by an Agent of the FBI in connection with another matter. At this time he advised that he is presently employed as a door-to-door salesman by the Compact of Tennessee Company. He stated that this company was engaged in the sale of Compact vacuum cleaners. He stated that the company was located at 114 Woodland Street, Nashville, Tennessee.

On February 8, 1962, a pretext telephone call was made to Compact of Tennessee, at which time it was determined that the company has changed its name to Compact Advertising Agency and has moved to 1086 Trinity Lane, Nashville, Tennessee. They indicated that they were still engaged in the sale of vacuum cleaners.

Associates

On June 22, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 advised that the subject's former associates. [redacted]

TEMA [redacted] did not seem to be as close to him as they had been in the past. The informant pointed out that these individuals no longer come to the office of Miss GRACE DAWSON with the subject and stated that it was rumored that one of the two men was reported to have told his wife that he was going to divorce her if she did not quit chasing around after the subject. The informant was unaware of the identity of the particular individual who was having the marital trouble.

On July 18, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 advised that during the first week of July, 1961, a man and a woman visited with the subject at the residence of Miss GRACE DAWSON at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee. The informant was unable to ascertain the identities of the individuals; however, from information developed by the informant, it was indicated that the woman could not speak English. According to information received by the informant, GRACE DAWSON indicated that she did not particularly like this man and woman and indicated some jealousy on her part concerning them and the fact that KASPER was having them visit with him. The informant ascertained that apparently as a result of her jealousy, the man and woman left after staying a short time. It was understood by the informant that their purpose for visiting with KASPER was to help him on the book which he claims to have been writing for the past six months [redacted]

On September 1, 1961, Mr. [redacted] Tennessee, advised that he had "put JOHN KASPER on the road." He stated that he had found that the subject and Mrs. [redacted] were having an affair and that he ceased having contact with KASPER at all. [redacted] stated that subsequent to that time he and Mrs. [redacted] had separated. He stated that this had nothing to do with the KASPER affair but was primarily brought about by the fact that [redacted] had been drinking too heavily.

Mr. [] stated that he understood that [] was still keeping in contact with KASPER. He stated that this was primarily because of the fact that Mrs. [] was interested in KASPER and he thought that this was an amorous interest rather than one of a political nature. He advised that he did not know whether [] was aware of the situation since he had not discussed KASPER with [] since he and Mrs. [] had ceased seeing KASPER.

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On August 24, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 advised that information had been received through Miss GRACE DAWSON that JOHN KASPER had left Nashville, Tennessee. At that time, the informant understood that the subject had gone to visit his mother. The exact time of his leaving Nashville, Tennessee, was unknown to the informant, although rumor had it that he had left Nashville on August 20, 1961. The informant stated that other information had been received that the subject had corresponded with Miss DAWSON from the State of Arizona.

On September 1, 1961, [] stated that he had heard an unverified rumor that the subject had gone to the State of Washington or to the State of Oregon.

On September 11, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 advised that GRACE DAWSON, Baxter Building, Nashville, Tennessee, had received a letter from the subject which had an Oregon postmark on it. The return address on the letter, however, was Ocean City, New Jersey, which indicated that the subject was intending to travel to New Jersey.

By communication dated September 27, 1961, the Newark Division advised that on September 26, 1961, Detective Captain NORMAN YOUNG, Ocean City, New Jersey, Police Department, advised that a Volkswagen bearing Tennessee license Number BE-9620 was presently parked at the home of the subject's mother in Ocean City. This automobile was parked there on the morning of September 27, 1961. It will be noted that on January 26, 1962, the subject's car was observed by SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD, at which time it was noted that the license on the car is a 1961 Tennessee license Number 3E-9620.

Detective Sergeant SPENCER LIGHTCAP of the Ocean City, New Jersey, Police Department, who is acquainted with the subject, stated that on September 26, 1961, a white male, appearing to be identical with the subject, was seen by him at the subject's mother's residence.

4010 Brush Hill Road Nashville, Tenn
By communication dated October 7, 1961, the Richmond Division advised that on October 5, 1961, Police Officer NORRIS, Arlington, Virginia, had been contacted on October 5, 1961, by SA ROLAND M. COCKER. At this time the officer advised that at 1 a.m. on that date a 1960 Volkswagen, bearing Tennessee license Number 3E-9620, was observed by him parked off Lee Highway in Arlington with a man and woman in the front seat. The man was too drunk to talk coherently and was sick from intoxication. The woman identified herself as the wife of FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, the driver. She advised that they had recently been married in Portland, Oregon. She displayed a Swedish passport and stated that her name had been [redacted] NORRIS advised that she appeared to be attractive and was approximately 23 years of age. She advised the officer that they had been visiting friends a few blocks away and were proceeding to their home in Nashville, Tennessee, but had parked due to KASPER's condition. The officer noted that the car was packed with clothes and suitcases as though in a travel status. He advised them not to move the vehicle until KASPER sobered. The vehicle was observed until 5 a.m. still parked at the side of the road but at 6:45 a.m. it had departed. The woman questioned by the officer had displayed identification cards for the subject which she obtained from his wallet.

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On September 1, 1961, [redacted] advised that he understood that the subject had been corresponding with some woman in the State of Oregon or Washington and that he had gone to one of those states to marry this woman.

Memphis Confidential Informant T-2 advised an Agent of the Washington Field Division on September 15, 1961, that he had received information that the subject had met a Norwegian girl in Nashville, Tennessee, during July, 1961. The subject and the girl, whose name the informant did not know, had made a trip to Rainier, Oregon, where they were married on August 25, 1961. He indicated that he and his wife would return to Nashville, Tennessee, via New Jersey.

On October 30, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-3 advised that he had learned from the subject that he had married a Norwegian girl in Oregon. He had brought his wife back to Nashville and the two of them were residing in the apartment he formerly occupied at the residence of Miss GRACE DAWSON at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee. The informant stated that the wife appeared to be a plain country girl, approximately 25 years of age. He stated that KASPER's wife was not naturalized.

On February 16, 1962, Chief of Police FRANK MULLER, Nashville Police Department, Nashville, Tennessee, advised that the subject had brought his wife to the Nashville Police Department to get her fingerprinted in connection with filing papers with the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). He stated that he had talked to the subject at the time and that the subject had introduced his wife to Chief MULLER. MULLER stated that the subject told him that he and his wife were residing in Nashville, Tennessee, and stated that neither of them are at this time engaged in any racial activities. MULLER stated that the subject had advised him that he was holding no grudges against anyone in Nashville, Tennessee, but that he could not understand why he had been prosecuted by local authorities in Nashville, Tennessee, for inciting a riot in connection with the school integration in 1957 and that the Negroes who had been behind the sit-in demonstrations and the stand-in demonstrations at the restaurants and theaters, respectively, in Nashville, Tennessee, had not been prosecuted. KASPER stated that it appeared to him that some of the actions of these individuals had been exactly the same as his actions and that he felt that he had been discriminated against because he was not a Negro.

Date November 28, 1961

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee, was interviewed at his residence. At the outset of the interview, it was determined that he is residing in a small house adjacent to the large house owned by Miss GRACE DAWSON at this address. On knocking at the door of this house, it was noted that Miss DAWSON had left a note for KASPER in which she indicated that there would probably be a possibility for KASPER and his wife to move into the large house in the very near future. It was also determined that there was some mail for KASPER stacked on the porch of the large house. There were several packages with the return address of 25 North Coultre Street, Merchantville, New Jersey, which is apparently the residence address of KASPER's mother, and there was a letter addressed to him from Portland, Oregon, and a letter bearing the return address of [redacted] at Knoxville, Tennessee; the exact addresses were not obtained from the last two items of mail since they were not easily available.

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KASPER advised the interviewing Agents that he is residing at this address and that he is not working at the present time. He stated that he returned to Nashville, Tennessee, around the first of October, 1961, from his honeymoon and that he obtained a temporary job at the American Bread Company located on Murfreesboro Road, Nashville, Tennessee. He stated that his work consisted primarily of working with fruitcakes which the bakery was making for the Christmas season and stated that this job ran out on November 11, 1961. He stated that since that time he has not been gainfully employed but that he has done some work for Miss GRACE DAWSON in reading the transcripts of court cases which she has prepared and checking the written transcript against the tape on a tape recorder to be sure that it has been transcribed accurately. He stated that other than this he has had no income and that he is going to have to obtain other employment in order to support his wife. He stated that he does not know where he can get employment and advised that he has found it difficult to obtain employment in Nashville, Tennessee, because of the fact that his name has been so well known and because he is so notorious in the city.

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On 11/16/61 at Nashville, Tennessee File # ME 105-275
by SAs CHARLES J. HONETOR and FRANCIS W. NORWOOD:gmh Date dictated 11/20/61

KASPER was questioned concerning any knowledge which he might have concerning threatening letters which were sent to the African United Nations Delegation in New York City in September of 1961. He denied that he had anything to do with sending the letters. He stated that he had never heard of them and he had no information indicating that anyone had heard of them. KASPER claimed that he is no longer active in the segregationist organizations. He stated that he has not been active for some time and has not been active since he got out of the Davidson County Jail in Nashville, Tennessee. He stated that so far as he knows there are no segregationist organizations in Nashville, Tennessee, at this time. He advised that there is no Ku Klux Klan group in Nashville to his knowledge. He advised that he still sees some of his friends from time to time but that he is not active with them nor are they concerned with any activities in the segregation issue.

The interviewing Agents mentioned the fact that a letter from [redacted] had been lying on the front porch of the DAWSON residence addressed to KASPER and had been observed by the Agents. KASPER stated that this letter was probably reporting results of a court case in Athens, Tennessee, in which KASPER was supposed to testify as a witness. He stated that [redacted] had a case against the Police Department in Athens, Tennessee, resulting from the fact that they had run KASPER and [redacted] out of town when [redacted] was campaigning for the position of Governor of the State of Tennessee. KASPER stated that [redacted] had wanted him to testify in the case but because of his job he had not been able to do so, and that probably [redacted] was reporting the results of the case to him.

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KASPER stated that all he is interested in now is to obtain a job and to support his wife. He stated that his wife's maiden name was [redacted] and that she has only been in the United States approximately seven or eight months. He stated that she came to the United States from Norway and that she was introduced to him by Reverend MERCURIO who had corresponded with her prior to the time she came to the United States and pointed out that MERCURIO was the person she actually came to the United States to see. He also stated that his wife has an aunt who lives in Portland, Oregon, and stated that they had gone to Portland to get married because of this.

KASPER stated that his wife has been corresponding with the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Memphis, Tennessee, concerning her citizenship and stated that she had actually come into the United States on the open quota from Norway.

In discussing his background, KASPER spoke a great deal concerning EZRA POUND and expressed great admiration for him. He stated that his anti-Semitic philosophy stemmed from his association with POUND and stated that his segregationist activities actually resulted from anti-Semitic philosophy and not because he is primarily opposed to the Negroes in the United States. He stated that he has not corresponded with POUND for the past two years.

KASPER was questioned concerning his association with Negroes in New York City. He did not deny this association but claimed that his interest in some of his associates in New York City was brought about by his efforts to see what the Communists were doing in the United States. He related that on one occasion he had observed an advertisement which was described as a meeting to observe "folk dances of all nations." He stated that he attended this show and that everyone stood around for approximately two hours before anything started. He stated that there were approximately two to three thousand people present to the best of his recollection and that the meeting actually consisted of speeches by PAUL ROBESON and BENJAMIN DAVIS, both of whom according to KASPER were known to be leaders of the Communist Party. He stated that the only folk dancing that was done was dancing by some individuals who claimed to be showing the folk dances from the Israeli nation.

KASPER was also questioned concerning his being drunk in Arlington, Virginia. He stated that he and his wife had been visiting with friends and that he had had too much wine to drink. He was questioned as to the identities of his friends but declined to name them, stating that they were not political associates but were merely personal friends and had no relationship to any of his political activities.

ME 105-275

On January 26, 1962, the subject was interviewed by SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD in connection with another matter. At this time he stated that he is attempting to disassociate himself with all of his past associates in the field of race relations. He stated that he is attempting to earn a living for himself and his wife by door-to-door selling and that he does not have the time to devote to his former activities. He stated that he has not presently engaged in any activities with any group or individual relating to racial matters and that his only contact with any of his past associates is with regard to a court case in Cleveland, Tennessee, where he and a former associate were "run out of town" by the police" and where his former associate is suing the Police Department. He stated that he assumes that he will be called as a witness in this case, which is being pursued by his former associate, [redacted]. He stated that because of this he does see [redacted] occasionally and he presumes that he will continue to see him until such time as the case is settled.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (62-105095)

DATE: 8/1/62

FROM : SAC, Memphis (105-275) (C)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, Aka
RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed herewith is a letterhead memo containing information relative to the activities of the subject. There has been no indication that the subject has been involved in any organizational activities or activities which might lead to violence in racial matters.

No further investigation is being conducted by Memphis Division.

ME T-1 referred to in enclosed letterhead memo is

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It should be noted that KASPER has been interviewed in the past by SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD, Nashville Resident Agent, and the letter referred to in the letterhead memo was apparently intended to reach SA NORWOOD.

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NOTE: Our Memphis Office has furnished information that Frederick John Kasper, notorious segregationist who was active in Clinton, Tennessee, during 1956, was campaigning for nomination in the Democratic Primary held 8-2-62 in Davidson County, Tennessee.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Memphis, Tennessee
August 1, 1962

RE: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

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On July 24, 1962, Mrs. RUTH OLIPHANT, 110 Garwood Drive, Nashville, Tennessee, advised that she became acquainted with FREDERICK JOHN KASPER when Mr. and Mrs. OLIPHANT operated the Triangle Service Station on Nolensville Road, Nashville, which is directly across the street from the residence of [redacted]. She stated that during this time KASPER occasionally brought his automobile to the service station for servicing and to do work on the car himself. She advised she had not seen him for a considerable period of time until approximately a week ago at which time she ran into him and he advised her that he was living at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee, and that he was employed selling compact vacuum cleaners. He claimed he was doing all right financially, and during the course of the conversation, he gave no indication that he was interested in any racial activities or organizational activities at this time.

On July 25, 1962, ME T-1 advised that the subject is running for direct representative for the Tennessee State Legislature from Davidson County, Nashville, Tennessee. He stated subject had been active in the past handing out campaign cards and literature in the vicinity of the Afco Manufacturing Company Plant located near the Airport at Nashville, Tennessee.

On July 26, 1962, by letter addressed to Mr. CHARLES NORWOOD, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Federal Building, Nashville, Tennessee, with return address of 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee, a mimeographed copy of a letter, apparently being mailed by the subject to various individuals, was transmitted, announcing his candidacy for one of the nine direct representative seats

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RE: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

from Davidson County for the Tennessee State Legislature for the election of August 2, 1962. In this letter he stated that the views which he held in the 1956-58 period on the United States Supreme Court's decision to mix the races in public schools is the same now as then. He stated that he was still opposed to it. He stated that even though race mixing has spread to every phase of life in Davidson County, and pointing out the influx of Negroes into white neighborhoods, he felt that it was no crime to believe in one's heart that these things were against nature and very wrong, and someday, somewhere, sometime, it would be corrected. He stated that meanwhile, he was a candidate for a seat in the Legislature, and that his platform was one opposing a tax increase; to hold the line on teachers' salaries; support Constitutional amendment for election of United States Supreme Court; work for economic apportionment; introduce legislation to finance new industry with non interest bearing funds; protect pension funds and annuity rights. He stated that he would appreciate any assistance and support that he could get and that if any recipient of the letter wished to call him concerning the election or other matters, he could be reached at 262-3798. It was signed "Yours, for White-race integrity and the Constitution, John Kasper, 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee". Enclosed with the letter which was dated July 18, 1962, was a campaign card bearing the photograph of KASPER and request "Vote For F. J. (John) KASPER, JR. For Direct Representative, Democratic Primary, August 2, 1962".

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memphis, Tennessee
August 1, 1962

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Title **FREDERICK JOHN KASPER**

Character **RACIAL MATTERS**

Reference **Letterhead memorandum dated
August 1, 1962, at Memphis,
Tennessee.**

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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SAC, Memphis

March 10, 1964

Director, FBI

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Louisville airtel 3/3/64 captioned
"National States Rights Party, Racial Matters."

Concerning the information that John Kasper has been nominated for the Presidency of the United States by the National States Rights Party (NSRP), you should immediately reopen your case on him and bring his activities up to date.

It is not clear from the Louisville airtel whether or not Kasper actually attended the convention in Louisville. Louisville should advise the Bureau and Memphis whether or not Kasper attended the convention and is actually aware that he has been nominated on the NSRP ticket.

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NOTE: Frederick John Kasper, the notorious segregationist who was convicted in Federal Court and received a one-year sentence for interference with a court order in connection with the desegregation of the Clinton, Tennessee, High School in 1956, has been nominated by the NSRP, an anti-Negro and anti-Semitic group which headquarters in Birmingham, Alabama, to run on the ticket of the NSRP for the President of the United States.

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: March 12, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

The National States Rights Party (NSRP), an anti-Semitic and anti-Negro group with headquarters in Birmingham, Alabama, had its convention in Louisville, Kentucky, on 3/1/64, and nominated Frederick John Kasper, the noted segregationist, to run for the Presidency of the United States on the NSRP ticket.

Our Memphis Office has now advised that Kasper voluntarily furnished information that he did not attend the NSRP convention and was not in touch with convention leaders during their sessions. He stated he has been approached by Edward R. Fields, Information Director of the NSRP, and Jesse B. Stoner, the attorney for the NSRP who is the Vice Presidential candidate on the NSRP ticket, to lead the ticket. He stated that he tried to discourage them from nominating him; however, he stated that he does not know exactly what his status is at present.

Our Memphis Office has been instructed to reopen their investigation of Kasper who has been inactive in the racial field during the past several years. It is most interesting to note that Kasper, who has been most bitter in his attacks against Negroes, stated to our Memphis Office that he is extremely sensitive concerning unfavorable publicity inasmuch as his firm, the "Volkswagen Service-center" recently began repairing Renault foreign automobiles and 70 to 80 per cent of his business in this field has been with Negroes.

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We will continue to follow Kasper's activities.

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RE: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

Tennessee, by Sergeant Titsworth. [redacted] was described as five feet seven inches, one hundred sixty-five pounds, brown eyes, brown hair, with medium complexion.

Frederick John Kasper, male, white, residence 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee, employed for himself as a mechanic at Volkswagen Service Center, 820 Eighth Avenue South, Nashville, Tennessee, was arrested on Tuesday, April 14, 1964, at 1:40 p.m., on State Warrant No. C-60677, charging him with "Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor," in violation of Tennessee Law No. 889. Prosecutor on this charge was indicated as [redacted]

[redacted] Nashville. Arresting officers were indicated as J. Arnold, J. Vaughn, and W. A. Jones. Place of arrest was indicated as Metropolitan Police Station. Kasper was described as a white male, born January 21, 1929, present age thirty-four, six feet three inches, one hundred eighty-six pounds, brown eyes, brown hair. Nearest relative was listed as Mrs. Fred J. Kasper, 25 North Center Street, Merchantsville, New Jersey (mother).

Chief St. John advised that he had little knowledge of the case but had been informed that court time for these two individuals had been set for Friday, April 17, 1964, in General Sessions Court, Nashville, Tennessee. He advised that he had heard that the complaint arose when a young Negro girl had been found in Kasper's place of business, Volkswagen Service Center, 820 Eighth Avenue South, in the company of [redacted] and allegedly Kasper had had knowledge that they were in the shop together and were engaged in some sort of unlawful activity.

On April 15, 1964, Larry Brinton, reporter for the Nashville Banner, a daily Nashville, Tennessee, newspaper, advised an SA of the FBI that he had prepared a story on the Kasper and [redacted] arrests but the story had been discarded. He advised that he had researched the story and contacted the officers who investigated the case and had learned that the incident involving Kasper and [redacted] had occurred on Saturday night, April 11, 1964. At that time Kasper, who was preparing to move his business establishment to 70 Woodland Street, Nashville, Tennessee, had been moving some fluorescent lamps in a rented truck and, according to information which Kasper furnished Brinton, could not have been in the shop at the time the alleged incident occurred. Allegedly the incident occurred between 10:00 and 10:45 p.m.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)
FROM: ASAC, MEMPHIS (105-275) (P)
SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: Memphis)

Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD, IS, JS
Date Forw. APR 21 1964
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By [Signature]
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Transmitted herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above. Two copies, for information purposes, of this memorandum are being furnished the Atlanta, Birmingham, Knoxville, and Louisville Divisions in view of their interest in the National States Rights Party, of which FREDERICK JOHN KASPER is the nominee for president of the United States. Two copies of this memorandum are being furnished the Secret Service, Nashville, Tennessee, and one copy is being furnished G-2, Third Army Headquarters, Fort McPherson, Georgia.

For information of the Bureau, KASPER's file has been reopened in the Memphis Division, and investigation is currently being conducted to bring his activities up to date. He is apparently in the process of moving his business from 820 Eighth Avenue South to 70 Woodland Street, Nashville, Tennessee, at the present time.

All contacts in attached letterhead memorandum were made by SA HENDERSON HILLIN, JR.

- 3-Bureau (Encs. 8) (RM)
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- 2-Birmingham (Encs. 2) (RM)
- 2-Knoxville (157-100) (Encs. 2) (RM)
- 2-Louisville (Encs. 2) (RM)
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
APRIL 17, 1964

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RE: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER;
RACIAL MATTERS

The Wednesday, April 15, 1964, edition of the Nashville Tennessean, a daily Nashville, Tennessee, newspaper, carried a story on page six captioned, "Kasper Charged in Moral Counts." This story indicated that John Kasper, described as a "segregationist," was charged on April 14, 1964, with contributing to the delinquency of a minor and will stand trial in General Sessions Court in Nashville on April 17, 1964. It indicated the warrant against Kasper was signed by the mother of a thirteen-year-old Negro girl. It further indicated that [redacted] of [redacted] an employee of a garage owned by Kasper, was charged with attempt to have carnal knowledge of the girl. The incident allegedly occurred April 11, 1964, and according to the story, Kasper and [redacted] have denied the charges.

On April 15, 1964, Chief of Services [redacted] [redacted] Nashville - Davidson County Metropolitan Police Department, Nashville, Tennessee, advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (SA of the FBI) that his records indicate as follows concerning the arrests of [redacted] and Kasper:

[redacted] age [redacted] residence [redacted] Nashville, Tennessee, employed as a service man at Volkswagen Service Center, 820 Eighth Avenue South, Nashville, Tennessee, was arrested at 12:10 a.m. on April 14, 1964, on the basis of State Warrant No. C60676 for violation of State Law No. 862, charging him with "Attempt to Have Carnal Knowledge of a Female Between Twelve and Twenty-one Years of Age." Prosecutor on this charge was indicated as [redacted] [redacted] Nashville, Tennessee, mother of the victim. The arrest was made in the Safety Building, Nashville,

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MEMPHIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MEMPHIS	DATE 6/18/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/5/64 - 6/17/64
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REFERENCES

Memphis airtel and accompanying letterhead memorandum dated 3/9/64 captioned "NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP), RM." Bureau letter dated 3/10/64.
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1) Will continue to follow and report KASPER's activities.

2) Will maintain contact with [redacted] former [redacted] who indicated on 6/9/64 that he would attempt to re-establish contact with KASPER at this time and attempt to obtain current information as to KASPER's activities. If [redacted] is successful, Memphis contemplates re-establishment of [redacted] former symbol number.

3) Memphis has reopened its files on [redacted] former [redacted] and [redacted] both of whom had furnished information in the past regarding KASPER's activities but were discontinued several years back. Contacts with them will be had to determine if they are currently in a position to furnish information concerning KASPER and his current activities.

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As the Bureau is aware, KASPER is a Bombing Suspect of the Memphis Division. He has, in the past few years, furnished limited voluntary information during casual contacts with Bureau Agents, such as the contact on June 3, 1964, mentioned in the details of this report. No efforts have been made to develop KASPER as a Source of Information.

The pretext referred to in the details of this report was made by SA [redacted] who posed as an individual interested in obtaining an apartment at 108 Webster Street, Madison, Tennessee.

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Report of: SA [REDACTED]
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Title: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis: KASPER and his wife, [REDACTED] currently reside at 108 Webster Street, Madison, Tennessee. KASPER owns and operates Volkswagen Sales and Service Center, 101 South First Street, Nashville, Tennessee. ME T-1's records confirm above information and indicate [REDACTED] currently employed as [REDACTED] Nashville. T-1's records further indicate [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] KASPER currently drives 1959 gray-blue Volkswagen with Tennessee license R01-356. KASPER was nominated for President on March 1, 1964, by the National States Rights Party (NSRP) Convention at Louisville, Kentucky. KASPER volunteered to a Special Agent of the FBI that he had not sought NSRP nomination and did not intend to conduct active campaign. Stated NSRP officials had requested him to campaign and conduct speeches but he had refused, offering excuse of business pressure. KASPER has also indicated in interview he is no longer interested in racial activities and his primary concern is his business. He was arrested April 14, 1964, by Nashville-Davidson County Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) on charge of contributing to delinquency of minor but case dismissed by General Sessions Judge. ME T-2 states last saw KASPER during past Winter when KASPER stated he had discontinued all racial activities and his primary concern was the operation of his business.

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DETAILS:

At Nashville, Tennessee

Residence

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER advised on June 3, 1964, that he and his wife, [redacted] have recently taken an apartment at 108 Webster Street, Madison, Tennessee. This move was prompted because of [redacted] allergy to the large number of cats which Miss GRACE DAWSON kept at her home at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee, where KASPER and his wife have resided for several years. KASPER indicated that he expects to return to the apartment at 4010 Brush Hill Road as soon as his wife agrees to the move.

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Using a suitable pretext, a Special Agent of the FBI telephonically contacted an unknown male at Telephone Number [redacted] which is listed to the residence of [redacted] Webster Street, Madison, Tennessee. This unknown male advised that his grandfather, [redacted] who lives [redacted] had recently rented an apartment at 108 Webster Street to KASPER and his wife.

Employment

KASPER owns and operates Volkswagen Sales and Service Center, 101 South First Street, Nashville, Tennessee.

(Sources: [redacted] on June 3, 1964, and personal observation of SA [redacted] on June 3, 1964.)

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Miscellaneous

Don't [redacted] *NONWAX* On June 10, 1964, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 advised that Medical Records of St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville, Tennessee, indicate that [redacted] 108 Webster Street, Madison, Tennessee, Telephone Number [redacted] was confined at St. Thomas Hospital from [redacted] 1964. [redacted] was treated during this period for an asthma condition and underwent an operation to correct her condition. The surgeon performing the operation was Dr. R. L. McCracken and the attending physician was [redacted]

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Dr. J. J. CALLOWAY, resident intern at St. Thomas Hospital.

[redacted] husband was indicated as FREDERICK J. KASPER, 108 Webster Street, Madison, Tennessee, operator of the Volkswagen Service Center, 101 South First Street, Nashville, Tennessee, Telephone Number 255-2169.

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[redacted] was indicated as having been born [redacted] in Norway. Her employment was indicated as a Clerk-Typist at [redacted] Nashville, Tennessee.

Automobile Currently Owned by KASPER

KASPER exhibited his personal automobile to SA [redacted] on June 3, 1964. This automobile is a 1959 gray-blue Volkswagen which bears Tennessee license R01-356.

On June 8, 1964, SAM HARRISON, Davidson County Court Clerk's Office, Nashville, Tennessee, advised IC [redacted] that his records indicate that Tennessee License R01-356 is currently listed for a 1959 two-door blue Volkswagen, Vehicle Identification Number 2095878, with owner shown as FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee. Tennessee Title Number 7066519 was indicated as having been issued for this vehicle.

National States Rights Party (NSRP) Nomination of KASPER for President

The March 2, 1964, edition of the "Nashville Tennessean," a daily Nashville, Tennessee, newspaper, carried a story, captioned, "States Rights Party Takes Kasper for President," in which it was indicated that JOHN KASPER, described as a New Jersey-born segregationist now living in Nashville, Tennessee, had been nominated for President by the NSRP Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, on March 1, 1964. J. B. Stoner of Atlanta, Georgia, was indicated in the story as KASPER's "running mate."

(A characterization of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) is set out in the Appendix Section of this Report.)

NATIONAL STATES R.G.H.S. Party

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER was contacted in the vicinity of his business, Volkswagen Sales and Service Center, 820 Eighth Avenue South, Nashville, Tennessee, on March 5, 1964, at which time KASPER volunteered that over the previous weekend of February 29, 1964 - March 1, 1964, he had been nominated for President by the National States Rights Party (NSRP) Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. KASPER continued that a few days prior to the Convention, Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS Information Director of the NSRP, Birmingham, Alabama, had called him and asked him how he would feel if he were nominated. KASPER stated he tried to discourage FIELDS, telling him that he was struggling to get his business going, how he had no time for political activities, and how he needed to stay out of the "limelight" to avoid publicity which might hurt his auto repair business. KASPER told FIELDS that he felt the convention should nominate a prominent, respectable, states-righter and conservative such as former Mississippi Governor ROSS BARNETT. KASPER thought the matter was settled with FIELDS and that FIELDS was aware that KASPER did not desire the nomination.

KASPER did not attend the NSRP Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, over the weekend of February 29-March 1, 1964, and stated he was not in touch with convention attendees during this session. He indicated that he had in no way solicited the nomination and was surprised when he heard about it and read it in the newspapers. J. B. STONER, National Legal Representative of National States Party TENN and an attorney in Atlanta, Georgia, had called him after the weekend and had asked if he planned to accept the nomination. STONER had also visited KASPER in Nashville during the past week, leaving Nashville on the night of March 4, 1964. During his visit to Nashville, STONER had attempted to interest KASPER in the nomination and to get him involved in NSRP campaign activities. KASPER said that he told STONER that he was not planning any active campaigning or speech making and did not plan to engage in any activities which might result in unfavorable publicity for him. KASPER did not, however, tell STONER that he was withdrawing his name from the nomination and indicated that he did not know exactly what his status was at the present. KASPER advised that he did not know if the NSRP would be on the ballot in many states but indicated that STONER had advised that nominating petitions

would be sought and filed.

KASPER continued that the newspaper stories telling of the nomination had identified him and his company and he was sure that this would result in loss of most of his business with the Negro community in Nashville. He continued that he was attempting to "live down" the reputation he had acquired during his segregationist activities of a few years ago in Tennessee and is attempting to attain a certain degree of respectability. He indicated that he has "retired from the field" in the racial segregation-integration area as he feels the question has been settled.

On June 3, 1964, FREDERICK JOHN KASPER was contacted at his place of business, Volkswagen Sales and Service Center, 101 South First Street, Nashville, Tennessee, at which time he volunteered that he had recently moved his business from 820 Eighth Avenue South, Nashville, to its present location. His repair business has been good but he had lost a number of customers when publicity erupted concerning his NSRP Presidential nomination and concerning his recent arrest by the Nashville Police Department.

KASPER stated that Dr. EDWARD FIELDS of the NSRP calls him occasionally in an effort to stimulate KASPER to get out and speak and work for the NSRP. KASPER indicated he has told FIELDS repeatedly that he has no time for these activities and has refused to speak or campaign offering as an excuse pressure of business. He stated that FIELDS tried to get KASPER to speak in Mobile, Alabama, in mid-May, 1964; KASPER refused, citing again pressure of business. KASPER stated that he is not currently affiliated with any racial group or engaging in any racial activities, except letting his name be used on the NSRP Ticket. He stated that his primary interest now is making a financial success of his business. He advised that his wife is currently confined at the St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville, Tennessee, for an operation for asthma. He advised that she might have to leave the United States if her condition does not improve.

KASPER continued that the charge of "Contributing to the delinquency of a minor" on which he was arrested in April, 1964, by the Nashville-Davidson County Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) was dismissed on April 17, 1964, when he appeared before a General Sessions Judge and the facts were told. KASPER stated that he was completely innocent in the incident and so was the employee of his shop. He stated that the Negro girl, whose mother made the charge against his employee, [redacted] had been running through the shop for a number of days just "hanging around" and they had run her off on a number of occasions. He stated that he felt the two arrests were "a smear by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)." He said that [redacted] had been bound over to the Davidson County Grand Jury on the carnal knowledge charge for which he was arrested.

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On April 15, 1964, Chief of Services, WILLIAM ST. JOHN, Nashville-Davidson County MPD, advised that his records indicate the following concerning the arrests of [redacted] and FREDERICK JOHN KASPER in connection with the incident involving a minor girl on April 11, 1964, at KASPER's garage:

[redacted] male, white, born [redacted]
[redacted] age [redacted] residence [redacted]
[redacted] Nashville, Tennessee, employed as a serviceman at Volkswagen Service Center, 820 Eighth Avenue South, Nashville, Tennessee, was arrested at 12:10 a.m. on April 14, 1964, on the basis of State Warrant Number C60676 for violation of State Law Number 862, charging him with "Attempt to Have Carnal Knowledge of a Female Between Twelve and Twenty-one Years of Age." Prosecutor on this charge was indicated as [redacted]
Nashville, Tennessee, mother of the victim. The arrest was made in the Safety Building, Nashville, Tennessee, by Sergeant Titsworth. [redacted] was described as 5 feet 7 inches in height, 165 pounds in weight, with brown eyes and brown hair and a medium complexion.

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FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, male, white, residence 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee, employed for himself as a mechanic at Volkswagen Service Center, 820 Eighth Avenue South, Nashville, Tennessee, was arrested on Tuesday, April 14, 1964, at 1:40 p.m., on State Warrant Number C-60677, charging him with "Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor," in violation of Tennessee Law Number 889. Prosecutor on this charge was indicated as

[redacted]
Arresting Officers were indicated as [redacted] and [redacted]. Place of arrest was indicated as Metropolitan Police Station. KASPER was described as a male white, born January 21, 1929, present age 34, height 6 feet 3 inches, weight 186 pounds, with brown eyes, brown hair. Nearest relative was listed as Mrs. FRED J. KASPER, 25 North Center Street, Merchantsville, New Jersey (mother).

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Chief ST. JOHN advised that he had little knowledge of the case but had been informed that court time for these two individuals had been set for Friday, April 17, 1964, in General Sessions Court, Nashville, Tennessee. He advised that he had heard that the complaint arose when a young Negro girl had been found in KASPER's place of business, Volkswagen Service Center, 820 Eighth Avenue South, in the company of [redacted] and allegedly KASPER had had knowledge that they were in the shop together and were engaged in some sort of unlawful activity.

On June 9, 1964, Memphis Confidential Informant T-2 advised he last talked with KASPER during the past winter. KASPER indicated at that time that he had entered the automobile repair business in Nashville, Tennessee, and had discontinued any racial activity and contacts with his former associates. KASPER indicated his primary concern was in making a financial success of his business. T-2 has heard that KASPER was recently nominated for President on the NSRP Ticket but felt that KASPER was probably only allowing his name to be used.

T-2 advised that he had heard of no recent activity on the part of KASPER but indicated he planned to re-institute contact with him.

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On June 17, 1964, Reverend KELLY MILLER SMITH, Pastor of the First Baptist Church and officer of the Nashville Christian Leadership Council (NCLC), advised that he is familiar with most of the integration activities among the Negro community of Nashville, Tennessee, and of forces opposing integration. He advised that he knows JOHN KASPER but has not received any information to indicate KASPER is engaging in any current racial activities.

APPENDIX

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)

On November 26, 1957, a source advised that the United White Party (UWP) was organized at a convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1957. An article in the November 26, 1957, issue of the "Greenville Piedmont," a newspaper of Greenville, South Carolina, reported "the recent formation of a new political party, to be known as the United White Party." According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals."

The July, 1958, issue of "The Thunderbolt," self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States Rights Party" (NSRP), reported that rank and file "States Righters" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party," with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

In November, 1958, a source advised that the NSRP is composed of past members of klan-type organizations and notorious anti-Semites.

Issue Number 19, dated June, 1960, "The Thunderbolt," announced the address of the headquarters of the NSRP had been changed from Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

Issue Number 54, dated November, 1963, reflects the mailing address of the NSRP is still Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

On December 12, 1963, a source advised that EDWARD R. FIELDS, the Information Director of the NSRP and Editor of "The Thunderbolt," is the individual who "runs the NSRP."

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"The Thunderbolt" continues to publish articles attacking Negroes and persons of the Jewish faith.

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June 18, 1964

Title: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

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REFERENCES

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Title: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

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Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis: Volkswagenwerk Aktiengesellschaft, German Manufacturer of Volkswagen automobiles, filed civil suit against JOHN KASPER, doing business as Volkswagen Service Center, Nashville, Tenn., in U. S. District Court, Nashville, charging KASPER with trademark infringement and unfair competition. Sources state KASPER not known at present to be engaging in racial activities.

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DETAILS:

At Nashville, Tennessee

On August 26, 1964, Mrs. EDITH LAND, U. S. District Court, Clerk's Office, Nashville, Tennessee, advised that under CIVIL ACTION 3844, her records indicate that in the U. S. District Court at Nashville, Volkswagenwerk Aktiengesellschaft, German manufacturer of Volkswagen automobiles, as the Plaintiff, filed a complaint against JOHN KASPER individually and doing business as Volkswagen Service Center, charging KASPER with trademark infringement and unfair competition. She stated this Action was filed on July 29, 1964, in the Clerk's Office

by the Nashville law firm of Bass, Berry, and Sims, attorneys for the Plaintiff, with offices at 1000 American Trust Building. Petition dated July 28, 1964, charged that JOHN KASPER's shop, located at 820 Eighth Avenue South, Nashville, Tennessee, had been doing business for more than one year under the name Volkswagen Service Center, although it had no Volkswagen franchise and was not authorized by the company to use its name. The petition noted that KASPER had recently moved his shop to the 100 block of North First Street, Nashville, Tennessee.

The petition asked that KASPER be permanently enjoined from continuing or resuming use of the Volkswagen Company trade name and styles or use of the Volkswagen trademark in signs, order forms, cards, envelopes, advertisements, stationery, clothing or other material involving reproduction, use, or imitation of such trademark with the exception being to allow him use of name Volkswagen "in a purely denonative sense" relating to genuine Volkswagen products as long as the letters thereof are not printed in blue.

The petition also asks that KASPER be required to account to the Volkswagen Company for profits realized through use of the infringement of the trademark. It asked that the Court require KASPER to file with the Court within twenty days a report of the manner with which he had complied with the injunction. The petition noted that KASPER had no affiliation with the Volkswagen Company.

Mrs. LAND stated that the suit was brought under the Federal Trademark Law and the International Convention for the protection of Industrial Property.

She stated that on August 19, 1964, KASPER personally filed his own answer to the above petition with the Clerk of the U. S. District Court, wherein he asked the Court to deny a petition for injunctive relief sought by Volkswagenwerk Aktiengesellschaft. KASPER said in his answer that he has been willing and remains willing to work out by agreement any adjustments which would relieve the plaintiff of any feeling that their trademark properties were being violated. KASPER said in his

petition that if the plaintiff insisted in preventing him from giving public notice of his services regarding Volkswagen and other foreign cars then there might well arise questions under the Sherman and Clayton Antitrust Laws which forbid commercial monopoly. KASPER continued in his answer that there had been no profits realized through operation of this company and he was willing to give such a statement under oath. He said the small service business in question now presents a question as to its continued survival.

Mrs. LAND stated that no hearing has been held nor set in connection with this suit and advised that it had not been assigned to a docket in the District Court. She noted that it appeared that KASPER had prepared his answer without use of an attorney.

On August 24, 1964, Memphis Confidential Informants T-1 and T-2, both of whom are acquainted with FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, advised that they knew of no information from their own knowledge nor from any sources available to them that KASPER was currently engaged in any racial activities at the present time.

On August 24, 1964, Memphis Confidential Informant T-3 advised that she had learned that KASPER is now primarily engaged in the operation of his automobile repair shop. He is not now engaging in any political or racial activities, according to ME T-3. T-3 continued that KASPER appears to be very "quiet."



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File Number: ME 105-275; Bufile 62-105095

Title: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis: Source states KASPER not known at present to be engaging in racial activities and currently operating small repair shop on South First Street, Nashville, Tenn. Subject advised 10/19/64 that he continues to be uninterested in racial activities and primary concern is operation of his business. States has not traveled outside State of Tennessee in the past year and a half and is taking no part in active campaign of the National States Rights Party (NSRP).

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DETAILS:

At Nashville, Tennessee

On October 19, 1964, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 advised that he had learned that KASPER is operating a small automobile repair shop on South First Street, just off Woodland Street, in East Nashville. KASPER's shop caters primarily to foreign-type cars and reportedly the shop is doing very well. KASPER reportedly enjoys the reputation of being a fairly good automobile mechanic. T-1 advised that

according to the best information he has or has developed, there are no indications that KASPER is currently engaged in any racial activities at the present time. He stated he has received word that KASPER is now living in Madison, Tennessee, and does not have his residence on Brush Hill Road, in Nashville, any longer.

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER was contacted October 19, 1964, near his business, which is now known as Import Service Center, 101 South First Street, Nashville, Tennessee. KASPER stated that he had recently changed the name of his business from the Volkswagen Sales and Service Center to its present name in the hope that the Volkswagen officials would drop their law suit against him if he took this action. He continued that Volkswagen had filed suit against him in Federal Court, charging him with trademark infringement and unfair competition but that this suit was without foundation because he had clearly labeled his shop's name as a nonauthorized and independent Volkswagen dealer.

KASPER stated that he is not currently engaged in any racial activities and has no plans to engage in these activities in the future. He stated that his primary concern at the present is the successful operation of his repair business. He stated that his business is doing fairly well now and he has a fairly good clientele and he hopes that nothing will happen to upset this. He advised that some of his relatives had recently sent him a newspaper clipping in a New Jersey newspaper, in which was indicated that he was actively campaigning for the Presidency on the National States Rights ticket but that in fact he had not made one speech in behalf of his candidacy. He advised that this candidacy was forced on him against his wishes and that he wishes now that he had not even accepted it. He stated that he has not traveled outside the State of Tennessee for the past year and a half and is not keeping up any contacts in the segregationist field. He stated that he and his wife continued to reside at 108 Webster Street, Madison, Tennessee.

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KASPER stated that his wife had a successful operation for removal of a gland which alleviated a severe asthma condition.

KASPER volunteered that he received requests from National States Rights Party (NSRP) officials in the past month or so to make speaking engagements but that he has turned them down.

(A characterization of the National States Rights Party is set out in the Appendix Section of this report.)



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File No.

Memphis, Tennessee
October 28, 1964

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Title: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Reference: Report of SA [redacted]
[redacted] dated October 28, 1964, at Memphis, Tennessee, captioned
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Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: October 28, 1964

Office: MEMPHIS
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File Number: ME 105-275; Bufile 62-105095

Title: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis: Source states KASPER not known at present to be engaging in racial activities and currently operating small repair shop on South First Street, Nashville, Tenn. Subject advised 10/19/64 that he continues to be uninterested in racial activities and primary concern is operation of his business. States has not traveled outside State of Tennessee in the past year and a half and is taking no part in active campaign of the National States Rights Party (NSRP).

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DETAILS:

At Nashville, Tennessee

On October 19, 1964, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 advised that he had learned that KASPER is operating a small automobile repair shop on South First Street, just off Woodland Street, in East Nashville. KASPER's shop caters primarily to foreign-type cars and reportedly the shop is doing very well. KASPER reportedly enjoys the reputation of being a fairly good automobile mechanic. T-1 advised that

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TITLE OF CASE FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka.		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY GMH
		CHARACTER OF CASE RM	

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA dated 10/28/64 at Memphis. *called 1-8-65*

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LEADS:

THE ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, AND LOUISVILLE DIVISIONS (INFORMATION)

Information copies of this report are being furnished these Divisions in view of their interest in KASPER and the National States Rights Party (NSRP).

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As the Bureau is aware, Memphis was instructed to reopen KASPER's case after he had been nominated for President by the NSRP to determine his current activities and to bring his file up to date.

Inasmuch as investigation indicates that KASPER apparently no longer engages in racial activities, is apparently absorbed in the operation of his garage and since sources are alerted for any possible racial activity on his part, Memphis is now placing this case in a closed status. Should information be received to warrant ~~same~~, this case will be reopened, re-evaluated, and the Bureau appropriately advised. KASPER's name is being retained on the list of bomb suspects of the Memphis Division and in that connection [redacted] [redacted] Madison, Tennessee, have been developed as neighborhood sources on him.

INFORMANTS:

Identity of Source

File Where Located

ME T-1 is

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ME T-2 is

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Report of: SA [redacted]
Date: December 31, 1964

Office: MEMPHIS b6
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File Number: ME 105-275; Bufile 62-105095

Title: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis: KASPER continues to reside in apartment at 108 Webster Street, Madison, Tenn., and operates Import Service Center, 101 South First Street, Nashville, Tenn., a foreign car repair garage. Sources state KASPER apparently absorbed in operation of his garage and no indication he is currently engaging in racial activities.

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DETAILS:

At Nashville, Tennessee

On December 21, 1964, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 advised that KASPER continues to operate his foreign car automotive repair shop at 101 South First Street, Nashville, Tennessee. T-1 advised that it was his understanding that KASPER was absorbed in the operation of this business and no information was available to T-1 to indicate KASPER was engaged in any racial activities at present. T-1 advised that it was his understanding that KASPER resides in Madison, Tennessee.

On December 10, 1964, Memphis Confidential Informant T-2 advised that FREDERICK JOHN KASPER and his wife reside in an upstairs apartment at 108 Webster Street, Madison, Tennessee. 108 Webster Street is the residence of [redacted] T-2 advised that it was her understanding that KASPER is a very satisfactory tenant, pays his rent promptly, and engages in no questionable activities around the apartment. T-2 advised that she knew of no racial activities in which KASPER was currently engaged and stated that it was her impression that KASPER was absorbed in the operation of his business, the Import Service Center, 101 South First Street, Nashville, Tennessee. T-2 advised that this is a foreign car repair shop and that KASPER enjoyed a good reputation in the automobile repair business. T-2 advised that she had seen no out-of-state cars and no gathering of individuals at the KASPER apartment. She stated that it was her understanding that KASPER leads a quiet life, does not travel, and did not campaign actively in his own behalf in the recent political campaign where he was reportedly on the National States Rights Party ticket as a candidate for President.

Memphis Confidential Informant T-2 advised that KASPER's wife has worked in the past at the Davis Cabinet in Nashville, Tennessee, but has been at home recently following a serious operation.

(A characterization of the National States Rights Party is set out in the Appendix Section of this report.)

On November 9, 1964, Special Agent [redacted] Tennessee Bureau of Criminal Identification (TBCI), advised that he had received no information to indicate that KASPER had resumed any racial activity.

On November 20, 1964, Detective [redacted] Nashville-Davidson County Metropolitan Police Department, Intelligence Section, and Mr. A. T. ELLIS, Assistant Director, Tennessee Bureau of Criminal Identification, advised that no information had come to their attention to indicate that KASPER had resumed any racial activity.

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)

On November 26, 1957, a source advised that the United White Party (UWP) was organized at a convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1957. An article in the November 26, 1957, issue of the "Greenville Piedmont," a newspaper of Greenville, South Carolina, reported "the recent formation of a new political party, to be known as the United White Party." According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals."

The July, 1958, issue of "The Thunderbolt," self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States Rights Party" (NSRP), reported that rank and file "States Righters" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party," with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

In November, 1958, a source advised that the NSRP is composed of past members of klan-type organizations and notorious anti-Semites.

Issue Number 19, dated June, 1960, "The Thunderbolt," announced the address of the headquarters of the NSRP had been changed from Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

Issue Number 54, dated November, 1963, reflects the mailing address of the NSRP is still Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

On December 12, 1963, a source advised that EDWARD R. \FIELDS, the Information Director of the NSRP and Editor of "The Thunderbolt," is the individual who "runs the NSRP."

"The Thunderbolt" continues to publish articles attacking Negroes and persons of the Jewish faith.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

DATE: 5/4/67

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275) (C)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka.
RM; BM;
BOMBING SUSPECT

(OO: Memphis)

Re Memphis letter to Director, 1/26/61, placing subject on the Bombing Suspect List of the Memphis Division.

For the information of the Bureau, during the recent case captioned "WHARBOM, CR," it was determined that KASPER was residing at 355 Havre, Toledo, Ohio, where he is employed by the Gibson Company, out of Detroit, Michigan, as a salesman. This is a company which manufactures beauty supplies and KASPER covers all of northwestern Ohio. KASPER was interviewed by Bureau Agents 3/4/67 after information was received concerning WHARBOM.

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Memphis has followed KASPER's activities since 1961. Following KASPER's release from the Davidson County Workhouse on a charge of inciting to riot, several years ago, there has been no information to indicate that he has engaged in racial activities and more specifically there is no information to indicate that he should be carried as a Bombing Suspect any longer.

KASPER has been contacted and interviewed by Bureau Agents on a number of occasions in connection with Bombing Matters, at which time, he has always been cordial but has often reiterated his disassociation from racial matters. He did this as recently as 3/4/67.

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In view of the lack of information which would justify his continuance as a Bombing Suspect, Memphis is deleting his name from the Bombing Suspect List as of the date of this letter.

An information copy of this letter is being furnished the Cleveland Division which is the office covering his current residence.